

# BIG YELLOW TAXI

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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. —





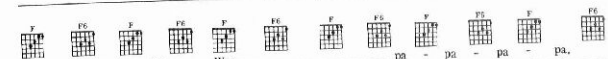
— to go That you don't know what — you've got — till it's gone? They






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





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

2, They



2.8.

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

4.

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

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

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

*Repeat and fade*