



River – Joni Mitchell SATB + piano

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Original Key C major*

A Flowing ballad ♩ = 96

mp

Soprano

mf

Alto

mp

Tenor

mp

Bass

C A^{m7} F^{Δ9}

Piano Solo
Advanced

pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa
 pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa
 pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa
 pam pa pa pam pa pa pam pa pa pam pa pa dam pa pa pam pa pa pam pa pa pam pa pa dam pa pa pam pa pa

14

C

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

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

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

B 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

S 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 -

A 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 -

T 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 -

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

P.S.A.

34

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

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

T — oo oo doo doo doo doo doo doo

B — oo dum din din dum din din dum din din dum din din

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

39

S din din din din din doo doo He tried hard to help me, you know he

A din din din din din doo doo He tried hard to help me, you know he

T doo doo doo doo doo He tried hard to help me, you know he

B dum din din dum din din dum din din dum din din He tried hard to help me, you know he

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

51

S self - ish and I'm sad, now I'm gone and lost the best ba - by that I _____ ev - er had _____ Oh, I wish I had a riv - er _____

A self - ish and I'm sad, now I'm gone and lost the best ba - by that I _____ ev - er had _____ Oh, I wish I had a riv - er _____

T self - ish and I'm sad, now I'm gone and lost the best ba - by that I _____ ev - er had _____ Oh, I wish I had a riv - er _____

B self - ish and I'm sad, now I'm gone and lost the best ba - by that I _____ ev - er had _____ Oh, I wish I had a riv - er _____

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

P.S.A.

55

S I could skate a - way _____ on _____ I wish I had a riv - er so _____ long _____ I could

A I could skate a - way _____ on _____ I wish I had a riv - er so _____ long _____ I could

T I could skate a - way _____ on _____ I wish I had a riv - er so _____ long _____ I could

B I could skate a - way _____ on _____ I wish I had a riv - er so _____ long _____ I could

G F/g F G

P.S.A.

71

S
bye _____ *p* din din din _____ din din din din _____ din

A
bye _____ *p* din din din _____ din din din din _____ din

T
oo _____ *mf* doo _____ doo doo doo _____ doo _____ doo doo doo doo doo

B
dum din din dum _____ din din dum din din dum _____ din din dum din din dum _____ din din

C B^{dim/a} A^m

P.S.A.

75

S
doo doo _____ doo _____ *mp* H It's com-in' on _____ Christ - mas, they're cut-tin' down trees. They're

A
doo doo _____ doo _____ *mp* It's com-in' on _____ Christ - mas, they're cut-tin' down trees. They're

T
_____ doo doo doo _____ *mp* It's com-in' on _____ Christ - mas, they're cut-tin' down trees. They're

B
dum din din dum _____ din din dum din din dum _____ It's com-in' on _____ Christ - mas, they're cut-tin' down trees. They're

G D^{m/c} C D^{m/c} C

P.S.A.

88

S
pa pa — pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa pa —

A
pa pa — pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa pa —

T
pa pa — pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa pa —

B
pa pa pa pa dum pa pa dum pa pa dum pa pa pa — pa du pa pa dum pa pa pa pa pa pa dum

F/g F

P.S.A.

93 *decresc. e rall.*

S
pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa pa — pa pa pa pa dam-mm —

A
pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa pa — pa pa pa pa dam-mm —

T
pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa pa — pa pa pa pa dam-mm —

B
pa pa dum pa dum pa pa pa — pa dum pa pa pa pa pa pa — pa pa pa pa dam-mm —

Dm7

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

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

pam pa pa pam pa pa pam pa pa dam pa pa pam pa pa pam pa pa

5

S

da pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa It's

A

da pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa It's

T

8 da pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa It's

B

dam pa pa pam pa pa pam pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa pa pa It's

19

S make a lot of mon-ey, then I'm gon-na quit this cra-zy scene I wish I had a riv - er

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B make a lot of mon-ey, then I'm gon-na quit this cra-zy scene I wish I had a riv - er

22

D

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

A I could skate a - way on I wish I had a riv-er so long I could

T I could skate a - way on I wish I had a riv-er so long I could

B I could skate a - way on I wish I had a riv-er so long I could

27

cresc.

