

Big Yellow Taxi

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Simple version Ignore all the numbers after the chords.
Complex version Replace the G chords with the patterns indicated by the daggers.

C C6 C G †
 They paved paradise and put up a parking lot

C C6 D D6 G †
 With a pink hotel, a boutique and a swinging hot spot

G5 Gmaj7 Cadd2 G
 Don't it always seem to go that you don't know what you've got 'til it's gone
 C C6 D D6 G
 They paved paradise and put up a parking lot
 G †† G G †† G
 Shooo bop bop bop bop shooo bop bop bop bop

C C6 C G †
 They took all the trees and put them in a tree museum
 C C6 D D6 G †
 Then they charged the people a dollar and a half just to see 'em
<Chorus>

C C6 C G †
 Hey farmer, farmer, put away that DDT now
 C C6 D D6 G †
 Give me spots on my apples, but leave me the birds and the bees. Please!
<Chorus>

C C6 C G †
 Late last night I heard the screen door slam
 C C6 D D6 G †
 And a big yellow taxi came and took away my old man
<Chorus 2 times, then tag last 2 lines, then tag last line>

