

# Red River Valley traditional

*G* *Cma7* *G* *G*  
From this valley they say you are going  
*G* *G* *D* *D7*  
We will miss your bright eyes and sweet smile  
*G* *G7* *C* *Cm*  
For they say you are taking the sunshine  
*G* *D7* *G* *G*  
That has brightened our pathways a while

*G* *Cma7* *G* *G*  
Come and sit by my side if you love me  
*G* *G* *D* *D7*  
Do not hasten to bid me adieu  
*G* *G7* *C* *Cm*  
But remember the Red River Valley  
*G* *D7* *G* *G*  
And the cowboy who loved you so true

Won't you think of the valley you're leaving  
Oh how lonely, how sad it will be?  
Oh think of the fond heart you're breaking  
And the grief you are causing to me

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 mid the flowers

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

From this valley they 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?

I have promised you, darling, that never  
Will a word from my lips cause you pain.  
And my life, it will be yours forever  
If you only will love me again.

They will bury me where you have  
wandered  
Near the hills where the daffodils grow  
When you're gone from the Red River  
Valley  
For I can't live without you, this I know