

River

Joni Mitchell (Arr. Samantha O'Brien, 2017)

Solo

It's

A

com-in' on Christ-mas, they're cut-tin'down trees. They're put-tin'up rein-deer_ and sing-in' songs of joy & peace. Oh, I'

wish I had a riv - er I could skate a - way_ on._ But it don't snow here;stays pret-ty green. I'm gon-na

make a lot of mon ey, then I'm gon na quit this cra - zy scene. I wish I had a riv - er I could skate a - way_ on._ I

B F G C F Em Dm

25 S. wish I had a riv - er so long I would teach my feet to fly. Oh, I

Pno.

31 C G Fmaj7 Dm/C

S. wish I had a riv - er I could skate a-way on. I made my ba-by cry.

Pno.

37 C Am G

Pno.

C 42 Dm/C C Dm/C C Dm/C C Dm/C C

S. tried hard to help me, you know he put me at ease and he loved me so naugh-ty made me weak in the knees, Oh I

Pno.

46 Am G

S. wish I had a ri - ver I could skate a - way on. I'm

B. *pp* mmm *mp* mmm

Pno.

50 Dm/C C Dm/C C Dm/C C Dm/C C

S. so hard to han-dle, I'm self-ish and I'm sad Now I've gone andn lost the best ba - by that I've e - ver had. Oh, I

Pno.

54 Am G choir

S. wish I had a ri - ver I could skate a - way on. I

Pno.

D F G C F Em Dm* (singers drop out leaving soloists)

58 S. wish I had a ri - ver so long, I would teach my feet to fly.

B. ooh fly.

Pno.

64 solo E C G Fmaj7 solo

S. Oh I wish I had a riv er I could skate a way on. I

B. ooh

Pno. *ppp* choir

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70 Dm/C C Am G

S. made my_ ba - by say 'Good-bye'.____ I'ts

Pno.

77 F Dm/C C Dm/C C Dm/C C Dm/C C

S. com-in' on Christ-mas, they're cut-tin' down trees. They're put-tin' up rein-deer_ and sing-in' songs of joy & peace. Oh, I

Pno.

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81 Am G

S. wish I had a riv - er I could skate a - way.____ on.____

pp choir
 B. ooh ri - ver *ppp* way.____ on.____

Pno.

G F

87

94 Dm⁷ rit.

Pno.