

# Big yellow taxi

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$\bullet = 85$

S.I  
S.II  
A.I  
A.II

They  
They  
They  
They

*mp* A B E

paved pa-ra-dise put up a par-kin' lot\_\_\_ With a pink  
paved pa-ra-dise put up a par-kin' lot\_\_\_ With a pink  
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A E

11

sha - oo — pap— pap pap. pap sha -  
 paved pa - ra - dise put up a par - kin' lot —  
 sha - oo — pap— pap pap. pap sha -  
 sha - oo — pap— pap pap. pap sha -

A B E *mf*

13

oo — pap— pap pap pa They took all the trees, put em in a tree mu - seum —  
 They took all the trees, put em in a tree mu - seum —  
 oo — pap— pap pap pa They took all the trees, put em in a tree mu - seum —  
 oo — pap— pap pap pa They took all the trees, put em in a tree mu - seum —

*mp* *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp* A

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don't know what you got... till it's gone sha - *f*

don't know what you got... till it's gone They paved pa-ra-dise put up a par-kin' lot

don't know what you got... till it's gone sha - *f*

don't know what you got... till it's gone sha - *f*

A/E E Esus E A B *mf*

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oo pap pap pap sha - oo pap pap pap pa *mf*

oo pap pap pap sha - oo pap pap pap pa

oo pap pap pap sha - oo pap pap pap pa

oo pap pap pap sha - oo pap pap pap pa

E *mf*

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Don't it al - ways seem to go That you don't know what you got\_ till it's gone *mf*

Don't it al - ways seem to go That you don't know what you got\_ till it's gone They

Don't it al - ways seem to go That you don't know what you got\_ till it's gone

Don't it al - ways seem to go That you don't know what you got\_ till it's gone

E EMaj7 A/E E Esus E

29

*f* sha - oo\_ pam\_ pam pam pa sha -

*f* paved pa - ra - dise put up a par - kin'. lot\_

*f* sha - oo\_ pap\_ pap pap. pap sha -

*f* sha - oo\_ pap\_ pap pap. pap sha -

A B E

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♩ = 85

Don't it al - ways seem to go That you don't know what you got\_ till it's gone

Don't it al - ways seem to go That you don't know what you got\_ till it's gone *mf* They

Don't it al - ways seem to go That you don't know what you got\_ till it's gone

Don't it al - ways seem to go That you don't know what you got\_ till it's gone

E EMaj7 A/E E

38

*f* sha - oo\_ pam\_ pam pam I said *mp*

paved pa - ra - dise put up a par - kin' lot\_ I said *f*

sha - oo\_ pam\_ pam pam I said

sha - oo\_ pam\_ pam pam I said

A B E

44

sha - oo pap - pap pap - pap They  
 paved pa - ra - dise put up a par - kin' lot oo They  
 sha - oo pap - pap pap pap They  
 sha - oo pap - pap pap - pap They

A B E

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*mp* *rall.*  
 paved pa - ra - dise *mp* put up a *rall.* par - kin' lot  
 paved pa - ra - dise *mp* put up a *rall.* par - kin' lot  
 paved pa - ra - dise *mp* put up a *rall.* par - kin' lot  
 paved pa - ra - dise *mp* put up a *rall.* par - kin' lot  
 paved pa - ra - dise put up a par - kin' lot

A B *mp* E