River (fingerstyle)

Key of C

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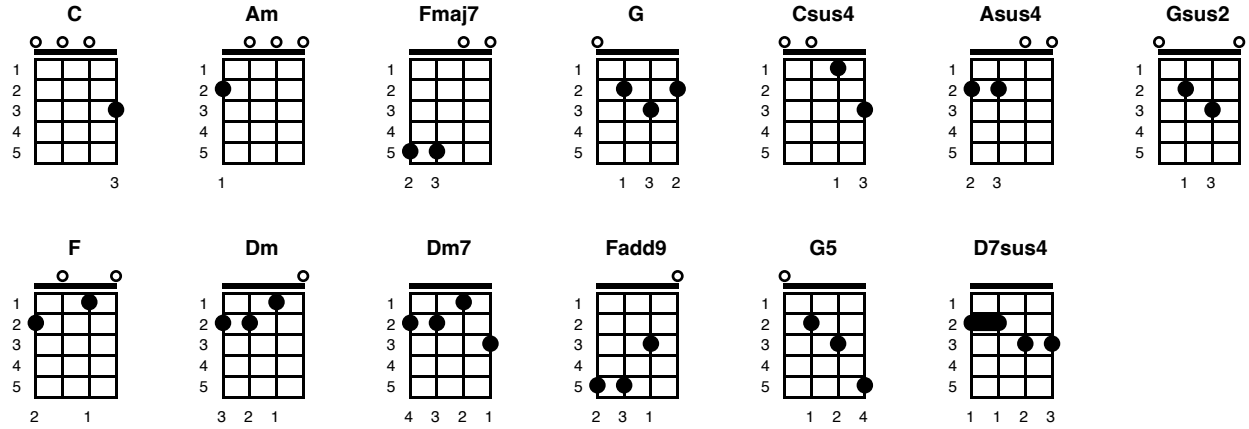

Intro:
[C] | **[C]** |**[Am]** | **[Am]** |**[Fmaj7]** |**[Fmaj7]** |**[G]** |**[G]** |

It's **[Csus4]** coming on **[C]** Christmas,
they're **[Csus4]** cutting down **[C]** trees
They're **[Csus4]** putting up rein-**[C]**deer
and singing **[Csus4]** songs of **[C]** joy and peace
Oh, I **[Am]** wish I had a river **[Asus4]**
[Am] I could skate a-**[G]**way on **[Gsus2]** **[G]**

But **[Csus4]** it don't **[C]** snow here,
it **[Csus4]** stays pretty **[C]** green
I'm going to **[Csus4]** make a lot of **[C]** money
then I'm going to **[Csus4]** quit this **[C]** crazy scene
Oh, I **[Am]** wish I had a river **[Asus4]**
[Am] I could skate a-**[G]**way on **[Gsus2]** **[G]**

I **[F]** wish I had a river so **[G]** long
I would **[C]** teach my feet to
[F] fly–**[Am]**–**[Dm]**–**[Dm7]**–**[Dm]**–**[Dm7]**–y,
Oh, I **[C]** wish I had a ri-**[F]**ver **[G]**
I could skate a-**[Fmaj7]**way on **[Fadd9]** **[F]** /
I made my baby **[C]** cry **[C]**
[Am9] / / / | **[Am]** / / / | **[G]** / / **[F]** | **[G]** / / / |

He **[Csus4]** tried hard to **[C]** help me,
you know he **[Csus4]** put me at **[C]** ease

And he [Csus4] loved me so [C] naughty,
made me [Csus4] weak in the [C] knees
Oh, I [Am] wish I had a ri-[Asus4]ver
[Am] I could skate a-[G]way on [Gsus2] [G]

I'm [Csus4] so hard to [C] handle,
I'm [Csus4] selfish and I'm [C] sad
Now I've gone and [Csus4] lost the best [C] baby
that I [Csus4] ever [C] had
Oh, I [Am] wish I had a ri-[Asus4]ver
[Am] I could skate a-[G]way on [Gsus2] [G]

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I would [C] teach my feet to
[F] fly–[Am]–[Dm]–[Dm7]–[Dm]–[Dm7]–[Dm7]–y [Dm]
Oh, I [C] wish I had a ri-[F]-ver [G]
I could skate a-[Fmaj7]-way on [Fadd9] / [F] /
I [F] made my baby [C] say goodbye [C]
[Am9] / / / | [Am] / / / | [G] / / [F] | [G] / / / |

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[G] / / / | [Gsus2] [G] / / | / [G5] / / [Gsus2] [Dm] / / /
[Fmaj7] / / / | [Fadd9] / / / | [Fmaj7] / [F] | [Fmaj7] / / / |
[Dm] / / / | [D7sus4] / / / | [Dm] [Dm7] | [Dm] / / /