

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

G	0 0 2 2 2 0
Am	2 2 4 4 3 0 (Barred)
Bb	0 3 2 0 1 0
C	X 0 0 2 3 2
C7	X 0 0 2 1 2
F	3 2 0 0 3 3

D4	X 4 0 2 3 2
C2	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

C	G	Am	C7
F	G		
C	G	Am	C7
F	G	C	Bb

C	G	Am	C7
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I ve lived a life full of sorrow

F

G

With no where to run or to hide

C

G

Am

C7

Happiness you ll see is borrowed

F

G

C

All I want is you by my side

C **C** **C4** **C2** D0

F

Gentle river take me away

G

C

to the time of happier days

C

C4

Am

F

All I need is love and company

C

G

C

Bb

C

Gentle river bring him back to me

Instrumental Break

C **C4** **C2** D0

F

F

G

C

Bb

C

G

C

G

Am

C7

You can spend all your time a cryin

F

G

Listen here I don t need your sympathy

C

G

Am

C7

Cause I ve made my life to live it

F

G

C

All I need is you here with me...

C **C** **C4** **C2** D0

F

Gentle river take me away

G

C

to the time of happier days

C

C4

Am

F

All I need is love and company

C

G

C

Bb

C

Gentle river bring him back to me

C

G

C

Bb

F **C**

Gentle river bring em back to... me