



River – Joni Mitchell SSAA + piano

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Original Key C major*

A Flowing ballad ♩ = 96

Soprano 1 *mf*

pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa

Soprano 2 *mp*

pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa

Alto 1 *mf*

pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa

Alto 2 *mp*

pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa

Piano Solo Advanced

C A^{m7} F^{Δ9}

14 C

S1 I could skate a - way on But it don't snow here, it stays pret-ty green. I'm gon-na

S2 I could skate a - way on But it don't snow here, it stays pret-ty green. I'm gon-na

A1 I could skate a - way on But it don't snow here, it stays pret-ty green. I'm gon-na

A2 I could skate a - way on But it don't snow here, it stays pret-ty green. I'm gon-na

G D^m/c C D^m/c C

P.S.A.

19

S1 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 -

S2 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 -

A1 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 -

A2 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 -

D^m/c C D^m/c C A^m

P.S.A.

34

S1 I made my ba - by cry din din din din din

S2 I made my ba - by cry din din din din din

A1 oo dum din din dum din din dum din din dum din din

A2 oo oo doo doo doo doo doo doo

mf legato

D^m/c C D^m/c A^m7

P.S.A.

39

S1 din din din din din doo doo He tried hard to help me, you know he put me at ease. And he

S2 din din din din din doo doo He tried hard to help me, you know he put me at ease. And he

A1 dum din din dum din din dum din din dum din din He tried hard to help me, you know he put me at ease. And he

A2 doo doo doo doo doo He tried hard to help me, you know he put me at ease. And he

B^{dim}/a A^m G D^m/c C D^m/c C

P.S.A.

53

S1
— ev - er had — Oh, I wish I had a riv - er — I could skate a - way — on — I

S2
— ev - er had — Oh, I wish I had a riv - er — I could skate a - way — on — I

A1
— ev - er had — Oh, I wish I had a riv - er — I could skate a - way on — I

A2
— ev - er had — Oh, I wish I had a riv - er — I could skate a - way on — I

P.S.A.
D^m/c C A^m G F/g

58

S1
wish I had a riv - er so — long — I could teach my feet to — fly —

S2
wish I had a riv - er so — long — I could teach my feet to — fly —

A1
wish I had a riv - er so — long — I could teach my feet to — fly —

A2
wish I had a riv - er so — long — I could teach my feet to — fly —

P.S.A.
F G C F E^m D^m E^m/d D^{m7} G/d

74

S1

S2

A1

A2

P.S.A.

H

mp

din din din___ din doo doo___ doo___ It's com-in' on___ Christ - mas, they're

din din din___ din doo doo___ doo___ It's com-in' on___ Christ - mas, they're

dum din din dum___ din din dum din din dum___ din din dum din din dum It's com-in' on___ Christ - mas, they're

doo doo doo doo doo doo___ doo doo doo___ It's com-in' on___ Christ - mas, they're

G **D^m/c** **C**

78

S1

S2

A1

A2

P.S.A.

cut-tin' down trees. They're put-tin' up rein - deer and sing-ing songs of___ joy___ and peace. Oh, I wish I had a riv - er___

cut-tin' down trees. They're put-tin' up rein - deer and sing-ing songs of___ joy___ and peace. Oh, I wish I had a riv - er___

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D^m/c **C** **D^m/c** **C** **D^m/c** **C** **A^m**

93 *decresc. e rall.*

S1
pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa dam - mm

S2
pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa dam - mm

A1
pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa dam - mm

A2
pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa dam - mm

P.S.A.
D^{m7}

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Alto 1 *mf*
pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa

Alto 2 *mp*
pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa

6 **B** *mp*
S1 pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa It's com-in' on Christ - mas, they're

S2 pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa It's com-in' on Christ - mas, they're

A1 pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa It's com-in' on Christ - mas, they're

A2 pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa It's com-in' on Christ - mas, they're

20

S1
_ this cra - zy _ scene I _ wish I had a riv - er _ I could skate a - way _ on _

S2
_ this cra - zy _ scene I _ wish I had a riv - er _ I could skate a - way _ on _

A1
_ this cra - zy _ scene I _ wish I had a riv - er _ I could skate a - way _ on _

A2
_ this cra - zy _ scene I _ wish I had a riv - er _ I could skate a - way _ on _

24 **D**

S1
I wish I had a riv - er so long _ I could teach my feet to _ fly _

S2
I wish I had a riv - er so long _ I could teach my feet to _ fly _

A1
I wish I had a riv - er so long _ I could teach my feet to _ fly _

A2
I wish I had a riv - er so long _ I could teach my feet to _ fly _

cresc.

29

S1
Oh _ I wish I had a riv - er, _ I could skate a - way _ on.

S2
oo oo oo

A1
oo oo oo

A2
oo oo oo

45

S1 weak in the__ knees.__ Oh, I wish I had a riv - er__ I could skate a - way__ on__

S2 weak in the__ knees.__ Oh, I wish I had a riv - er__ I could skate a - way__ on__

A1 weak in the__ knees.__ Oh, I wish I had a riv - er__ I could skate a - way on__

A2 weak in the__ knees.__ Oh, I wish I had a riv - er__ I could skate a - way__ on__

