**Big Yellow Taxi Songtext**

## They paved paradise, put up a parking lot With a pink hotel, a boutique, and a swingin' hotspot Don't it always seem to go That you don't know what you've got till it's gone? They paved paradise, put up a parking lot (Shoo-bop-bop-bop-bop, shoo-bop-bop-bop-bop) They took all the trees, put them in a tree museum And they charged the people A dollar and a half just to see 'em Don't it always seem to go That you don't know what you've got till it's gone? They paved paradise, put up a parking lot (Shoo-bop-bop-bop-bop, shoo-bop-bop-bop-bop) Hey farmer, farmer, put away the DDT now Give me spots on my apples But leave me the birds and the bees, please Don't it always seem to go That you don't know what you've got till its gone? They paved paradise, put up a parking lot (Shoo-bop-bop-bop-bop, shoo-bop-bop-bop-bop) Late last night, I heard the screen door slam And a big yellow taxi took away my old man Don't it always seem to go That you don't know what you've got till it's gone? They paved paradise, put up a parking lot (Shoo-bop-bop-bop-bop) I said, don't it always seem to go That you don't know what you've got till it's gone? They paved paradise, put up a parking lot

## Big Yellow Taxi Songtext Übersetzung

Man hat das Paradies asphaltiert  
und darauf einen Parkplatz gebaut.  
Mit einem rosa Hotel, einer Boutique  
und einem Amüsierzentrum.  
Man hat alle Bäume weggenommen  
und sie in ein Baummuseum gestellt.  
Dann verlangte man von jedem,  
der sie mal anschauen wollte,  
einen Dollar fünfzig.

Hey Bauer, weg mit dem D.D.T., aber sofort!  
Sollen die Äpfel ruhig ein paar Flecke haben,  
aber laß mir bitte die Vögel und die Bienen!  
Gestern spät in der Nacht  
hörte ich die Eingangstür zuschlagen  
und ein großes gelbes Taxi fuhr  
mit meinem alten Herrn davon.

Ist es nicht immer das gleiche,  
daß man erst dann weiß, was man hat,  
wenn es verloren ist.  
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They paved paradise, put up a parking lot  
(Shoo-bop-bop-bop-bop)  
  
They paved paradise, put up a parking lot  
Ah ha ha ha