

**Rachael Yamagata****"The river"**

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It's coming on Christmas  
They're cutting down trees  
They're putting up reindeer  
And singing songs of joy and peace

Oh I wish I had a river  
I could skate away on

But 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

Oh 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...

You tried hard to help me  
Always put me at ease  
You loved me so naughty, baby  
Made me weak in the knees

Oh I wish I had a river  
I could skate away on

And I'm so hard to handle  
I'm selfish and I'm sad  
And I've gone and lost the best baby  
That I have ever had

Oh 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  
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I made my baby say goodbye

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