

Red River Valley

Traditional 1870(?)

First Sung Note: D

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ezJkRDQmL2Y>

Key of G
100 BPM in 4/4

[G] From this valley they [D7] say you are [G] leaving
We shall miss your bright eyes and sweet [D7] smile
For you [G] take with you [G7] all of the [C] sunshine
That has [D7] brighten our pathway a [G] while

[G] Come and sit by my [D7] side if you [G] love me
Do not hasten to bid me [D7] adieu
Just [G] remember the [G7] Red River [C] Valley
And the [D7] cowboy that loved you so [G] true

For a long time my [D7] darling I've [G] waited
For the sweet words you never would [D7] say
Now at [G] last all my [G7] fond hopes have [C] vanished
For they [D7] say that you're going [G] away

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