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# joni big yellow taxi mitchell rainy night house



# Big Yellow Taxi

Joni Mitchel

**A**

Soprano  
Alt  
Tenor  
Bass

Don't it always seem to go, That you don't know what you've got...  
Don't it always seem to go, That you don't know what you've got...  
Don't it always seem to go, That you don't know what you've got...  
Don't it always seem to go, That you don't know what you've got...

S.  
A.  
T.  
B.

till it's gone? They paved para dice and put up a park king lot. They  
till it's gone? They paved para dice and put up a park king lot. They  
till it's gone? They paved para dice and put up a park king lot.  
till it's gone? and put up a park king lot.

**B**

S.  
A.  
S.  
A.  
T.  
B.

paved para dice and put up a park king lot.  
paved para dice and put up a park king lot.  
With a pink hotel a boutique and a swing-ing hot spot  
With a pink hotel a boutique and a swing-ing hot spot  
With a pink hotel a boutique and a swing-ing hot spot  
With a pink hotel a boutique and a swing-ing hot spot

17 **C**

S. Don't it al - ways seems to go, That you don't know what you've got  
A. Don't it al - ways seems to go, That you don't know what you've got  
T. 8 Don't it al - ways seems to go, That you don't know what you've got  
B. Don't it al - ways seems to go, That you don't know what you've got

20

S. — till it's gone? They paved pa - ra - dice and put up a park king lot.  
A. — till it's gone? They paved pa - ra - dice and put up a park king lot.  
T. 8 — till it's gone? They paved pa - ra - dice and put up a park king lot.  
B. — till it's gone? and put up a park king lot.

23

S. — ooh\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ ooh\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ They  
A. — ooh\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ ooh\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ They  
T. 8 — ooh\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ ooh\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ They  
B. — ooh\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ ooh\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ la\_\_\_\_ They

27 **D**

S. cut all the trees and put them in a tree mu - se - um. And they  
A. cut all the trees and put them in a tree mu - se - um. And they  
T. 8 cut all the trees and put them in a tree mu - se - um. And they  
B. cut all the trees and put them in a tree mu - se - um. And they

31

S. charged the peo - ple a dol - lar and a half to see them.

A. charged the peo - ple a dol - lar and a half to see them.

T. 8 charged the peo - ple a dol - lar and a half to see see them.

B. charged the peo - ple a dol - lar and a half to see them.

**E**

35

S. Don't it al - ways seems to go, That you don't know what you've got

A. Don't it al - ways seems to go, That you don't know what you've got

T. 8 Don't it al - ways seems to go, That you don't know what you've got

B. Don't it al - ways seems to go, That you don't know what you've got

38

S. — till it's gone? They paved pa - ra - dice and put up a park king lot.

A. — till it's gone? They paved pa - ra - dice and put up a park king lot.

T. 8 — till it's gone? They paved pa - ra - dice and put up a park king lot.

B. — till it's gone? and put up a park king lot.

41

S. — ooh la la la la ooh la la la la la

A. — ooh la la la la ooh la la la la la

T. 8 — ooh la la la la ooh la la la la la

B. — ooh la la la la ooh la la la la la

**F**

45

S. Hey far - mer, far - mer put a - way that D D T now. No Gly -

A. Hey far - mer, far - mer put a - way that D D T now. No Gly -

T. Hey far - mer, far - mer put a - way that D D T now. No Gly -

B. Hey far - mer, far - mer put a - way that D D T now. No Gly -

48

S. pho sat! Give me spots on my ap-ple and leave me the birds and the bees please!

A. pho sat! Give me spots on my ap-ple and leave me the birds and the bees please!

T. pho sat! Give me spots on my ap-ple and leave me the birds and the bees please!

B. pho sat! Give me spots on my ap-ple and leave me the birds and the bees please!

**G**

53

S. Don't it al - ways seems to go, That you don't know what you've got

A. Don't it al - ways seems to go, That you don't know what you've got

T. Don't it al - ways seems to go, That you don't know what you've got

B. Don't it al - ways seems to go, That you don't know what you've got

56

S. — till it's gone? They paved pa - ra - dice and put up a park king lot.

A. — till it's gone? They paved pa - ra - dice and put up a park king lot.

T. — till it's gone? They paved pa - ra - dice and put up a park king lot.

B. — till it's gone? They paved pa - ra - dice and put up a park king lot.

59

S. — ooh la la la la la ooh la la la la la la  
A. — ooh la la la la la ooh la la la la la la  
T. 8 — ooh la la la la la ooh la la la la la la  
B. — ooh la la la la la ooh la la la la la la

**H**

S. Late last night screen door slam. And a  
A. Late last night I heard the screen door slam. And a  
T. 8 Last night screen door slam. And a  
B. Last night screen door slam. **I** And a

67

S. big yel-low ta - xi took a - way my old man. Don't it al - ways seems  
A. big yel-low ta - xi took a - way my old man. Don't it al - ways seems  
T. 8 big yel-low ta - xi took a - way my old man. Don't it al - ways seems  
B. big yel-low ta - xi took a - way my old man. Don't it al - ways seems

72

S. — to go, That you don't know what you've got till it's gone? They  
A. — to go, That you don't know what you've got till it's gone? They  
T. 8 — to go, That you don't know what you've got till it's gone? They  
B. — to go, That you don't know what you've got till it's gone?

75

S. paved pa - ra - dice and put up a park king lot. Don't it al - ways seems  
A. paved pa - ra - dice and put up a park king lot. Don't it al - ways seems  
T. paved pa - ra - dice and put up a park king lot. Don't it al - ways seems  
B. and put up a park king lot. Don't it al - ways seems

**J**

79

S. — to go, That you don't know what you've got till it's gone? They  
A. — to go, That you don't know what you've got till it's gone? They  
T. — to go, That you don't know what you've got till it's gone? They  
B. — to go, That you don't know what you've got till it's gone?

82

S. paved pa - ra - dice and put up a park- king lot. ooh la  
A. paved pa - ra - dice and put up a park- king lot. ooh la  
T. paved pa - ra - dice and put up a park- king lot. ooh la  
B. and put up a park- king lot. ooh la

85

S. la la la They paved pa - ra - dice and put up a park- king lot.  
A. la la la They paved pa - ra - dice and put up a park- king lot.  
T. la la la They paved pa - ra - dice and put up a park- king lot.  
B. la la la and put up a park- king lot.

88

S. — ooh la la la la They paved pa - ra - dice and

A. — ooh la la la la They paved pa - ra - dice and

T. — ooh la la la la They paved pa - ra - dice and

B. — ooh la la la la They paved pa - ra - dice and

91

S. put up a park- king lot. ooh la la la la

A. put up a park- king lot. ooh la la la la

T. put up a park- king lot. ooh la la la la

B. put up a park- king lot. ooh la la la la

*Don't it always seem to go  
That you don't know what you've got till it's gone? They paved paradise  
and put up a parking lot*

They paved paradise and put up a parking lot  
With a pink hotel, a boutique, and a swinging hot spot  
*Don't it always...*

They took all the trees and put 'em in a tree museum  
And then they charged the people a dollar-and-a-half just to see 'em  
*Don't it always...*

Hey farmer, farmer, put away your DDT now  
Give me spots on my apples but leave me the birds and the bees  
Please!  
*Don't it always...*

Late last night I heard the screen door slam  
And a big yellow taxi took away my old man  
*Don't it always...*