

# Big Yellow Taxi

Joni Mitchell

Bright beat ♩ = 149  
7

mf  
7 They paved pa-ra-dise And put up a par-king lot

mf  
7 They paved pa-ra-dise And put up a par-king lot

12

With a pink ho-tel a bou-tique And a swing-ing hot spot

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17

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

*mp* Ah *mf* you've got till it's gone They

Ah *mf* you've got till it's gone

21

paved par-a-dise And put up a park-ing lot Sho pa pa pa pa

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Do wah do wah do wah do wah do

V.S.

25

Sho\_ pa pa pa pa

Sho\_ pa pa pa pa

Do wah do wah do wah do wah do They took all the trees And put 'em in a tree mu seum

29

Put them in a tree\_ mus-eum

Put them in a tree\_ mus-eum

And they charged all the peo-ple A dol-lar and a half just to

33

Sho\_ pa pa pa pa Don't it al-was seem\_ to go That you

Sho\_ pa pa pa pa Ah\_

see 'em Ah\_

37

don't know what you've got\_ till it's gone They paved par-a-dise And put up a park-ing lot\_

you've got\_ till it's gone They paved par-a-dise And put up a park-ing lot\_

you've got\_ till it's gone

41

Sho\_ pa pa pa pa Sho\_

Sho\_ pa pa pa pa Sho\_

Do wah do wah do wah do wah do Do wah do wah do wah do wah

44

pa pa pa pa

pa pa pa pa

do Hey far-mer far-mer put a-way that D\_ D T\_ now

48

Give me spots on my ap-ples But leave me the birds and the bees Please\_

Give me spots on my ap-ples But leave me the birds and the bees Please\_

Please\_

53

Ah\_ you've got\_ till it's gone They

Ah\_ you've got\_ till it's gone They

Don't it al-ways seem\_ to go That you don't know what you've got\_ till it's gone They V.S.

57

paved par-a-dise And put up a park-ing lot Sho pa pa pa pa

paved par-a-dise And put up a park-ing lot Sho pa pa pa pa

paved par-a-dise And put up a park-ing lot Do wah do wah do wah do

61

Sho pa pa pa pa Late last night I heard the screen door slam

Sho pa pa pa pa Oo

Do wah do wah do wah do wah do Oo

65

And a big yel-low tax-i Took a-way my old man

screen door slam And a big yel-low tax-i Took a-way my old man

screen door slam And a big yel-low tax-i Took a-way her old man

71

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

Ah you've got till it's gone They

Ah you've got till it's gone

75

paved par-a-dise And put up a park-ing lot\_\_\_ Sho\_ pa pa pa pa

Do wah do wah do wah do wah do

79

Sho\_ pa pa pa pa Sho\_

Do wah do wah do wah do wah do Do wah do wah do wah do wah

82

pa pa pa pa Sho\_ pa pa pa pa

do Do wah do wah do wah do wah do

85

put up a park - ing lot

Falsetto

paved par - a - dise