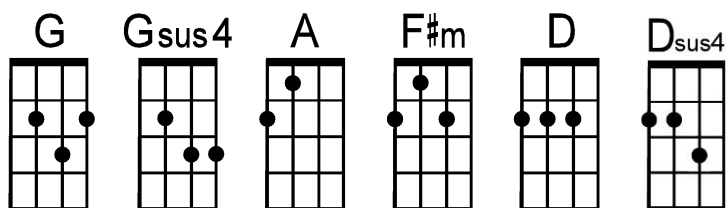


Big Yellow Taxi (key of D)

by Joni Mitchell (1970)



Intro: G . ' Gsus4' G | A . ' F#m' A | D ' Dsus4' D ' Dsus4' | D ' Dsus4' D ' Dsus4'
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D | G | | D Dsus4 D Dsus4 | D Dsus4 D
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 Dsus4 D Dsus4 | D Dsus4 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 Dsus4 D Dsus4 | D Dsus4 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 Dsus4 D Dsus4 | D Dsus4 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 park-ing lot I said
(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 . Em . | A . Gm . | D . . . | D\ A\ D\
They paved para-dise, put up a park-ing lot

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