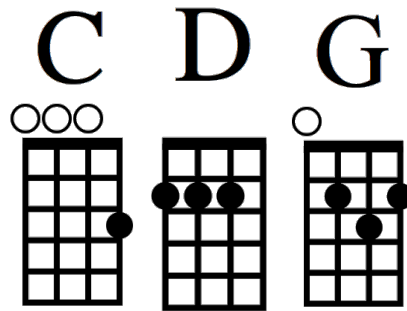


# Big Yellow Taxi

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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