

# Big Yellow Taxi

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They paved paradise and put up a parkin' 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 till it's gone  
They paved paradise and put up a parkin' lot

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've got till it's gone  
They paved paradise, and put up a parkin' lot

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 till it's gone  
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot  
Hey now, they've paved paradise to put up a parking lot  
Why not?

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

I don't wanna give it  
Why you wanna give it  
Why you wanna givin it all away  
Hey, hey, hey  
Now you wanna give it  
I should wanna give it  
Cuz you're givin it all away, no no

I don't wanna give it  
Why you wanna give it  
Why you wanna givin it all away  
Cuz you're givin it all givin it all away yeah yeah  
Cuz You're givin it all away hey, hey, hey

Hey, paved paradise, to put up a parking lot  
la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la  
Paved paradise, and put up a parking lot