

Gentle River
Alison Krauss

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Preformed by: Alison Krauss
Album: Too Late To Cry

Standard Tuning

e a g d b e

A	0 0 2 2 2 0
Bm	2 2 4 4 3 0 (Barred)
C	0 3 2 0 1 0
D	X 0 0 2 3 2
D7	X 0 0 2 1 2
G	3 2 0 0 3 3

D4	X 4 0 2 3 2
D2	X 2 0 2 3 2
D0	X 0 0 2 3 2

For each of the chords, play the bass note of each for the first beat. For D and D7, play the open D, not the open A

For the first phrase of the chorus and instrumental break, walk down the A string for the bass notes (I use my pink finger). They are represented as D4, D2 and D0

Intro Riff

e-----|
b-----|
g-----|
d-----|
a--0--2--4---|
E-----|

Intro chords

D A Bm D7
G A
D A Bm D7
G A D C

D A Bm D7

I ve lived a life full of sorrow

G

A

With no where to run or to hide

D

A

Bm

D7

Happiness you ll see is borrowed

G

A

D

All I want is you by my side

D

D D4 D2 D0

G

Gentle river take me away

A

D

to the time of happier days

D D4

Bm

G

All I need is love and company

D A

D

C D

Gentle river bring him back to me

Instrumental Break

D D4 D2 D0

G

G

A

D C D A

D

A

Bm

D7

You can spend all your time a cryin

G

A

Listen here I don t need your sympathy

D

A

Bm

D7

Cause I ve made my life to live it

G

A

D

All I need is you here with me...

D

D D4 D2 D0

G

Gentle river take me away

A

D

to the time of happier days

D D4

Bm

G

All I need is love and company

D A

D

C D

Gentle river bring him back to me

D A

D C

G D

Gentle river bring em back to... me