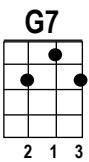
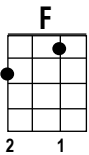
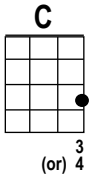


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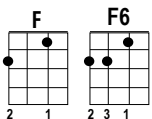
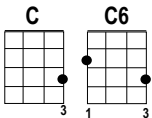
Written by Joni Mitchell  
in 1970

**KEY: C**  
**4/4 TIME**  
**ROCK GROOVE**

Starting Note: C



FANCY OPTIONS:



TACET: NO UKE

INTRO: F//// G7//// C//// ////  
They

VERSE 1: F//// //// C//// ////  
paved paradise, put up a parking lot. With a  
F//// G7//// C//// ////  
pink hotel, a boutique and a swinging hot spot.

CHORUS 1: C//// //// F////  
Don't it always seem to go that you don't know what you've  
F// C// F//// G7//// C//// ////  
got 'til it's gone. They paved paradise, put up a parking lot. Shoo\_\_ba-ba-ba-ba. They

VERSE 2: F//// //// C//// ////  
took all the trees, put 'em in a tree mu-seum. And they  
F//// G7//// C//// ////  
charge the people a dollar-and-a-half just to see 'em.

CHORUS 2: C//// //// F////  
Don't it always seem to go that you don't know what you've  
F// C// F//// G7//// C//// ////  
got 'til it's gone. They paved paradise, put up a parking lot. Shoo\_\_ba-ba-ba-ba.

VERSE 3: F//// //// C//// ////  
Hey farmer, farmer, put away the D-D-T now. Give me  
F//// G7//// C//// ////  
spots on my apples but leave me the birds and the bees. Please.

CHORUS 3: C//// //// F////  
Don't it always seem to go that you don't know what you've  
F// C// F//// G7//// C//// ////  
got 'til it's gone. They paved paradise, put up a parking lot. Shoo\_\_ba-ba-ba-ba.

VERSE 4: F//// //// C//// ////  
Late last night I heard the screen door slam. And a  
F//// G7//// C//// ////  
big yellow taxi took away my old man.

SLOW

CHORUS 4 & END: C/TACET C/TACET F/TACET  
Don't it always seem to go that you don't know what you've  
F/TACET C/ PAUSE 1-2-3 F//// G7//// C//// ////  
got 'til it's gone. They paved paradise, put up a parking lot. Shoo\_\_ba-ba-ba-ba. They

F//// G7//// C//// ////  
paved paradise, put up a parking lot. Shoo\_\_ba-ba-ba-ba. They

F//// G7//// C//// ////  
paved paradise, put up a parking lot. Shoo\_\_ba-ba-ba-ba.

F//// G7//// C//// C/ F/ C/REST

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