

# James Taylor

## "River"

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It's coming on Christmas, they're cutting down trees  
Putting up reindeer, singing songs of joy and peace  
Oh, I wish I had a river, I could skate away on  
Ya, but it don't snow here, it stays pretty green  
You want to make a lot of money and split this crazy  
scene

I wish I had a river and I could skate away on  
Oh, I wish I had a river so high  
I could teach my feet to fly away, yeah  
I wish I had a river, I could skate away on

But I'm so hard to handle, I'm selfish and I'm sad  
And I think, your's the only best baby that I ever had  
Oh, I wish I had a river, I could skate away on

She tried hard to help me, tried to put me at ease  
She loved me so naughty, made me weak in my knees  
Ya, I wish I had a river, I could skate away on

Oh, I wish I had a river so high  
I could teach my feet to fly away, yeah  
I wish I had a river, I could skate away on

And I made baby cry, and I made my baby say  
goodbye  
And I wish I had a river, I could skate away on  
I could skate away on, I could skate away on

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