

RED RIVER VALLEY

It is said to have been sung in the late 1890s

Fred Mendelson & Ira Mack also are accredited with writing this song in the 1920s

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Key: A **Start Note:** G **Time:** 4/4 time **Strum:** D _ du D _ du

Intro: A /// E7 /// A /// A↓

n/c A E7 A

1. From this valley they say you are going

E7 E7 /

We will miss your bright eyes and sweet smile

A A7 D D /

For they say you are taking the sunshine

E7 A A

That has brightened our path for a while

CHORUS:

E7 A

Come and sit by my side if you love me

E7 E7 /

Do not hasten to bid me adieu

A A7 D

But remember the Red River Valley

E7 A A

And the cowgirl who loved you so true

E7 A

2. Won't you think of the valley you're leaving

E7 E7 //

Oh how lonely, how sad it will be

A A7 D D /

Oh think of the fond heart you're breaking

E7 A

And the grief you are causing to me

A E7 A

3. As you go to your home by the ocean

E7 E7 /

May you never forget those sweet hours

A A7 D D //

That we spent in the Red River Valley

E7 A A
And the love we exchanged mid the flowers

CHORUS:

E7 A
Come and sit by my side if you love me

E7 E7 /
Do not hasten to bid me adieu

A A7 D
But remember the Red River Valley

E7 A A /
And the cowgirl who loved you so true

E7 A A↓E7↓A↓
OUTRO: *And the cowgirl who loved you so true*