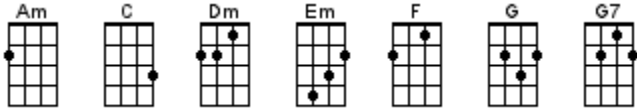


# River

Joni Mitchell 1971



**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[C] / [C] / [Am] / [Am] / [F] / [F] / [G] / [G7]**

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 **[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 **[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-**[Dm]**y-y-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]**  
**[Am] / [Am] / [G] / [G]**↓

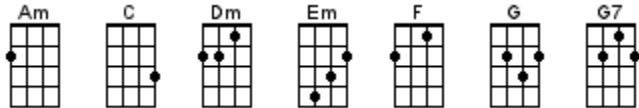
He **[F]** tried hard to **[C]** help me  
You know, he **[F]** put me at **[C]** ease  
And he **[F]** loved me so **[C]** naughty  
Made me **[F]** weak in the **[C]** knees  
Oh I **[Am]** wish I had a river, I could skate a-**[G]**way on **[G]**

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 **[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-**[Dm]**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]**  
**[Am] / [Am] / [G] / [G]**↓

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 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]**

**[G]** / **[G]** / **[G]** / **[G]** /  
**[F]** / **[F]** / **[F]** / **[F]** /  
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