

Big Yellow Taxi


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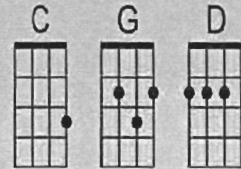


Intro vamp on G

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

CHORUS:

G **Gmaj7**
 Don't it always seem to go, 
C **G (stop)**
 That you don't know what you've got til it's gone.
C **D** **G**
 They paved paradise and put up a parking lot
G
 Oooo, ba ba ba ba, Oooo, ba ba ba ba



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

CHORUS

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

CHORUS

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

CHORUS 2x, and repeat 3rd line 3x to end:

