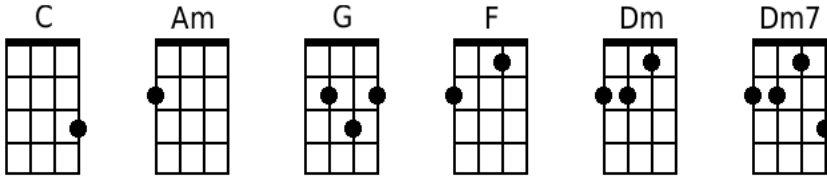


# River by Joni Mitchell



| C Am G |

**F C F C**  
 It's coming on Christmas, they're cutting down trees  
**F C**  
 They're putting up reindeer  
**F C**  
 And singing songs of joy and peace  
**Am G**  
 Oh, I wish I had a river I could skate away on.

**F C F C**  
 But it don't snow here, it stays pretty green  
**F C**  
 I'm going to make a lot of money  
**F C**  
 Then I'm going to quit this crazy scene  
**Am G**  
 Oh, I wish I had a river I could skate away on.

**F G**  
 I wish I had a river so lo.....ong  
**C Am Dm Dm7**  
 I would teach my feet to fl.....y  
**C G Am**  
 Ohhh I wish I had a river I could skate away on.  
**F C Am G**  
 I made my baby cry

**F C F C**  
He tried hard to help me, you know, he put me at ease

**F C**  
And he loved me so naughty

**F C**  
Made me weak in the knees

**Am G**  
Oh, I wish I had a river I could skate away on.

**F C F C**  
I'm so hard to handle, I'm selfish and I'm sad

**F C**  
Now I've gone and lost the best baby

**F C**  
That I ever had

**Am G**  
Oh, I wish I had a river I could skate away on

**F G**  
I wish I had a river so long

**C Am Dm Dm7**  
I would teach my feet to fl.....y

**C G Am**  
Ohhh I wish I had a river I could skate away on

**F C Am G**  
Ya, I made my baby say goodbye

**F C F C**  
It's coming on Christmas, they're cutting down trees

**F C F C**  
They're putting up reindeer and singing songs of joy and peace

**Am G**  
Oh, I wish I had a river I could skate aw.....ay on.