**BIG YELLOW TAXI (JONI MITCHELL)**

They paved paradise, Put up a parking lot  
With a pink hotel, a boutique and a swinging hot SPOT  
  
Don't it always seem to go  
That you don't know what you've got 'til it's gone?  
They paved paradise, Put up a parking lot  
  
They took all the trees, And put them in a tree museum  
Then they charged the people a dollar and a half just to see 'em  
  
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Hey, hey, farmer, put away that DDT   
Give me spots on my apples,

But leave me the birds and the bees….Please!  
  
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{GUITAR SOLO}  
  
Late last night I heard the screen door slam  
And a big yellow taxi took away my old man  
  
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