



River – Joni Mitchell Chorus-LIGHT + piano

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A Flowing ballad ♩ = 96

High *mp*

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

Mid *mf*

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

Low *mp*

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

C A^{m7} F^{Δ9}

Piano Solo Advanced

14

C

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

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

L
8
I could skate a - way _____ on _____ But it don't snow here, it stays pret-ty green. I'm gon-na

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

19

H
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 -

M
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 -

L
8
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 -

P.S.A.
D^m/c C D^m/c C A^m

34

H
— I made my ba - by — cry — din din din din din din din din din din

M
— I made my ba - by — cry — din din din din din din din din din din

L
— doo doo doo doo doo doo — doo doo doo doo

mf legato

P.S.A.
D^m/c C D^m/c A^{m7} B^{dim}/a A^m

40

H
doo doo — doo — He tried hard to help me, you know he put me at ease. And he loved me so naught-y, made me

M
doo doo — doo — He tried hard to help me, you know he put me at ease. And he loved me so naught-y, made me

L
doo — He tried hard to help me, you know he put me at ease. And he loved me so naught-y, made me

mp **E**

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

54 G

H Oh, I wish I had a riv - er I could skate a - way on I wish I had a riv - er so long

M Oh, I wish I had a riv - er I could skate a - way on I wish I had a riv - er so long

L Oh, I wish I had a riv - er I could skate a - way on I wish I had a riv - er so long

P.S.A. A^m G F/g F

59 *cresc.*

H I could teach my feet to fly Oh, I

M I could teach my feet to fly

L I could teach my feet to fly

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

H

76

mp



doo It's com-in' on Christ - mas, they're cut-tin' down trees. They're put-tin' up rein - deer and sing-ing



doo It's com-in' on Christ - mas, they're cut-tin' down trees. They're put-tin' up rein - deer and sing-ing



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D^m/c

C

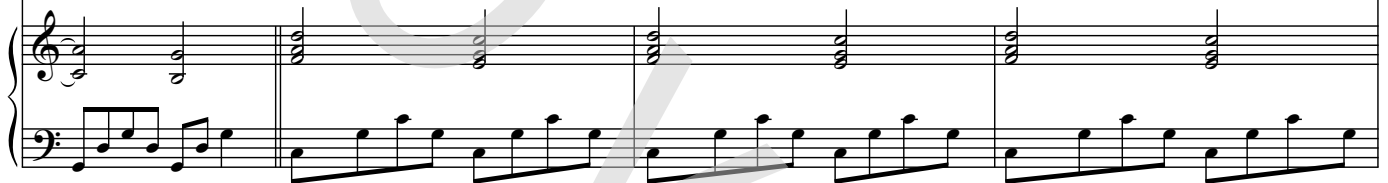
D^m/c

C

D^m/c

C

P.S.A.



80



songs of joy and peace. Oh, I wish I had a riv - er I could skate a - way on.



songs of joy and peace. Oh, I wish I had a riv - er I could skate a - way on.



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D^m/c

C

A^m

F/g

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Low *mp*

8 pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa

B

6 H *mp*

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

M *mp*

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

L *mp*

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

20

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

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

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

24

D

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

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

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

cresc.

29

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

M
oo oo oo

L
oo oo oo

46

H Oh, I wish I had a riv - er I could skate a - way on I'm

M Oh, I wish I had a riv - er I could skate a - way on I'm

L Oh, I wish I had a riv - er I could skate a - way on I'm

F

50

H so hard to hand - le, I'm self - ish and I'm sad, now I'm gone and lost the best ba - by that I

M so hard to hand - le, I'm self - ish and I'm sad, now I'm gone and lost the best ba - by that I

L so hard to hand - le, I'm self - ish and I'm sad, now I'm gone and lost the best ba - by that I

53

H _ ev-er had Oh, I wish I had a riv - er I could skate a - way on I

M _ ev-er had Oh, I wish I had a riv - er I could skate a - way on I

L _ ev-er had Oh, I wish I had a riv - er I could skate a - way on I

H

73 *p* *mp*

H
din din din__ din din din din__ din doo doo__ doo__ It's com-in' on__Christ-mas,they're

M
din din din__ din din din din__ din doo doo__ doo__ It's com-in' on__Christ-mas,they're

L
8 doo doo__doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo__ It's com-in' on__Christ-mas,they're

78

H
cut-tin' down trees. They're put-tin' up rein - deer and sing-ing songs of__ joy__ and peace.

