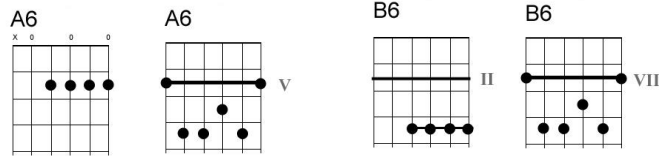


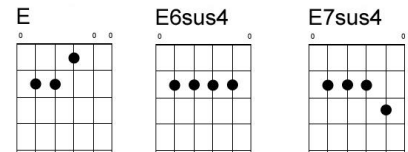
# Big Yellow Taxi by Joni Mitchell (1970)

*E Emaj7 A6 B6*  
*E riff E riff*



*A(1/2) A6(1/2) A(1/2) A6(1/2) E E* *rythm*  
 They paved paradise and put up a parking lot  
*A(1/2) A6(1/2) B(1/2) B6(1/2) E(1/2) E(1/2) E*  
 With a pink hotel, boutique, and a swinging hot spot

*E Emaj7*  
 Don't it always seem to go  
*A6 B6(1/2) E(1/2)*  
 That you don't know what you've got till it's gone  
*A(1/2) A6(1/2) B(1/2) B6(1/2) E E*  
 They paved paradise and put up a parking lot



*E riff E riff E riff E riff*  
 Shoo bop bop bop bop Shoo bop bop bop bop

They took all the trees and put 'em in a tree museum  
 And they charged all the people twenty-five bucks just to see 'em

Hey farmer, farmer, put away your DDT now  
 Give me spots on my apples but leave me the birds and the bees, please

Late last night I heard the screen door slam  
 And a big yellow taxi carried off my old man

