

River

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

S. *solo*
It's

VI. *mp* *pp*

* C Am⁷ F⁹ G⁷ C/G G⁷

A
9 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

13 Am G

S. wish I had a riv - er I could skate a - way__ on... But *solo*

T. But

17 Dm/C C Dm/C C Dm/C C Dm/C C

S. itdon't snow here; stays pret-ty green. I'm gon-namake a lot of mon-ey, then I'm gon-na quit this cra - zy scene. I

T. itdon't snow here; stays pret-ty green. I'm gon-namake a lot of mon-ey, then I'm gon-na quit this cra - zy scene. I

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21 Am G

S. wish I had a riv - er I could skate a - way__ on... I *solo*

A. I

T. wish I had a riv - er I could skate a - way__ on...

B

25 F G C F Em Dm

S. wish I had a riv-er so_ long_____ I would teach my_ feet to fly._____ Oh, I

A. wish I had a riv-er so_ long_____ I would fly._____

T. fly._____

31 C G Fmaj7

S. wish I had a riv - er I could skate a-way___ on. I made my_ ba-by

A. I made my_ ba-by

T. I made my_ ba-by

36 Dm/C C Am G

S. cry._____ He

A. cry._____

T. cry._____

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

46 Am G Dm/C C

S. wish I had a ri - ver I could skate a - way_ on._ I'm so hard to han-dle, I'm

A. *pp* *sops* mmm *mp* mmm *Sam only* so hard to han-dle, I'm

T. *pp* mmm *mp* mmm

B. *pp* mmm *mp* mmm

51 Dm/C C Dm/C C Dm/C C

S. self-ish and I'm sad Now I've gone andn lost the best ba - by that I've_ e - ver had._ Oh, I

A. self-ish and I'm sad Now I've gone andn lost the best ba - by that I've_ e - ver had._ Oh, I

54 Am G choir

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

A. wish I had a ri - ver I could skate a - way_ on._ I

T. I

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

S. wish I had a ri-ver so_ long, I would teach my_ feet to fly._

A. wish I had a riv-er so_ long I would teach my_ feet to fly._

T. wish I had a ri-ver so_ long, I would teach my_ feet to fly._

B. ooh_ fly._

65 *solo* **E** C G

S. Oh_ I wish I had a riv-er I could_ skate a way_

68 **Fmaj7** **Dm/C** *

S. *solo*
on. I made my ba - by say 'Good - bye'.

A. *ppp choir* *solo*
ooh I made my ba - by say 'Good - bye'. *mf*

T. *ppp choir* *solo*
ooh I made my ba - by say 'Good - bye'. *mf*

B. *ppp choir*
ooh

72 **C** **Am** **G**

S. I'ts

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

81 **Am** **G** *

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

A. *pp sop/alt*
ooh ri - ver *ppp* way. on.

T. *pp choir*
ooh ri - ver *ppp* way. on.

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

87 **G** **G**

Hp.

91 **F** **Dm7** *rit.* *

VI.