M
cut-tin' down trees. They're put-tin' up rein - deer and sing-ing songs of__ joy__ and peace.

L
8 cut-tin' down trees. They're put-tin' up rein - deer and sing-ing songs of__ joy__ and peace.

81

H
Oh, I wish I had a riv - er__ I could skate__ a - way__ on.__

M
Oh, I wish I had a riv - er__ I could skate__ a - way__ on.__

L
8 Oh, I wish I had a riv - er__ I could skate__ a - way__ on.__

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Chord progression for section A:

C A^{m7} F^{Δ9}

B

Chord progression for section B:

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

Chord progression for section C:

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

Chord progression for section D (continued):

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

D

Chord progression for section D:

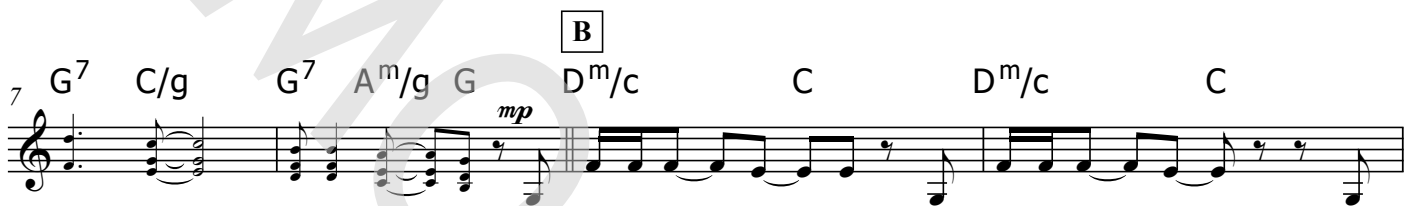
F G C F E^m D^m E^m/d D^{m7} G/d

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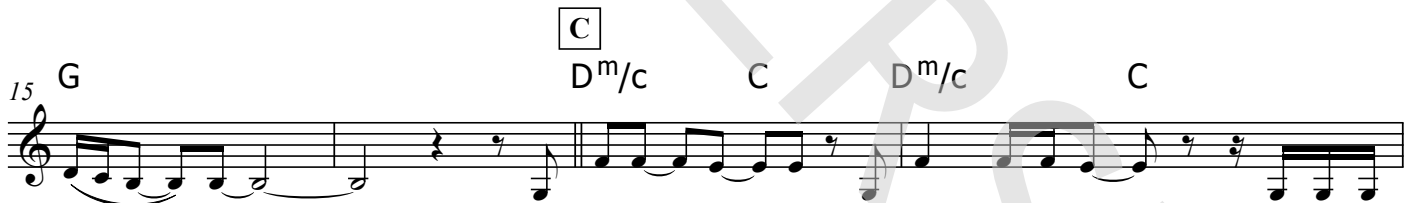
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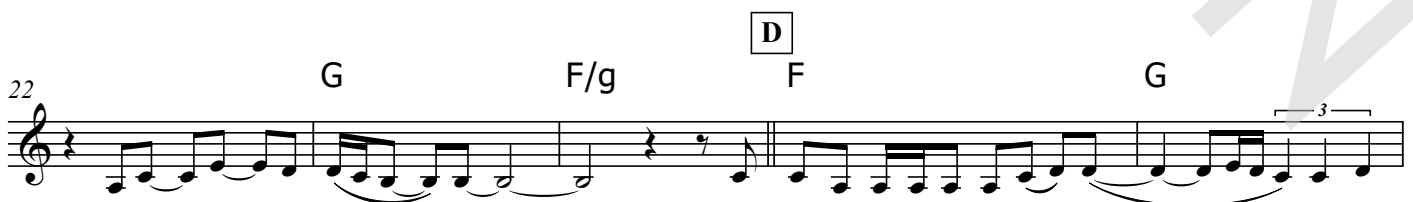
put-tin' up rein-deer and sing-ing songs of — joy and peace. Oh, I wish I had a riv - er — I could skate a -



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