

# Big Yellow Taxi

## Motel Westcoast

They paved paradise and put up a parking lot  
With a pink hotel, a boutique and a swingin' hot spot  
Don't it always seem to go that you don't know  
What you got 'til it's gone? They paved paradise  
And put up a parking lot  
Ooh, bop bop bop, ooh, bop bop bop  
They took all the trees and put 'em in a tree museum  
And they charged the people a dollar and a half to see them  
No, no, no, don't it always seem to go that you don't know  
What you got 'til it's gone? They paved paradise  
And put up a parking lot  
Ooh, bop bop bop, ooh, bop bop bop  
Hey farmer, farmer, put away your DDT  
I don't care about spots on my apples  
Leave me the birds and the bees, please  
Don't it always seem to go that you don't know  
What you got 'til it's gone? They paved paradise  
And put up a parking lot, hey now, they paved paradise

To put up a parking lot, why not?  
Ooh, bop bop bop, ooh, bop bop bop  
Listen, late last night, I heard the screen door slam  
And a big yellow taxi took my girl away  
Don't it always seem to go that you don't know  
What you got 'til it's gone? They paved paradise  
And put up a parking lot, well, don't it always seem to go  
That you don't know what you got 'til it's gone?  
They paved paradise to put up a parking lot, why not?  
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot  
Hey hey hey, paved paradise and put up a parking lot  
Ooh, bop bop bop, ooh, bop bop bop  
I don't wanna give it, why you wanna give it?  
Why you wanna giving it all away? Hey, hey, hey  
Now, you wanna give it, I should wanna give it  
Now, you wanna giving it all away  
Hey, paved paradise to put up a parking lot

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