Big Yellow Taxi
Joni Mitchell

Intro
G A D

They paved paradise and put up a parking lot
With a pink hotel, a boutique and a swinging hot spot

D F#m

Don't it always seem to go
That you don't know what you've got til it's gone
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot

G A D

They took all the trees and put 'em in a tree museum
And they charged all the people a dollar and a half
just to see 'em

D F#m

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G A D

Hey farmer, farmer, put away that DDT now
Give me spots on my apples but leave me the birds
and the bees (please!)

D F#m

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G A D

Late last night I heard the screen door slam
And a big yellow taxi took away my old man

D F#m

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