

## 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  
I wish I had a river  
I could skate away on  
But it don't snow here  
It stays pretty green  
I'm going to make a lot of money  
Then I'm going to quit this crazy scene  
I wish I had a river  
I could skate away on  
I wish I had a river so long  
I would teach my feet to fly

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I could skate away on  
I made my baby cry  
He tried hard to help me  
You know, he put me at ease  
And 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  
Oh I wish I had a river  
I could skate away on  
I wish I had a river so long  
I would 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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