S teach my feet to fly Oh I wish I had a riv - er,

A teach my feet to fly oo

T teach my feet to fly oo

B teach my feet to fly oo

44

S loved me so naught-y, made me weak in the knees. Oh, I wish I had a riv - er

A loved me so naught-y, made me weak in the knees. Oh, I wish I had a riv - er

T loved me so naught-y, made me weak in the knees. Oh, I wish I had a riv - er

B loved me so naught-y, made me weak in the knees. Oh, I wish I had a riv - er

47

S I could skate a - way on I'm so hard to hand - le, I'm

A I could skate a - way on I'm so hard to hand - le, I'm

T I could skate a - way on I'm so hard to hand - le, I'm

B I could skate a - way on I'm so hard to hand - le, I'm

F

51

S self - ish and I'm sad, now I'm gone and lost the best ba - by that I ev - er had

A self - ish and I'm sad, now I'm gone and lost the best ba - by that I ev - er had

T self - ish and I'm sad, now I'm gone and lost the best ba - by that I ev - er had

B self - ish and I'm sad, now I'm gone and lost the best ba - by that I ev - er had

67

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

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

T 8 oo oo oo

B oo oo oo

71

S bye din din din

A bye din din din

T 8 oo doo doo doo doo doo

B dum din din dum din din dum din din dum din din

74

S din din din doo doo doo It's

A din din din doo doo doo It's

T 8 doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo It's

B dum din din dum din din dum din din dum It's

I

87 *p*

S
pa pa pa pa pa____ pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa

A
pa pa pa pa pa____ pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa

T
8 pa pa pa pa pa____ pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa

B
p
pa pa dum pa pa pa pa pa pa dum pa pa dumpa pa dum pa pa pa____ pa du pa pa dum pa pa

92 *decresc. e rall.*

S
pa pa pa____ pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa pa____

A
pa pa pa____ pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa pa____

T
8 pa pa pa____ pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa pa____

B
pa pa pa pa pa dum pa pa dum pa pa dum pa pa pa____ pa dum pa pa pa pa pa pa____

97

S
pa pa pa pa dam - mm____

A
pa pa pa pa dam - mm____

T
8 pa pa pa pa dam - mm____

B
pa pa pa pa dam - mm____

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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

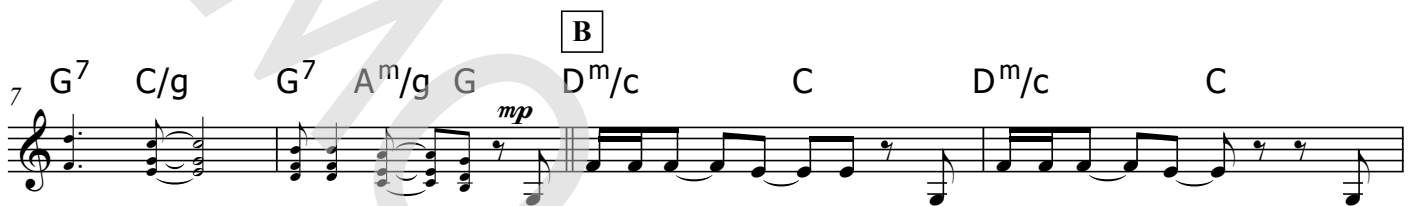
25 F G C F E^m D^m E^m/d D^{m7} G/d

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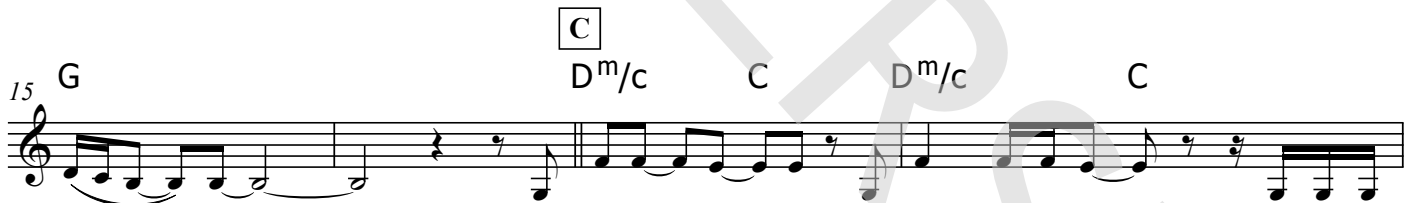
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It's com-in' on — Christ - mas, they're cut-tin' down trees. They're



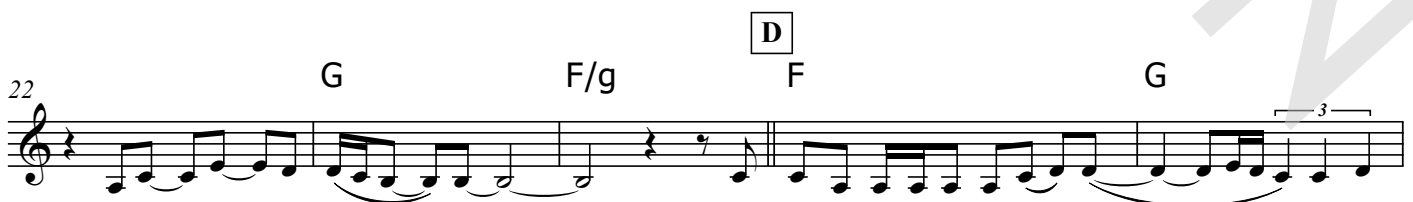
put-tin' up rein-deer and sing-ing songs of — joy and peace. Oh, I wish I had a riv - er — I could skate a -



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