

## River - by Joni Mitchell - © 1970; Joni Mitchell

It's coming on Christmas  
They're cutting down trees  
They're putting up reindeer  
And singing songs of joy and  
peace  
Oh I wish I had a river I could  
skate away on

But it don't snow here  
It stays pretty green  
I'm going to make a lot of  
money  
Then I'm going to quit this crazy  
scene  
Oh I wish I had a river I could  
skate away on

I wish I had a river so long  
I would teach my feet to fly  
I wish I had a river I could skate  
away on  
I made my baby cry

He tried hard to help me  
You know, he put me at ease  
And he loved me so naughty  
Made me weak in the knees  
Oh, I wish I had a river I could  
skate away on

I'm so hard to handle  
I'm selfish and I'm sad  
Now I've gone and lost the best

baby  
That I ever had  
I wish I had a river I could skate  
away on

Oh, I wish I had a river so long  
I would teach my feet to fly  
I wish I had a river  
I could skate away on  
I made my baby say goodbye

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