They paved para-dise, put up a par-king lot

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

and they charged the people a dollar and a half just to see ‘em.

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

Give me spots on my apples, but leave me the birds and the bees, pleeease

Late last night, I heard the screen door slam

And a big yellow taxi took a-way my old man

I said, don’t it al-ways seem to go that you don’t know what you’ve got till it’s gone........

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