



River – Joni Mitchell SSAA + piano

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Demo

A Flowing ballad ♩=96

mf

Soprano 1
pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa

mp

Soprano 2
pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa

mf

Alto 1
pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa

mp

Alto 2
pa 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

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 din

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

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

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

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

mp **E**

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

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

P.S.A.

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 —

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

P.S.A.

74

S1
din din din ___ din doo doo ___ doo ___ It's com-in' on ___ Christ - mas, they're

S2
din din din ___ din doo doo ___ doo ___ It's com-in' on ___ Christ - mas, they're

A1
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

A2
doo doo doo doo doo doo ___ doo doo doo ___ It's com-in' on ___ Christ - mas, they're

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

78

S1
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 ___

S2
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 ___

A1
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 ___

A2
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 ___

P.S.A.
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.
Dm7

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Soprano 2 *mp*
pa 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 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 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 *mp*
pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa It's com-in' on Christ - mas, they're

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

A2 *mp*
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
S2
A1
A2

weak in the_ knees._ Oh, I wish I had a riv - er_ I could skate a - way_ on_

49

S1
S2
A1
A2

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

52

S1
S2
A1
A2

lost the best ba - by that I _____ ev - er had _____ Oh, I wish I had a riv - er_

I

87 *p*

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

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

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

A2
pa 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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B

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

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

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

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 -

C

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

way__ on__ But it don't snow her, It stays pret-ty green. I'm gon-na

19 D^m/c C D^m/c C 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__

D

22 G F/g F G

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