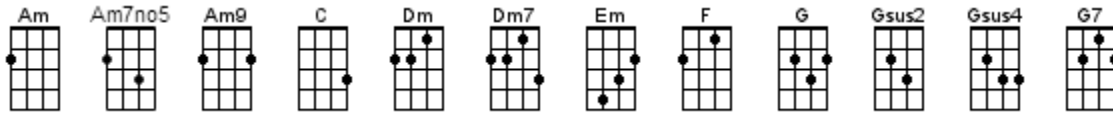


River

Joni Mitchell 1971



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

[C] / [C] / [Am9] / [Am9] / [Am7no5] / [Am7no5] / [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 **[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]↓

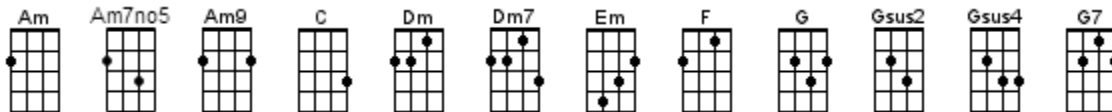
He **[F]** tried hard to **[C]** help me
You know, he **[F]** put me at **[C]** ease
And he **[F]** loved me so **[C]** naughty
Made me **[F]** weak in the **[C]** knees
Oh I **[Am]** wish I had a river, I could skate a-**[G]**way on **[Gsus4] / [G]**

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]↓

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 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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