Gentle River
Alison Krauss

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Preformed by: Alison Krauss
Album: Too Late To Cry

Standard Tuning

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        e a g d b e

G#       0 0 2 2 2 0
Bbm      2 2 4 4 3 0 (Barred)
B       0 3 2 0 1 0
C#       X 0 0 2 3 2
C#7      X 0 0 2 1 2
F#       3 2 0 0 3 3
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D4      X 4 0 2 3 2
C#2      X 2 0 2 3 2
D0      X 0 0 2 3 2
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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

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

C# G# Bbm C#7
F#   G#
C# G# Bbm C#7
F# G# C#   B

C# G# Bbm C#7

I ve lived a life full of sorrow
F# G#
With no where to run or to hide
C# G# Bbm C#7
Happiness you ll see is borrowed
F# G# C#
All I want is you by my side

C# C# C#4 C#2 D0 F#
Gentle river take me away
G# C#
to the time of happier days
C# C#4 Bbm F#
All I need is love and company
C# G# C# B C#
Gentle river bring him back to me

Instrumental Break
C# C#4 C#2 D0 F# F#
G# C# B C# G#

C# G# Bbm C#7
You can spend all your time a cryin
F# G#
Listen here I don t need your sympathy
C# G# Bbm C#7
Cause I ve made my life to live it
F# G# C#
All I need is you here with me...

C# C# C#4 C#2 D0 F#
Gentle river take me away
G# C#
to the time of happier days
C# C#4 Bbm F#
All I need is love and company
C# G# C# B C#
Gentle river bring him back to me

C# G# C# B
F# C#
Gentle river bring em back to... me