

Red River Valley

Traditional. First recorded by Kelly Harrell in 1926



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Strum pattern: ↓-↓↑↓-↓↑

[C] From this valley they say you are going
I shall miss your bright eyes and sweet [G7] smile
For they [C] say you are [C7] taking the [F] sunshine
That has [C] brightened my [G7] pathway a [C] while.

Chorus:

[C] Come and sit by my side if you love me
Do not hasten to bid me a[G7]dieu
Just re[C]member the [C7] red river [F] valley
And the [C] cowboy who [G7] loved you so [C] true.

[C] For a long time, my darling, I've waited
For the sweet words you never would [G7] say
Now at [C] last all my [C7] fond hopes have [F] vanished
For they [C] say that you're [G7] going a[C]way

Chorus:

[C] As you go to your home by the ocean
May you never forget those sweet [G7] hours
That we [C] spent in the [C7] Red River [F] Valley
And the [C] love we ex[G7]changed mid the [C] flowers

Chorus:

Just re[C]member the [C7] red river [F] valley
And the [C] cowboy who [G7] loved you so [C] true. [C↓]
[G7↓] [C↓]

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