

RED RIVER VALLEY

words and music by Hugh Cross and Riley (1890)

Key: C **Start note:** C **Time:** 4/4 **Strum:** d_du d_du

Intro: C / / / C / / / C /
/ / C G7 C

1. From this valley they say you are leaving,
C G7
We shall miss your bright eyes and sweet smile,
C F
For they say you are taking the sunshine
G7 G C
That has brightened our pathway a while.

CHORUS:

C G7 C
Come and sit by my side if you love me,
C G7
Do not hasten to bid me adieu.
C C7 F
Just remember the Red River Valley,
G7 G C
And the cowboy that loved you so true.

- C G7 C
2. For a long time my darling I've waited
C G7
For the sweet words you never would say.
C F
Now at last all my fond hopes have vanished
G7 G C
For they say you are g-oing away.

CHORUS:

C G7 C C
Then come and sit by my side if you love me,
C G7
Do not hasten to bid me adieu.
C C7 F
Just remember the Red river Valley,
G7 G C slow C C (arp)
And the cowboy that loved you so true.....