

# Big Yellow Taxi

## Counting Crows

[Adam Duritz]

They paved paradise and put up a parking lot  
With a pink hotel, a boutique, and a swingin' hot spot  
Don't it always seem to go  
That you don't know what you got 'til it's gone  
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot

[Vanessa Carlton]

Ooooh, bop bop bop  
Ooooh, bop bop bop

[Adam]

They took all the trees, and put em in a tree museum  
And they charged the people a dollar and a half to see them  
No, no, no  
Don't it always seem to go  
That you don't know what you got 'til it's gone  
They paved paradise, and put up a parking lot

[Vanessa]

Ooooh, bop bop bop  
Ooooh, bop bop bop

[Adam]

Hey farmer, farmer, put away your DDT  
I don't care about spots on my apples,  
Leave me the birds and the bees  
Please  
Don't it always seem to go  
That you don't know what you got 'til it's gone  
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot  
Hey now, they paved paradise to put up a parking lot  
Why not?

[Vanessa]

Ooooh, bop bop bop  
Ooooh, bop bop bop

[Adam]

Listen, late last night, I heard the screen door slam  
And a big yellow taxi took my girl away  
Don't it always seem to go  
That you don't know what you got 'til it's gone  
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot  
Well, don't it always seem to go  
That you don't know what you got 'til it's gone  
They paved paradise to put up a parking lot  
Why not?  
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot  
Hey hey hey  
Paved paradise and put up a parking lot

[Vanessa]

Ooooh, bop bop bop  
Ooooh, bop bop bop

[Adam, Vanessa]

I don't wanna give it  
Why you wanna give it  
Why you wanna giving it all away  
Hey, hey, hey  
Now you wanna give it  
I should wanna give it  
Now you wanna giving it all away

I don't wanna give it  
Why you wanna give it  
Why you wanna giving it all away  
Hey, hey, hey  
Now you wanna give it  
I should wanna give it  
Cos you giving it all away  
Hey, hey, givin it all,  
givin it all....away

[Vanessa]

Why do you want me?  
why do you want me?

[Adam]

Cos' you're givin it all away,  
Hey, paved paradise to put up a parking lot