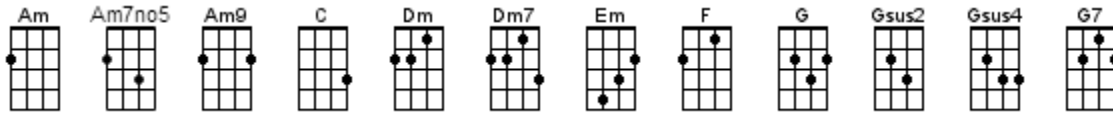# River

Joni Mitchell 1971

INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

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   [C]                [C]                [Am9]              [Am9]
A|-7-7-7---7-7-7---|-7-10----3-----5-|-7-7-7---7-7-7---|-7---10--3-----5-|
E|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
 | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |

   [Am7no5]           [Am7no5]           [G]                [G7]
A|-7-7-7---7-7-7---|-7---10--3-----5-|-5-----3---------|-2-2---0---------|
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It's **[F]** comin' on **[C]** Christmas
They're **[F]** cuttin' down **[C]** trees
They're **[F]** puttin' up **[C]** reindeer
And singin' **[F]** songs of joy and **[C]** peace
Oh I **[Am]** wish I had a river, I could skate a-**[G]**way on **[Gsus4]** / **[G]**

But **[F]** it don't **[C]** snow here
It **[F]** stays pretty **[C]** green
I'm gonna **[F]** make a lot of money **[C]**
Then I'm gonna **[F]** quit this crazy **[C]** scene
I **[Am]** wish I had a river, I could skate a-**[G]**way on **[Gsus2]** / **[G]**

I **[F]** wish I had a river so **[G]** lo-o-o-ong
I would **[C]** teach my feet to
[F] Fly-y-**[Em]**y-y-**[Dm]**y-**[Em]**y-**[Dm7]**y-y-y-**[Em]**y whoa-o
I **[C]** wish I had a river **[G]** I could skate a-**[F]**way on **[F]**
I **[F]** made my baby **[C]** cry **[C]**
[Am9][Am] / **[Am9][Am]** / **[G][Gsus2]** / **[G]**↓

He **[F]** tried hard to **[C]** help me
You know, he **[F]** put me at **[C]** ease
And he **[F]** loved me so **[C]** naughty
Made me **[F]** weak in the **[C]** knees
Oh I **[Am]** wish I had a river, I could skate a-**[G]**way on **[Gsus4]** / **[G]**

I'm **[F]** so hard to **[C]** handle
I'm **[F]** selfish and I'm **[C]** sad
Now I've gone and **[F]** lost the best **[C]** baby
That I **[F]** ever **[C]** had
Oh I **[Am]** wish I had a river, I could skate a-**[G]**way on **[Gsus2]** / **[G]**

I **[F]** wish I had a river so **[G]** lo-o-o-ong
I would **[C]** teach my feet to
[F] Fly-y-**[Em]**y-y-**[Dm]**y-**[Em]**y-**[Dm7]**y-**[Em]**y **[Dm]**↓ oh-oh-oh
I **[C]** wish I had a river **[G]** I could skate a-**[F]**way on **[F]**
I **[F]** made my baby **[C]** say goodbye **[C]**
[Am9][Am] / **[Am9][Am]** / **[G][Gsus2]** / **[G]**↓

It's **[F]** comin' on **[C]** Christmas
They're **[F]** cuttin' down **[C]** trees
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And singin' **[F]** songs of joy and **[C]** peace
I **[Am]** wish I had a river, I could ska-**[G]**ate away-**[G]**ay… **[G]** on… **[G]**

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     [G]                 [G]                 [G]                 [G]
A|-----------------|-----------------|---2-------------|-0-------0-------|
E|-3---3---3-------|-3-3-----3-------|-3------1-----3-|-----------------|
 | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |


     [F]                 [F]                 [F]                 [F]
A|-0---0---0-------|---0---0-0-------|-0---3-----------|-0-------0-------|
E|-----------------|-3---------------|---------1-----3-|-----------------|
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     [Dm]                [Dm]                [Dm]                [Dm]
A|-0---0---0-------|---0---0-0-------|-0---3-----------|-0-------0-------|
E|-----------------|-3---------------|---------1-----3-|-----------------|
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   [Dm]↓               [Dm]↓
 A|-0-------0-------|-0
 E|-----------------|--
  | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1
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Am   Am7no5   Am9   C   Dm   Dm7   Em   F   G   Gsus2   Gsus4   G7

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