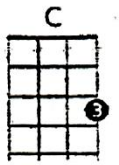
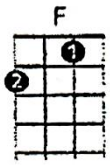
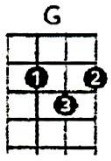
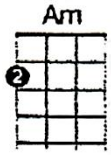
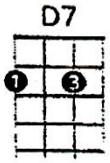
Big Yellow Taxi * *Joni Mitchell*









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     F
They paved paradise
                          C
And put up a parking lot
       F                G
With a pink hotel, a boutique
                  C
And a swinging hot spot

CHORUS:
C                Cmaj7
Don't it always seem to go
          F
That you don't know what you've got
           C
'Til it's gone
     F
They paved paradise
    G                     C
And put up a parking lot - Tschoop - ba b- bab- babo

     F
They took all the trees
                           C
And put them in a tree museum
          F
And they charged the people
  G                          C
A dollar and a half just to see 'em
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Chorus

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F
Hey farmer, farmer
                    C
Put away that DDT now
         F
Give me spots on my apples
    G                          C
But leave me the birds and the bees,  Please!
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Chorus

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F
Late last night
                          C
I heard the screen door slam
       F
And a big yellow taxi
G                C
Took away my old man
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Chorus x2