



JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Guitar

River

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EADGBE, 'Joni' Tuning: E55545

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NOTE: The lyrics are from the Joni Mitchell version, and the guitar chords are from the Indigo Girls version.
Sorry if that's screwy.

G Em Dsus4 D Dsus2 (pick out melody notes of Jingle Bells)

G/C G G/C G
It's coming on Christmas, they're cutting down trees

G/C G G/C G
They're putting up reindeer and singing songs of joy and peace

Em D Dsus4 D
Oh I wish I had a river I could skate away on

G/C G G/C G
But it don't snow here, it stays pretty green

G/C G G/C G
I'm going to make alot of money then I'm going to quit this crazy scene

Em D Dsus4 D
Oh I wish I had a river I could skake away on

C D
Oh I wish I had a river so long

G G/F# Em
I would teach my feet to fly

G D C
Oh I wish I had a river I could skake away on

G Em Dsus4 D Dsus2
I made my baby cry

He tried hard to help me, he put me at ease
Lord he loved me so naughty made me weak in the knees
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
I wish I had a river I could skate away on

Oh I wish I had a river so long
I would teach my feet to fly
Oh I wish I had a river
I made my baby say goodbye

It's coming on Christmas, they're cutting down trees
They're putting up reindeer and singing songs of joy and peace
I wish I had a river I could skate away on