

**Joni James****"I Wish I Had A River"**

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It's coming near Christmas, they're cuttin down trees  
They're puttin up reindeer and singing songs of joy  
and peace.

I wish I had a river  
I could skate away on

It don't snow here, it stays pretty green  
I'm gonna make a lot of money  
And I'm gonna quit this crazy scene.

I wish I had a river  
I could skate away on

I wish I had a river so long  
I could 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, he put me at ease  
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  
I went and lost the best baby I ever had.

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I wish I had a river so long  
I could 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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