

RED RIVER VALLEY – LONG VERSION

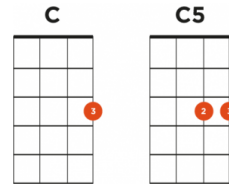
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Key: C Start note: C Time: 4/4 Strum: d_ du d_ du

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

C↓ Percussion: Spoons



1. From this val-ley they say you are leaving
C G C
 C5 G

We will miss your bright eyes and sweet smile
C C7 F

For you take with you all of the sunshine
G G7 C C

That has bright-ened our path-ways a -while

CHORUS:

C G C
Come and sit by my side if you love me
C5 G

Do not hast-en to bid me a-dieu
C C7 F

Just re-member the Red River Val-ley
G G7 C C

And the cow-boy that loved you so true

2. For a long time my dar-ling I've wait-ed
C G C
 C5 G

For the sweet words you ne-ver would say
C C7 F

Now at last all my fond hopes have vanished
G G7 C C

For they say that you are go-ing a-way.

INSTRUMENTAL ONLY – strum and hum

C G C
Come and sit by my side if you love me
C5 G

Do not hast-en to bid me a-dieu
C C7 F

Just re-member the Red River Val-ley

G G7 C C
And the cow-boy that loved you so true

C G C

3. As you go to your home by the ocean

C5 G

May you ne-ver for-get those sweet hours

C C7 F

That we spent in the Red River Val-ley

G G7 C C

And the love we ex-changed 'mid the flowers

INSTRUMENTAL – strum or pick

The image shows two staves of guitar tablature. The first staff is in 4/4 time and contains the following notes and chords: C (0-2-0-2), G (2-2-0), C (2-0-0-0), C/g (0-0-0-3), and G (1-0-2-3). The second staff contains: 5C (0-0-2-0), C7 (2-0-2-0), F (3-1-2-2), G (0-4-0-2), G7 (0-2-0-2), and C (0-2-0-2).

C G C

4. As you go to your home on the prai-rie

C5 G

May you ne-ver for-get those sweet hours

C C7 F

That we spent in the Red River Val-ley

G G7 C C

And the love we ex-changed 'mid the flowers

CHORUS:

C G C

Come and sit by my side if you love me

C5 G7

Do not hast-en to bid me a-dieu

C C7 F

Just re-mem-ber the Red River Val-ley

G G7 C

And the sweet-heart that loved you so true

G **G7** **C** **C arp**
And the sweet-heart that loved you so true