

River

Words & Music:
Joni Mitchell

C Am FM7 G7

F C F C
It's coming on Christmas, they're cutting down trees.

F C F C
They're putting up reindeer and singing songs of joy and peace.

Am G
Oh, I wish I had a river I could skate away on.

But it don't snow here, it stays pretty green.
I'm going to make a lot of money, then I'm going to quit this crazy scene.
Oh, I wish I had a river I could skate away on

F G Gsus4 C F Am/E Dm
I wish I had a river so long, I would teach my feet to fly.

C F/C G FM7
Oh, I wish I had a river I could skate away on.

F/C C Am G F/D G
I made my baby cry.

He tried hard to help me, you know, he put me at ease.
And he loved me so naughty, made me weak in the knees.
Oh, I wish I had a river I could skate away on

I'm so hard to handle, I'm selfish and I'm sad.
Now, I've gone and lost the best baby that I ever had.
Oh, I wish I had a river I could skate away on.

F G F/G
I wish I had a river so long,

C F Am/E Dm Em/D Dm Em/D Dm7
I would teach my feet to fly

C G FM7
Oh, I wish I had a river I could skate away on.

F/C C Am G Dm7 G7
I made my baby say goodbye.

It's coming on Christmas, they're cutting down trees.
They're putting up reindeer and singing songs of joy and peace.

Am Bb G F/G F D Am/D Dm D5
Oh, I wish I had a river I could skate away on.