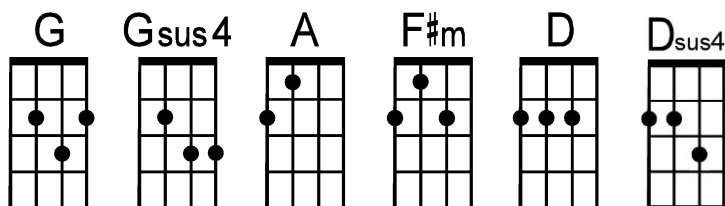


Big Yellow Taxi (key of D)

by Joni Mitchell (1970)



Intro: G --- 'G_{sus4} ' --- | G . 'G_{sus4} ' G | A --- 'F#m ' --- | A --- 'F#m ' A |

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They paved para-dise, put up a park-ing lot

. | G | A | D | |

With a pink ho-tel, a bou-tique and a swingin'— hot— spot—

Chorus:

D\ -- -- -- | -- -- -- -- | G\ -- -- -- | -- -- D\ --

Don't— it al-ways seem to— go that you don't know what you've got till it's gone—

| G | A | D . . . ' | - ' - ' - ' . | ' | - ' - ' - ' .

They paved para-dise, put up a parking lot—

(shoo— bop-bop-bop-bop shoo— bop-bop-bop-bop)

. | G | | D ' D_{sus4} ' D ' D_{sus4} ' | D ' D_{sus4} ' D

They took all the trees, put 'em in a tree mu- seum

. | G | A | D | |

And they charged the people a dollar and a half just to see 'em

Chorus:

D\ -- -- -- | -- -- -- -- | G\ -- -- -- | -- -- D\ --

Don't— it al-ways seem to— go that you don't know what you've got till it's gone—

| G | A | D . . . ' | - ' - ' - ' . | ' | - ' - ' - ' .

They paved para-dise, put up a parking lot—

(shoo— bop-bop-bop-bop shoo— bop-bop-bop-bop)

G | | D ' D_{sus4} ' D ' D_{sus4} ' | D ' D_{sus4} ' D

Hey, Farmer Farmer, put a-way that D-D— T now

. | G | A | D | |

Give me spots on my apples, but leave me the birds and the bees— plee-ease

Chorus:

D\ -- -- -- | -- -- -- -- | G\ -- -- -- | -- -- D\ --

Don't— it al-ways seem to— go that you don't know what you've got till it's gone—

| G | A | D . . . ' | - ' - ' - ' . | ' | - ' - ' - ' .

They paved para-dise, put up a parking lot—

(shoo— bop-bop-bop-bop shoo— bop-bop-bop-bop)

G . . . | | **D** ‘ **D_{sus4}** ‘ **D** ‘ **D_{sus4}** ‘ | **D** ‘ **D_{sus4}** ‘ **D**
 Late last night, I heard the screen door slam
 . | **G** . . . | **A** . . . | **D** . . . | |
 And a big yellow taxi took a-way my old man————

Chorus:

D -- -- -- | -- -- -- -- | **G** -- -- -- | -- -- **D** --
 Don't— it al-ways seem to— go that you don't know what you've got till it's gone—
 | **G** | **A** | **D** . . . ‘ | - ‘ - ‘ - ‘ . |
 They paved para-dise, put up a parking lot—
 (shoo— bop-bop-bop-bop)

End:

D -- -- -- | -- -- -- -- | **G** -- -- -- | -- -- **D** -*Hold-*
 Don't— it al-ways seem to— go that you don't know what you've got till it's gone————
 | **G** | **A** | **D** . . . ‘ | -- ‘ -- ‘ -- ‘ .
 They paved para-dise, put up a park-ing lot
 (shoo———— bop-bop-bop-bop)
 | **G** | **A** | **D** . . . ‘ | -- ‘ -- ‘ -- ‘ .
 They paved para-dise, put up a park-ing lot
 (shoo———— bop-bop-bop-bop)
 | **G** | **A** | **D** . . . | **D** **A** **D**
 They paved para-dise, put up a park-ing lot————

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