

Hi Joan,

Sorry for delay in responding ... it has been a busy week already! The name of the song is "Big Yellow Taxi" written by Joni Mitchell (about all the paved areas in beautiful Hawaii) and the version I played last week was sung by the group Counting Crows. The key lyrics are: "They paved paradise and put up a parking lot" as well as "Don't it always seem to go, that you don't know what you've got till it's gone"

Here are the first few verses:

They paved paradise and put up a parkin' lot  
With a pink hotel, a boutique, and a swingin' hot spot  
Don't it always seem to go  
That you don't know what you got till it's gone  
They paved paradise and put up a parkin' lot

They took all the trees, and put em in a tree museum  
And they charged the people a dollar and a half to see them  
No, no, no, 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 parkin' lot

Hey farmer, farmer, put away your DDT  
I don't care about spots on my apples,  
Leave me the birds and the bees - please  
Don't it always seem to go  
That you don't know what you got till it's gone  
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot  
Hey now, they've paved paradise to put up a parking lot  
Why not?

Best Regards,  
Linda Hummel