

Gentle River
Alison Krauss

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Performed by: Alison Krauss
Album: Too Late To Cry

Standard Tuning

e a g d b e

Bb	0 0 2 2 2 0
Cm	2 2 4 4 3 0 (Barred)
C#	0 3 2 0 1 0
Eb	X 0 0 2 3 2
Eb7	X 0 0 2 1 2
G#	3 2 0 0 3 3

D4	X 4 0 2 3 2
Eb2	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

Eb	Bb	Cm	Eb7
G#	Bb		
Eb	Bb	Cm	Eb7
G#	Bb	Eb	C#

Eb	Bb	Cm	Eb7
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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