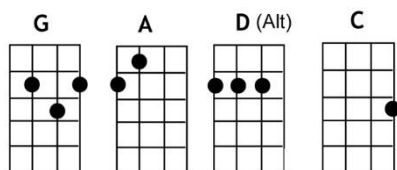


Big Yellow Taxi ~ written and performed by Joni Mitchell

(NC) = no chord

(chord) = one strum



INTRO/Count in: **Cathy** 1-[D] 2-[D] 3-[D] 4-[D]

They [G] paved paradise - put up a parking [D] lot [D]
With a [G] pink hotel, a [A] boutique, and a [D] swinging hot [D] spot

[D] Don't it always seem to go
That you [G] don't know what you've [C] got till it's [D] gone
They [G] paved paradise - [A] put up a parking [D] lot
(Sha-[D]-ooh...[D] bop, bop, bop, bop) (Sha-[D]-ooh...[D] bop, bop, bop, bop)

They [G] took all the trees, put 'em in a tree mu-[D]-seum [D]
And they [G] charged the people, a [A] dollar and a half just to [D] see 'em [D]

[D] Don't it always seem to go
That you [G] don't know what you've [C] got till it's [D] gone
They [G] paved paradise - [A] put up a parking [D] lot
(Sha-[D]-ooh...[D] bop, bop, bop, bop) (Sha-[D]-ooh...[D] bop, bop, bop, bop)

[G] Hey farmer, farmer, put away that DD-[D]-T now [D]
Give me [G] spots on my apples, but [A] leave me the birds and the [D] bees, [D] Please!

[D] Don't it always seem to go
That you [G] don't know what you've [C] got till it's [D] gone
They [G] paved paradise - [A] put up a parking [D] lot
(Sha-[D]-ooh...[D] bop, bop, bop, bop) (Sha-[D]-ooh...[D] bop, bop, bop, bop)

[G] Late last night, I heard the screen door [D] slam [D]
And a [G] big yellow taxi [A] took away my old [D] man [D]

[D] Don't it always seem to go
That you [G] don't know what you've [C] got till it's [D] gone
They [G] paved paradise - [A] put up a parking [D] lot
(Sha-[D]-ooh...[D] bop, bop, bop, bop) I said,

[D] Don't it always seem to go
That you [G] don't know what you've [C] got till it's (D) gone
They [G] paved paradise - [A] put up a parking [D] lot (Sha-[D]-ooh...[D] bop, bop, bop, bop)
They [G] paved paradise - [A] put up a parking [D] lot (Sha-[D]-ooh...[D] bop, bop, bop, bop)
They [G] paved paradise - [A] put up a parking [D] lot (D) (D) (D)