

River

Joni Mitchell

Chords used in this song: (capo 3rd fret)



Intro:

G G Em Em C^{add9} D^{sus} D

C/G G

It's coming on Christmas

C/G G

They're cutting down trees

C/G G

They're putting up reindeer

C/G G

And singing songs of joy and peace

Em D

Oh I wish I had a river I could skate away on

C/G G

But it don't snow here

C/G G

It stays pretty green

C/G G

I'm going to make a lot of money

C/G G

Then I'm going to quit this crazy scene

Em D
Oh I wish I had a river I could skate away on
C D^{sus}
I wish I had a river so long

G C Em Am
I would teach my feet to fly
G D C^{add9}
I wish I had a river I could skate away on
C G Em D
I made my baby cry

C/G G
He tried hard to help me
C/G G
He put me at ease
C/G G
He loved me so naughty
C/G G
Made me weak in the knees

Em D
Oh, I wish I had a river I could skate away on

C/G G
I'm so hard to handle
C/G G
I'm selfish and I'm sad

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

C/G **G**
That I ever had

Em **D**
I wish I had a river I could skate away on

C **D**
Oh, I wish I had a river so long

G **C** **Em** **Am**
I would teach my feet to fly

G **D** **C^{add9}**
I wish I had a river I could skate away on

C^{add9} **G** **Em** **C^{add9}** **D**
I made my baby say goodbye

C/G **G**
It's coming on Christmas

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

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

C/G **G**
And singing songs of joy and peace

Em **D** **C^{add9}**
I wish I had a river I could skate away on