## Big Yellow Taxi - 1970 - Joni Mitchell

**A F#m A F#m A B7 E** Medium/Fast Strum 4/4 Time F#m F#m F#m They paved paradise, ......put up a parking lot, F#m **B7** With a pink hotel, a boutique and a swinging hot spot. Chorus Don't it always seem to go, that you don't know what you've got 'til it's gone, F#m **B7** They paved paradise, ......put up a parking lot. (Shoooo-bop-bop-bop-bop-bop-bop-bop-bop) F#m F#m  $\mathbf{E}$ Ε They took all the tree's, ......put 'em in a tree museum, F#m And they charged the people a dollar and a half just to see 'em. Chorus F#m F#m Hey, Farmer, Farmer, put away that DDT now, F#m **B7** Give me spots on my apples, but leave me the birds and bees, ......please. Chorus **B7** F#m F#m Late last night, I heard the screen door slam, F#m **B7** And a big yellow taxi...... took away my old man. **Chorus** I said, don't you know it seems to go that you don't know that it's gone 'til it's gone, F#m **B7** They paved paradise,..... put up a parking lot. This line X3 to end

Repeat on first two lines (Shoooo-bop-bop-bop)