

# River

**Joni Mitchell**

It's coming on Christmas  
And they're cutting down trees  
Putting up reindeer  
And singing songs of joy and peace  
Oh, I wish I had a river I could skate away on  
It don't snow here  
Stays pretty green  
I'm gonna make a lot of money  
And 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 how to fly  
Oh, I wish I had a river I could skate away on  
I made my baby cry  
You tried hard to help me  
You put me at ease  
You loved me so naughty  
It 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've ever had  
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 how to fly  
Oh, I wish I had a river I could skate away on  
I made my baby say goodbye  
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