

River

Joni Mitchell

And singin' songs of joy and peace
 Oh, I wish I had a river I could skate away on

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

But it don't snow here
 It stays pretty green
 I'm going to make a lot of money
 Then I'm going to quit this crazy scene
 I wish I had a river I could skate away on

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

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

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

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

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