

# Big Yellow Taxi

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## VERSE 1:

F C  
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot  
F G C  
With a pink hotel, a boutique and a swingin' hot spot

## CHORUS

C  
Don't it always seem to go  
F C  
That you don't know what you've got 'till it's gone  
F G C  
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot

## VERSE 2:

F C  
They took all the trees, put 'em in a tree museum  
F G C  
And they charged the people a dollar and a half just to see 'em

## CHORUS

## VERSE 3:

F C  
Hey farmer, farmer, put away that DDT, now  
F G C  
Give me spots on my apples, but leave me the birds and the bees,  
please

## CHORUS

## VERSE 4:

F C  
Late last night I heard the screen door slam  
F G C  
And a big yellow taxi took away my old man

## CHORUS (ooooh la la-la)

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