

RIVER JONI MITCHELL

Notes: For the bass notes, its best to play triads of "root-5th-octave" (for C chords, C/G/C, for Am chords A/E/A, etc.) like in the recording.

Also, I don't know the chords for the bridge, so you'll just have to make something up.

Intro:

C C/A C/F G

(Play "Jingles Bells" melody using the C chord)

It's com**Dm/C**ing on Christmas**C**

They're **Dm/C**cutting down trees**C**

They're **Dm/C**putting up reindeer**C**

And sing**Dm/C**ing songs of joy an**C**d peace

Oh I wis**Am**h I had a river

I could **G**skate away on

But it d**Dm/C**on't snow here**C**

It stays**Dm/C** pretty green**C**

I'm goin**Dm/C**g to make a lot of **C**money

Then I'm**Dm/C** going to quit this**C** crazy scene

I wish I**Am** had a river

I could **G**skate away on

I wish I**F** had a river so long**G**

I would **C**teach my feet to fly**F EmDm**

Oh I wis**Ch** I had a river

I could **G**skate away on**Fm**

I made my baby cry**C**

He tried **Dm/C** hard to help me **C**

You know **Dm/C**, he put me at ease **C**

And he **lDm/C**oved me so naughty **C**

Made me **Dm/C**weak in the knees **C**

Oh I wis **Am**h I had a river

I could **G**skate away on

I'm so h **Dm/C**ard to handle **C**

I'm self **Dm/C**ish and I'm sad **C**

Now I've **Dm/C** gone and lost the **C**best baby

That I e **Dm/C**ver had **C**

Oh I wis **Am**h I had a river

I could **G**skate away on

I wish I **Fm** had a river so long **G**

I would **C**teach my feet to fly **F EmDm**

Oh I wis **G**h I had a river **Fm**

I made my baby say goodb **C**ye

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They're **Dm/C**utting down trees **C**

They're **Dm/C**putting up reindeer **C**

And sing **Dm/C**ing songs of joy an **C**d peace

I wish I **Am** had a river

I could **G**skate away on

Outro:

Play "Jingle Bells" Melody using the G chord