



River

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EADGBE, 'Joni' Tuning: x55545, Capo 5

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Played fingerstyle.

For the C/G to G changes, play the G using the ring finger on the 6th string, little finger on the 1st string, middle finger on the 5th string. Then for the C/G chord move the middle finger to the 4th string and the index finger to the 2nd string. Ring and little fingers stay where they are when alternating between the two chords.

CAPO: 5th fret (Will then sound in the recorded key of C)

[Descending riff Verses 3 & 6]

	Cmaj7*	Cmaj#11	Cmaj7	Csus2
	I made	my	ba----	by...
e	---3-----2-----0-----			
B	---0-----0-----0-----3--			
G	-----0-----0-----0-----			
D	-----0-----0-----0-----			
A	---3-----3-----3-----3--			
E	-----0-----0-----0-----			

Chord names and fret positions are relative to the capo:

G	= 320003	Esus4	= 022200	Am	= x02210	Em11	= 020202
Em	= 022000	Dsus4	= xx0233	Bm7/A	= x0443x	C/D	= xx0010
Cmaj7	= x32000	Dsus2	= xx0230	Am7	= x02213	Cadd9	= x32030
D	= xx0232	C	= x32010	Cmaj7 *	= 032003	D5	= xx0235
C/G	= 3x2013	Em/B	= x22000	Em9	= 020002	A7sus4	= x02030

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[Intro]

G

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e |-----|-----|
B |--0--0-0--0--0-0--|--0--3-----|
G |--0--0-0--0--0-0--|--0--0--0--2---|
D |-----|-----|-----0--0--|
A |-----|-----|
E |--3--3-3--3--3-3--|--3--3--3--3--|

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Em

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e |-----|-----|
B |--0-0--0--0-----|--0--3-----|
G |--0-0--0--0--2-2--|--0--0--0--2---|
D |-----4-4--|-----0--0--|
A |-----|-----|
E |--0-0--0--0--0-0--|--0--0--0--0--|

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Cmaj7

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e |-----|-----|
B |--0-0--0--0-----|--0--3-----|
G |--0-0--0--0-0-0--|--0--0--0--2---|
D |-----0-0--|-----2--2---|
A |--3-3--3--3-3-3--|--3--3--3--3--|
E |-----|-----|

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D

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e |--2-----2---2---|--2--2---2---2---|
B |--3-----3---3---|--3--3---3---3---|
G |-----2---2-0--|-----|
D |--0-----|-----4--4---2--0---|
A |-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|

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[Verse 1]

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      C/G      G      C/G      G
It's coming on Christmas, they're cutting down trees,
      C/G      G      C/G      G
They're putting up reindeer, and singing songs of joy and peace,
      Em      Esus4  Em
Oh, I wish I had a ri - ver-----
      D      Dsus4 D  Dsus2 D
...I could skate----- away on! | / / / / |

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[Verse 2]

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      C/G      G      C/G      G
But it don't snow here, stays pretty green,
      C/G      G
I'm gonna make a lot of money,
      C/G      G
Then I'm gonna quit this crazy---- scene,
      Em      Esus4  Em
Ah, I wish I had a ri - ver-----
      D      Dsus2  D
...I could skate----- away on! | / / / / |

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[Verse 3]

C D C/D
 I wish I had a river so long-----, I would...
 G C Em/B Am Bm7/A Am7 Bm7/A
 ...Teach my feet to ...fly-----!
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G C/D
 Woh, I wish I had a riv - er...
 D Cmaj7 Cmaj7 *
 ...I could skate a - way on, | / / / / |

Cmaj7* Cmaj#11 Cmaj7 Csus2 G C/G G
 I made my ba---- by ...cry-----!

Em9 Em11 Em D C/D D
 | / / / / | / / / / | / / / / |

[Verse 4]

C/G G C/G G
 He tried hard to help me, you know, he put me at ease,
 C/G G C/G G
 And he loved me so naughty, made me weak in the knees,
 Em Esus4 Em
 Oh, I wish I had a river-----

D D Dsus2 D
 ...I could skate--- away on! | / / / / |

[Verse 5]

C/G G C/G G
 I'm so hard to handle, I'm selfish and I'm sad,
 C/G G C/G G
 Now I've gone and lost the best baby that I----- ever had,
 Em Esus4 Em
 Oh, I wish I had a river-----

D D Dsus2
 ...I could skate--- away on! | / / / / |

[Verse 6]

C D C/D
 I wish I had a river so long-----, I would...
 G C Em/B Am Bm7/A Am7 Bm7/A
 ...Teach my feet to ...fly-----,
 | / / / / | / / / / | / / / / | / / / / |

Am7 G C/D
 Oh, I wish I had a riv - er...

D Cmaj7 Cadd9 C
 ...I could skate away on, | / / / / |

Cmaj7* Cmaj#11 Cmaj7 Csus2 G C/G G
 I made my ba---- by say goodbye-----!

Em9 Em11 Em D C/D D
 | / / / / | / / / / | / / / / |

[Verse 7]

C/G G C/G G
 It's coming on Christmas, they're cutting down trees,
 C/G G C/G G
 They're putting up reindeer, singing songs of joy and peace,
 Em Esus4 Em
 I wish I had a ri - ver-----
 Dsus2
 ...I could skate----- away on!

[Coda]

 D Dsus2 D D5 Dsus2 Am
 e |--2--2--2-----|--0--h2---2-----|--2--5-----0--|--0-----0-----|
 B |--3--3--3-----|--3-----3-----|--3--3--3--3--|--1-----1-----|
 G |-----|-----|-----2-----|-----|
 D |--0--0--0--0--0--|--0--0--0--0--0--|--0--0--0--0--|-----|
 A |-----|-----|-----|--0-----0-----|
 E |-----|-----|-----|-----|

 Cmaj7 Cadd9 Cmaj7 C Cadd9 Cmaj7
 e |--0--0--0-----|-----0-----0--|--0--3-----|--0--0-----|
 B |--0--0--0-----|--3-----3--3--|--0-----1--3--|--0--0-----|
 G |-----|--0-----|-----0-----|-----|
 D |-----|-----|-----|-----|
 A |--3--3--3--3--|--3-----3--|--3--3-----|--3--3-----|
 E |-----|-----|-----|-----|

 Am A7sus4 Am Am7 Asus4 Am
 e |--0--0--0-----|-----0-----0--|--0--3-----|--0--0-----|
 B |--1--1--1-----|--3-----3--3--|--1-----1--3--|--1-----1-----|
 G |-----|--0-----|-----0-----|-----|
 D |-----|-----|-----|--2-----2-----|
 A |--0--0--0--0--0--|--0-----0--|--0-----0--|--0-----0-----|
 E |-----|-----|-----|-----|

 Am
 e |--0-----0-----|--0-----||
 B |--1-----1-----|--1-----||
 G |-----|-----||
 D |--2-----2-----|--2-----2-----||
 A |--0-----0-----|--0-----0-----||
 E |-----|-----||