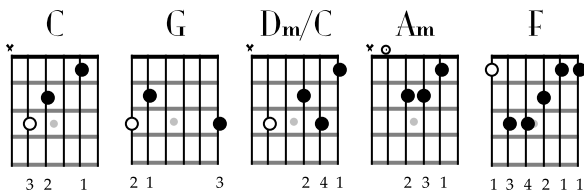


# River

Joni Mitchell  
Blue (1971)  
No Capo



Dm/C C  
It's coming on Christmas,  
Dm/C C  
they're cutting down trees,  
Dm/C C  
they're putting up reindeer,  
Dm/C C  
and singing songs of joy and peace

## CHORUS (1<sup>st</sup> 2 lines only)

Dm/C C  
But it don't snow here  
Dm/C C  
It stays pretty green  
Dm/C C  
I'm going to make a lot of money  
Dm/C C  
Then I'm going to quit this crazy scene

Am  
I wish I had a river  
G  
I could skate away on  
F G  
I wish I had a river so long  
C F Em Dm  
I would teach my feet to fly  
C  
Oh, I wish I had a river  
G F  
I could skate away on  
C Am G  
I made my baby cry

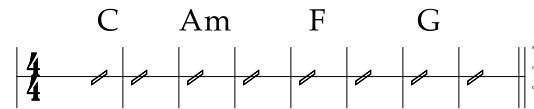
Dm/C C  
He tried hard to help me,  
Dm/C C  
you know, he put me at ease  
Dm/C C  
and he loved me so naughty,  
Dm/C C  
made me weak in the knees

## CHORUS (1<sup>st</sup> 2 lines only)

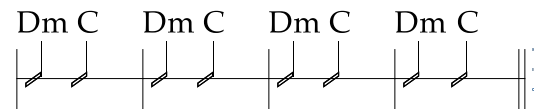
Dm/C C  
I'm so hard to handle,  
Dm/C C  
I'm selfish and I'm sad,  
Dm/C C  
now I've gone and lost the best baby  
Dm/C C  
that I ever had

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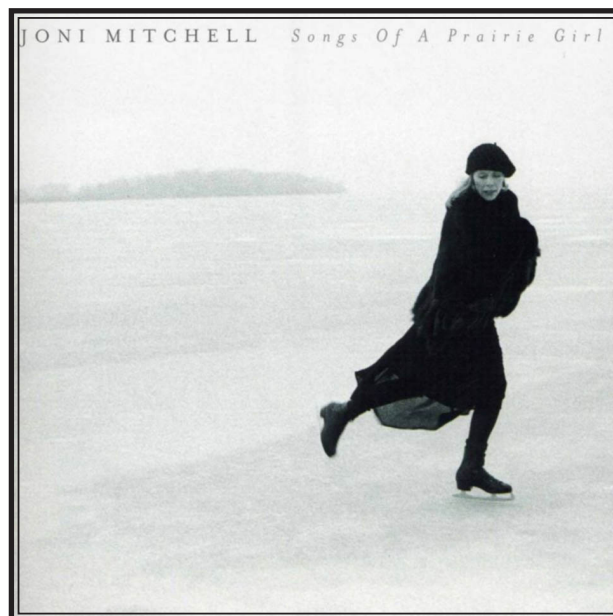
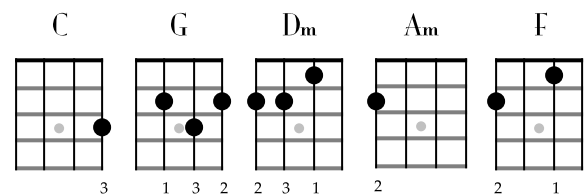
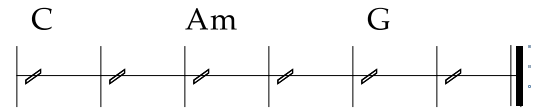
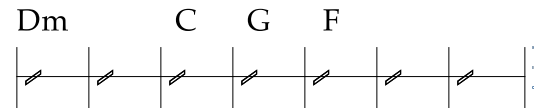
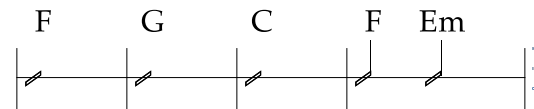
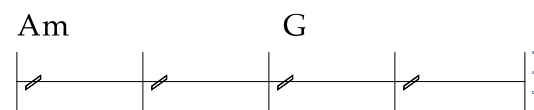
## Intro/Outro



## Verse

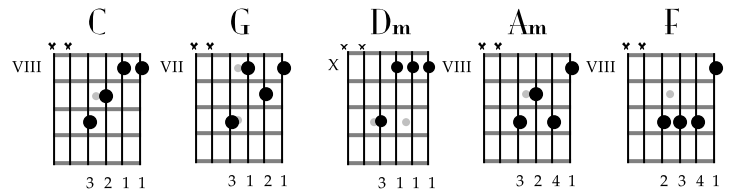


## Chorus



## CHORUS (baby say goodbye)

Dm/C C  
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 Dm/C C  
 they're cutting down trees  
 Dm/C C  
 they're putting up reindeer  
 Dm/C C  
 and singing songs of joy and peace



## CHORUS (1<sup>st</sup> 2 lines only)



## Intro/Outro

C Am F G

T  
A  
B