

253. Big Yellow Taxi (Part 1 of 2)

INTRO D/// D/// E/// E/// A/// A/// A/// A///

D A
1. They paved paradise and put up a parking lot

D E A
with a pink hotel, a boutique and a swingin' hot spot.

A D A
Don't it always seem to go that you don't know what you've got till it's gone.

D E A/// A/// A/// A///
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot.

D A
2. They took all the trees, put 'em in a tree museum

D E A
and they charged the people a dollar and a half just to see 'em.

A D A
Don't it always seem to go that you don't know what you've got till it's gone.

D E A/// A/// A/// A///
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot.

D A
3. Hey farmer, farmer, put away that D.D.T. now,

D E A
give me spots on my apples but leave me the birds and the bees, please.

A D A
Don't it always seem to go that you don't know what you've got till it's gone.

D E A/// A/// A/// A///
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot.

D A
4. Late last night I heard the screen door slam

D E A
and a big yellow taxi took away my old man

A D A
Don't it always seem to go that you don't know what you've got till it's gone.

D E A/// A///
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot.

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A **D** **A (PAUSE)**

Don't it always seem to go that you don't know what you've got till it's gone.

D **E** **A**

They paved paradise and put up a parking lot.

A **D** **E** **A**

Yeah they paved paradise, put up a parking lot

A **D** **E** **A/// A//**

I said they paved paradise, put up a parking lot