

English 324

Make-up Assignment

This is not a required assignment. However, if you choose to do this assignment, I will count your grade on this assignment in place of your lowest grade on all other grammar exercises.

Your responses are due on Wednesday, July 11.
Late assignments will not be accepted.

Please ensure that you write clear and intelligible responses.

In the lyrics below from Joni Mitchell's song *River*:

1. Identify and write out all the subordinate clauses.
2. Are the clauses that you have identified finite or non-finite?
3. For each clause, say whether it is part of a VP, an NP, an AdjP, a PP, or an AdvP.
4. If the clause is part of a VP, what is its function? (Subject, Direct Object, Adverbial, etc.)
5. Draw a tree for
I wish I had a river I could skate away on.

*It's coming on Christmas
They're cutting down trees
They're putting up reindeer
And singing songs of joy and peace
Oh I wish I had a river
I could skate away on
But it don't snow here
It stays pretty green
I'm going to make a lot of money
Then I'm going to quit this crazy scene
I wish I had a river
I could skate away on
I wish I had a river so long
I would teach my feet to fly
Oh I wish I had a river
I could skate away on
I made my baby cry*

*He tried hard to help me
You know, he put me at ease
And he loved me so naughty
Made me weak in the knees*

*Oh I wish I had a river
I could skate away on
I'm so hard to handle
I'm selfish and I'm sad
Now I've gone and lost the best baby
That I ever had
Oh I wish I had a river
I could skate away on
I wish I had a river so long
I would teach my feet to fly
Oh I wish I had a river
I could skate away on
I made my baby say goodbye*

*It's coming on Christmas
They're cutting down trees
They're putting up reindeer
And singing songs of joy and peace
I wish I had a river
I could skate away on*