

River

Joni Mitchell

Musical notation for the first line of the song, measures 1-4. Chords: D, Bm7.

Musical notation for the second line of the song, measures 5-8. Chords: G, A7.

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Musical notation for the third line of the song, measures 9-11. Chords: Em/d, D, Em, D, Em/d, D.

com - in, on Christ - mas, they're cut - tin' down trees They're put - tin' up rein - deer and sing - in'
tried hard to help me. he put me at ease He loved me so naught - y made me

Musical notation for the fourth line of the song, measures 12-14. Chords: Em, D, Bm.

songs of joy and Peace. Oh, I wish I had a riv - er I could skate a -
weak in the knees

Musical notation for the fifth line of the song, measures 15-17. Chords: A, Em, D.

way on. But it don't snow here, it
I'm so hard han - dle, I'm

Musical notation for the sixth line of the song, measures 18-20. Chords: Em, D, Em, D, Em, D.

stays pret - ty green make a lot of mon - ey and then I'm gon - na quit this cra - zy scene Oh, I
selfish and I'm sad I've gone and lost the best. ba - by that I ev - er had.

21 Bm A
wish I had a riv - er I could skate a - way on.

24 G A
I wish I had a riv - er so long I would

27 D G F#m Em To next strain; go to ms 35 (skip ms 31-34)
1
teach my feet to fly oh, I

31 Em 2
oh. I

35 D A Gmaj7
wish I had a riv - er I could skate a - way on. I

39 Em/d D
made. my. ba - by. cry.
made. my. ba - by say. good - bye.

42 Bm A G/A A
1
He

46 A Em D Em D

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

49 Em/D D Em D Bm

put - tin' up rein - deer and sing - in' songs of joy and peace. Oh I wish I had a riv - er

Em7/a

52

I could skate a - way on.

56

61 G Em7

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