

Big Yellow Taxi

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$\text{♩} = 80$

SOPRANO
oh ba ba da ba da oh ba ba da ba da

ALTO
oh ba ba da ba da oh ba ba da ba da

TENOR
oh ba ba da ba da oh ba ba da ba da

BASS
Doom ba doom ba doom_ Doom ba doom ba doom_ doob a doob a doom

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oh ba ba da ba da oh ba ba da ba da

oh ba ba da ba da oh ba ba da ba da

oh ba ba da ba da oh ba ba da ba da

Doom ba doom ba doom_ Doom ba doom ba doom_ doob a doob a doom

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ba ba ba_ They paved par-a-dise and

ba ba ba_ pav - in'_

ba ba ba_ pav - in'_

Doom ba doom ba doom_ Doom ba doom ba doom_ doob a doob a doom pav - in'_

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put up a park-ing lot with a pink ho-tel bou-
 pa-ra-dise to put up a park-in' lot pink ho-tel
 pa-ra-dise to put up a park-in' lot pink ho-tel
 pa-ra-dise to put up a park-in' lot pink ho-tel

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tique and a swing-ing hot spot. Don't it al-ways seem to go that you
 a bou-tique hot swing-ing dan-cing spot dont it al-ways
 a bou-tique hot swing-ing dan-cing spot dont it al-ways
 a bou-tique hot swing-ing dan-cing spot Don't it al-ways seem to go that you

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don't know what you've got til it's gone they paved par-a dise and put up a park-ing lot
 seem to go paved par a-dise
 seem to go paved par a-dise
 don't know what you've got til it's gone they paved par-a dise and put up a park-ing

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oh ba ba da ba da put up a park ing lot ba da ba da

oh ba ba da ba da oh ba ba da ba da

oh ba ba da ba da oh ba ba da ba da

Doom ba doom ba doom_ Doom ba doom ba doom_ doob a doob a doom

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oh ba ba da ba da put up a park ing lot ba da ba da they

oh ba ba da ba da oh ba ba da ba da

oh ba ba da ba da oh ba ba da ba da

Doom ba doom ba doom_ Doom ba doom ba doom_ doob a doob a doom

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took all the trees put them in a tree mu - seum. and they

oh ba ba da ba da oh ba ba da ba da

oh ba ba da ba da oh ba ba da ba da

Doom ba doom ba doom_ Doom ba doom ba doom_ doob a doob a doom

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charged all the peo-ple a doll-ar and a half just to see 'em
oh ba ba da ba da oh
oh ba ba da ba da oh
Doom ba doom ba doom Doom ba doom ba doom

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Don't it al ways seem to go that you don't know what you've got
ba ba da ba da dont it al - ways seem to
ba ba da ba da dont it al - ways seem to
doob a doob a doom Don't it al-ways seem to go that you don't know what you've got

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til it's gone they paved par-a dise and put up a park ing lot ba da ba da
go paved par a-dise ba ba da ba da
go paved par a-dise ba ba da ba da
til it's gone they paved par-a dise and put up a park ing doob a doob a doom

far - mer_ farm-er put a - waythat D - D T now give me

farm - er farm - er put a way all your D D T'

farm - er farm - er put a - way all your D D T'

farm - er farm - er put a way all your D D T'

spots on my ap - ples and leave me the birds and the bees please_____

give me spots my app - les leave me the birds and bees

give me spots my app - les leave me the birds and bees

give me spots my app - les leave me the birds and bees

Don't it al ways seem to go that you don't know what you've got til it's gone they

dont it al - ways seem to go

dont it al - ways seem to go

Don't it al - ways seem seem to go that you don't knowwhat you've got til it's gone they

Slower

paved par-a dise and put up a park. ing lot *p* Oh

paved par a-dise oh park ing lot late last night I

paved par a-dise oh park ing lot *p* Oh

paved par-a dise and put up a park. ing lot *p* Oh

Oh

heard the screen door sway and a big yell-ow tax - i took my love a

Oh

Oh

Oh

Don't it al ways seem to go that you don't know what you've got

way Oh

Oh

Oh

til it's gone they paved par - a dise and put up a park_ ing lot

Oh oh park ing

Oh oh park ing

Oh Oh

They paved par - a dise and put up a park_ ing lot

lot par - a dise_ is gone and the world's a park_ in lot

lot par - a dise_ is gone and the world's a park_ in lot

Oh Oh

They paved par - a dise and put up a park_ ing lot

oh par - a dise_ is gone and the world's a park_ in lot

oh par - a dise_ is gone and the world's a park_ in lot

Doom ba doom ba doom Doom ba doom ba doom

Don't it al - ways seem_ to go? Rpt X 3

they paved par - a dise and put up a park ing lot

oh par - a dise_ is gone and the world's a park in lot oh

oh par - a dise_ is gone and the world's a park in lot oh

_____ Doom ba doom ba doom_____ Doom ba doom ba doom_____

Don't it al - ways seem_ to go? Don't it al - ways seem_ to go?

paved par - a dise paved par - a dise

Oh Oh

Oh Oh

Doom ba doom ba doom_____ Doom ba doom ba doom_____

Don't it al - ways seem_ to go? Don't it al - ways seem_ to go?

paved par - a dise paved par - a dise_____

Oh Oh

Oh Oh

Doom ba doom ba doom_____ Doom ba doom ba doom_____