

## River

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It's comin' on twilight, and all the world's at ease  
They're pullin' down the curtains, sailin' off to sweet release  
Oh I wish I had a river I could skate away on  
But me I'm not so quiet - I'm restless and I'm mean  
I won't let you know I'm bleedin', that I'm crawlin on my knees  
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  
I wish I had a river I could skate away on  
I made my baby cry  
I tried hard to help her, let her do as she pleased  
And I loved her so naughty - made her weak in the knees  
Oh I wish I had a river I could skate away on  
We're so hard to handle - we're selfish and we're sad  
And we throw away those precious things we work so hard to have  
Oh I wish I had a river I could skate away on  
I wish I had a river so deep I would swim away from time  
I wish I had a river I could skate away on  
Do we have to say goodbye  
It's comin' on daybreak, and everyone's at peace  
They're dreamin' bout deliverance from the wounds that will not  
cease  
Oh I wish I had a river I could skate away on  
But me I'm not so lucky - I'm anxious and I'm lean  
I've made a tone of money but I can't buy out this scene  
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  
I wish I had a river I skate away on  
I have to say goodbye