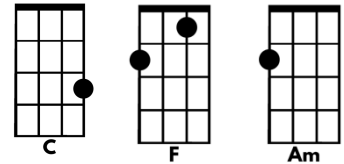


# River

Joni Mitchell

Key: C



**INTRO – C /// C /// Am /// Am /// F /// F /// G /// G ///**

## VERSE 1

**F C F C**  
It's coming on Christmas, they're cutting down trees

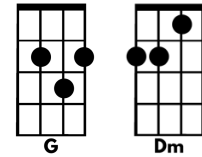
**F C F C**  
They're putting up reindeer and singing songs of joy and peace

**Am G**  
Oh, I wish I had a river I could skate away on

**F C F C**  
But it don't snow here, it stays pretty green

**F C F C**  
I'm gonna make a lot of money then I'm gonna quit this crazy scene

**Am G**  
I wish I had a river I could skate away on



## CHORUS

**F G C F Am Dm**  
I wish I had a river so long I would teach my feet to fly

**C G F**  
Oh, I wish I had a river I could skate away on

**C G C /// C /// Am /// Am /// G /// G ///**  
I made my baby cry

## VERSE 2

**F C F C**  
He tried hard to help me, you know, he put me at ease

**F C F C**  
And he loved me so naughty made me weak in the knees

**Am G**  
Oh, I wish I had a river I could skate away on

**F C F C**  
I'm so hard to handle, I'm selfish and I'm sad

**F C F C**  
Now I've gone and lost the best baby that I ever had

**Am G**  
Oh, I wish I had a river I could skate away on

