

# Counting Crows, Big Yellow Taxi (Featuring Vanessa Carlton)

[Adam Duritz]

They paved paradise and put up a parking 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 'til it's gone  
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot

[Vanessa Carlton]

Ooooh, bop bop bop  
Ooooh, bop bop bop

[Adam]

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 got 'til it's gone  
They paved paradise, and put up a parking lot

[Vanessa]

Ooooh, bop bop bop  
Ooooh, bop bop bop

[Adam]

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 'til it's gone  
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot  
Hey now, they paved paradise to put up a parking lot

[Vanessa]

Ooooh, bop bop bop (Why not?)  
Ooooh, bop bop bop

[Adam]

Listen, late last night, I heard the screen door slam  
And a big yellow taxi took my girl away  
Now don't it always seem to go  
That you don't know what you got 'til it's gone

They paved paradise and put up a parking lot  
Hey now now, don't it always seem to go  
That you don't know what you got 'til it's gone  
They paved paradise to put up a parking lot, why not?  
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot  
Hey hey hey, paved paradise and put up a parking lot

[Vanessa]

Ooooh, bop bop bop  
Ooooh, bop bop bop

[Adam]

I don't wanna give it  
Why you wanna give it  
Why you wanna giving it all away  
Hey, hey, hey

[Vanessa]

Now you wanna give it  
I should wanna give it  
Now you wanna give it all away

[Adam, Vanessa]  
I don't wanna give it  
Why you wanna give it  
Why you wanna giving it all away  
Hey, hey, hey

[Vanessa]  
Why you want it?  
Why you want it? (Cuz you're giving it all away)  
da da da da da da da da da

[Adam]  
They paved paradise to put up a parking lot