49 **F**

S1 I'm so hard to hand - le, I'm self - ish and I'm sad, now I'm gone and

S2 I'm so hard to hand - le, I'm self - ish and I'm sad, now I'm gone and

A1 I'm so hard to hand - le, I'm self - ish and I'm sad, now I'm gone and

A2 I'm so hard to hand - le, I'm self - ish and I'm sad, now I'm gone and

52

S1 lost the best ba - by that I____ ev - er had__ Oh, I wish I had a riv - er__

S2 lost the best ba - by that I____ ev - er had__ Oh, I wish I had a riv - er__

A1 lost the best ba - by that I____ ev - er had__ Oh, I wish I had a riv - er__

A2 lost the best ba - by that I____ ev - er had__ Oh, I wish I had a riv - er__

67

S1 I could skate a-way on. I made my ba-by say good-

S2 oo oo I made my ba-by say good-

A1 oo oo oo

A2 oo oo oo

[illegible]

74

S1
din din din___ din doo doo___ It's *mp*

S2
din din din___ din doo doo___ It's *mp*

A1
dum din din dum___ din din dum din din dum___ din din dum din din dum___ It's *mp*

A2
doo doo doo doo doo doo___ doo doo doo___ It's

87 *p*

S1
pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa

S2
pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa

A1
pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa

A2
pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa

92 *decresc. e rall.*

S1
pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa pa

S2
pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa pa

A1
pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa pa

A2
pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa pa

97

S1
pa pa pa pa dam - mm

S2
pa pa pa pa dam - mm

A1
pa pa pa pa dam - mm

A2
pa pa pa pa dam - mm

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B

7 G⁷ C/g G⁷ A^m/g G D^m/c C D^m/c C D^m/c C D^m/c C

C

13 A^m G D^m/c C D^m/c C

19 D^m/c C D^m/c C A^m G F/g

D

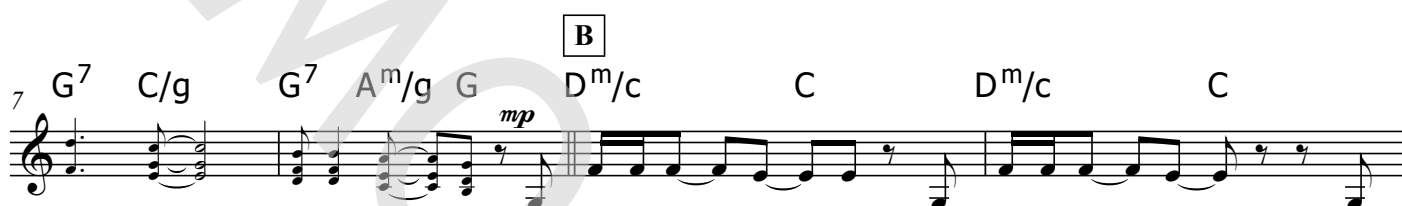
25 F G C F E^m D^m E^m/d D^{m7} G/d

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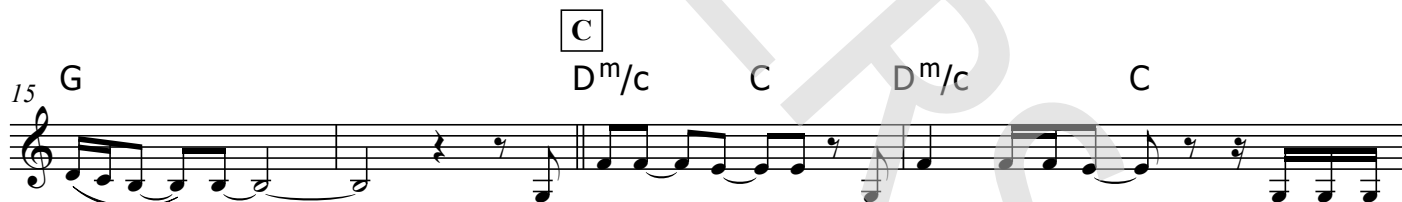
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It's com-in' on — Christ - mas, they're cut-tin' down trees. They're



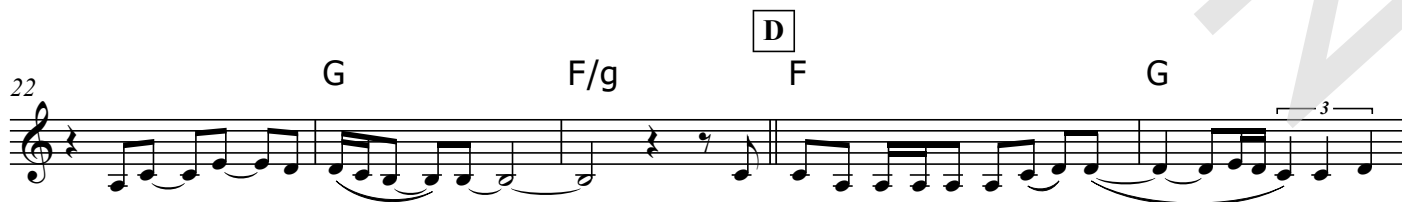
put-tin' up rein-deer and sing-ing songs of — joy and peace. Oh, I wish I had a riv - er — I could skate a -



way — on — But it don't snow her, It 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 wish I had a riv-er so — long — I could

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A

B

It's comin' on Christmas, they're cutting down trees
They're puttin' up reindeer and singing songs of joy and peace.
Oh, I wish I had a river I could skate away on.

C

But it don't snow here, it stays pretty green.
I'm gonna make a lot of money, then I'm gonna quit this crazy scene
Oh, I wish I had a river I could skate away on.

D

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

E

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

F

I'm so hard to handle, I'm selfish and I'm sad,
now I'm gone and lost the best baby that I ever had.
Oh, I wish I had a river I could skate away on.

G

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

H

It's comin' on Christmas, they're cutting down trees
They're puttin' up reindeer and singing songs of joy and peace.
Oh, I wish I had a river I could skate away on.

I