Swift Guitar Lessons

"Big Yellow Taxi" by Joni Mitchell DADF#AD Tuning | Capo 2 | Key of E |



Intro Chords named by actual pitches – without capo, transpose a whole-step down.

Α B Strums ↓ $\downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow$ Ţ D | -5-----5-5-5---5---5-5-5-5---x-| -7----7-7-7-7---7-7-7-7-7-7-0-| F#|-5-----8-8-8-x-7-x-8-8-7-7-0-| D|-5---x-5-5-5-x---x-5-5-5-x-x-|-7---x-7-7-7-x---x-7-7-7-7-7-0-| A | -5---x-7-7-7-x---x-7-7-5-x--- | -7---x-9-9-9-x---x-9-9-7-7---- | D | -5---x---5---x---x---5---x---| -7---x---7---x---x---7----| 1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a | 1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a | Е $\uparrow \downarrow \uparrow$ A | -0-0-2-2-3-2-0-0---0-2-2-3-2-2-2-| -0-0-2-3---2-0-0----0-2-----0----| 1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a | 1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a |

Verse #1:

Α

А

They paved paradise and put up a parking lot В

E riffing

F

With a pink hotel, a boutique and a swingin' hot spot

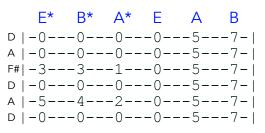
Chorus 1:

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

Verse #2:

Е А They took all the trees, put 'em in a tree museum B Е And they charged the people a dollar and a half just to see 'em

Chorus Chords



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Chorus 2:

 E*
 B*

 Don't it always seem to go

 A*
 E

 That you don't know what you've got till it's gone

 A
 B
 E

 They paved paradise and put up a parking lot

Verse #3:

Е А Hey, farmer, farmer, put away that D.D.T. now F Give me spots on my apples but leave me the birds and the bees, please! Chorus 3: F* B* Don't it always seem to go Δ* F That you don't know what you've got till it's gone E riffing R They paved paradise and put up a parking lot Verse #4: Α Е Late last night I heard the screen door slam Α B F And a big yellow taxi took away my old man **Chorus 4:** Repeat 2x - Stop on "gone" 2^{nd} rep. F* B* Don't it always seem to go Δ* Е

That you don't know what you've got till it's gone A B E riffing They paved paradise and put up a parking lot

Outro:

ABEYeah they paved paradise, put up a parking lotABE riffingI said they paved paradise, put up a parking lot

