

**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

<b>Bb</b>	0 0 2 2 2 0
<b>Cm</b>	2 2 4 4 3 0 (Barred)
<b>C#</b>	0 3 2 0 1 0
<b>Eb</b>	X 0 0 2 3 2
<b>Eb7</b>	X 0 0 2 1 2
<b>G#</b>	3 2 0 0 3 3
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D4	X 4 0 2 3 2
<b>Eb2</b>	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

<b>Eb</b>	<b>Bb</b>	<b>Cm</b>	<b>Eb7</b>
<b>G#</b>	<b>Bb</b>		
<b>Eb</b>	<b>Bb</b>	<b>Cm</b>	<b>Eb7</b>
<b>G#</b>	<b>Bb</b>	<b>Eb</b>	<b>C#</b>

<b>Eb</b>	<b>Bb</b>	<b>Cm</b>	<b>Eb7</b>
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I ve lived a life full of sorrow

**G#**

**Bb**

With no where to run or to hide

**Eb**

**Bb**

**Cm**

**Eb7**

Happiness you ll see is borrowed

**G#**

**Bb**

**Eb**

All I want is you by my side

**Eb Eb Eb4 Eb2 D0 G#**

Gentle river take me away

**Bb**

**Eb**

to the time of happier days

**Eb**

**Eb4**

**Cm**

**G#**

All I need is love and company

**Eb**

**Bb**

**Eb**

**C#**

**Eb**

Gentle river bring him back to me

Instrumental Break

**Eb Eb4 Eb2 D0 G# G#**

**Bb Eb C# Eb Bb**

**Eb**

**Bb**

**Cm**

**Eb7**

You can spend all your time a cryin

**G#**

**Bb**

Listen here I don t need your sympathy

**Eb**

**Bb**

**Cm**

**Eb7**

Cause I ve made my life to live it

**G#**

**Bb**

**Eb**

All I need is you here with me...

**Eb Eb Eb4 Eb2 D0 G#**

Gentle river take me away

**Bb**

**Eb**

to the time of happier days

**Eb**

**Eb4**

**Cm**

**G#**

All I need is love and company

**Eb**

**Bb**

**Eb**

**C#**

**Eb**

Gentle river bring him back to me

**Eb**

**Bb**

**Eb**

**C#**

**G# Eb**

Gentle river bring em back to... me