



Music & lyrics by: old folk song
Prior to 1900

Red River Valley



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F **B♭**
From this valley they say you are going

F **C7**
I will miss your bright eyes and sweet smile

F **F7** **B♭** **B♭m**
For they say you are taking the sunshine

F **C7** **F**
That has brightened our pathway a-while

Chorus

F **B♭**
Come and sit by my side, if you love me

F **C7**
Do not hasten to bid me a-dieu

F **F7** **B♭** **B♭m**
Just re-mem-ber the Red River Valley

F **C7** **F**
And this cowboy who loved you so true

F **B♭**
For a long time I have been waiting

F **C7**
For those sweet words you never would say

F **F7** **B♭** **B♭m**
But, a-las, my fond hopes they have vanished

F **C7** **F**
For they say you are going a-way

<Chorus>

F **B♭**
Won't you think of the valley you're leaving

F **C7**
And how lonely and sad it will be

F **B♭** **B♭m**
And think of the heart you are break-in'

F **C7** **F**
And the grief you are causing to me

<Chorus>

