

BIG YELLOW TAXI

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Words and Music by
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Bright Beat

1. They paved par-a-dise And put up a park-ing lot,
 took all the trees And put them in a tree mu-se-um,
 3. Hey, far-mer, far-mer, Put a-way that D. D. T.,
 4. Late last night I heard the screen-door slam, now,

With a pink ho-tel, A bou-tique and a
 And they charged all the peo-ple A dol-lar and a half just to
 Give me spots on my ap-ples But leave me the birds and the
 And a big yel-low tax-i Took a-way my old

CHORUS



swing-ing hol — spot, —
 see 'em. — Please! — } Don't it al - ways seem —
 bees. —
 ma. —







— to go That you don't know what — you've got — till it's gone? They






WOO, — pa —
 paved par - a - dise And put up a park - ing lot, —





pa - pa - pa, WOO, pa - pa - pa - pa,

2, They

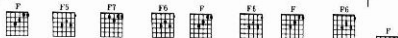


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Woo, pa - pa - pa - pa. Woo, pa - pa - pa - pa.

4.



Woo, pa - pa - pa - pa. Don't it al - ways seem -

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— to go That you don't know what — you've got — till it's gone? They

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Woo, pa - pa - pa - pa. paved par-a-dise And put up a park - ing lot. — They

Repeat and fade