

[Intro]

**G G A A**  
**D7 D7 D7 D7**

[Verse 1]

**G D**  
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot  
**G A D**  
with a pink hotel, a boutique and a swingin' hot spot.

[Chorus]

**D Dmaj7**  
Don't it always seem to go  
**G/D D**  
that you don't know what you've got till it's gone.  
**G A D**  
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot.

[Interlude]

**D**

[Verse 2]

**G D**  
They took all the trees, put 'em in a tree museum  
**G A D**  
and they charged the people a dollar and a half just to see  
'em.

[Chorus]

**D Dmaj7**  
Don't it always seem to go  
**G/D D**  
that you don't know what you've got till it's gone.  
**G A D**  
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot.

[Interlude]

**D**

[Verse 3]

**G** **D**  
Hey farmer, farmer, put away that D.D.T. now,  
**G** **A** **D**  
give me spots on my apples but leave me the birds and the  
bees, please.

[Chorus 3]

**D** **Dmaj7**  
Don't it always seem to go  
**G/D** **D**  
that you don't know what you've got till it's gone.  
**G** **A** **D**  
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot.

[Interlude]

**D**

[Verse 4]

**G** **D**  
Late last night I heard the screen door slam  
**G** **A** **D**  
and a big yellow taxi took away my old man

[Chorus]

**D** **Dmaj7**  
Don't it always seem to go  
**G/D** **D**  
that you don't know what you've got till it's gone.  
**G** **A** **D** **D**  
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot.

**D** **Dmaj7**  
Don't it always seem to go  
**G/D** **D**  
that you don't know what you've got till it's gone.  
**G** **A** **D**  
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot.

[Outro]

**D**                    **G**                    **A**                    **D**  
Yeah they paved paradise, put up a parking lot

**D**                    **G**                    **A**                    **D**  
I said they paved paradise, put up a parking lot