

# Barry Manilow, River

It's coming on Christmas  
They're cutting down trees  
They're putting up reindeer  
And signing 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 going to make a lot of money  
Then I'm going to 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 would teach my feet to fly  
I wish I had a river  
I could skate away on  
I made my baby cry

Well she tried hard to help me  
You know, she put me at ease  
And she loved me so naughty  
Made me weak in the knees  
Oh 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  
I wish I had a river  
I could skate away on  
I made my baby say goodbye

Well It's coming on Christmas  
They're cutting down trees  
They're putting up reindeer  
Singing songs of joy and peace  
God I wish I had a river  
I could skate away on