## Big yellow Taxi Joni Mitchell

Key E

Intro

OOOO BOP BOP BOP X 3. OOOO BOP BOP BOP X 1

3 part harmony. Root (E) SOPRANOS. 3rd (Ab) Basses. 5th (B) Altos

V/1

THEY PAVED PARADISE AND 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 AND PUT UP A PARKING LOT
ALL – OOOO BOP BOP BOP BOP X2

V/2

They took all the trees and put them in a tree museum

And they charged the people a dollar and a half just to seem 'em

DON'T IT ALWAYS SEEM TO GO,

Lyn

Hariett

THAT YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'VE GOT 'TIL IT'S GONE
THEY PAVED PARADISE AND PUT UP A PARKING LOT
OOOO BOP BOP BOP BOP X2

V/3

Hey farmer, farmer Put away that DDT now

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

PLEASE

DON'T IT ALWAYS SEEM TO GO?

THAT YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'VE GOT 'TIL ITS GONE
THEY PAVED PARADISE AND PUT UP A PARKING LOT
OOOO BOP BOP BOP BOP X2

V/4

Late last night I heard the screen door slam Russell
And a big yellow taxi took away my old man Paul

Paul

DON'T IT ALWAYS SEEM TO GO

THAT YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'VE GOT 'TIL IT'S GONE – 2 BAR PAUSE

THEY PAVED PARADISE AND PUT UP A PARKING LOT

OOOO BOP BOP BOP X2

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