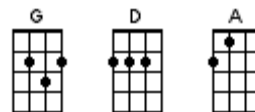




Big Yellow Taxi: Joanie Mitchell

Intro: Play Chorus (*Slowly....*)

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 G
 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 (lot, lot, lot, lot)

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

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

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

C F G C
 Yeah they paved paradise, put up a parking lot (oooh, bah bah bah bah)
 C F G C
 I said they paved paradise, put up a parking lot (oooh, bah bah bah bah)