

Red River Valley

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Musical score for 'Red River Valley' in G major, 2/4 time. The score consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 above notes. The lyrics are: 'From this val - - ley they say you are go - ing I will miss your bright eyes and sweet smile, For they say you are tak - - ing the sun - shine That bright - - - ened our path - - - way a while.'

From this valley they say you are going,
I will see your bright eyes and sweet smile.
For they say you are taking the sunshine,
That brightened our pathway a while.

Chorus:

Come and sit by my side if you love me,
Do not hasten to bid me adieu.
But remember the Red River Valley,
And the girl that has loved you so true..

I have promised you, darling, that never,
Shall the words from my lips cause you pain.
And I swear I will love you forever,
If you only will love me again.

(Chorus)

I've been thinking a long time, my darling,
Of the sweet words you never would say.
Now alas! must the found hopes all vanish?
For they say you are going away.

(Chorus)

When you think of the valley you're leaving?
O, how lonely, how sad it will be,
When you think of the fond heart you're breaking
And the grief you are causing to me!

(Chorus)

From this valley you say you are going,
When you go, may your darling go too?
Would you leave her behind unprotected?
When she loves no other but you.

(Chorus)

As you go to your home by the ocean,
May you never forget those sweet hours,
That we spent in the Red River Valley,
and the love we exchanged in the flow'rs.

(Chorus)