

## Red River Valley

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Tempo: 130 beats per minute

From this [F] valley they [C7] say you are [F] going,  
We will miss your bright eyes and sweet [C7] smile.  
For they [F] say you are taking the sun-[Bb] shine,  
That has [C7] brightened our pathways a-[F] while.

Won't you [F] think of this [C7] valley you are [F] leaving?  
O how lonely, how sad it will [C7] be.  
Oh [F] think of the fond heart you're [Bb] breaking?  
And the [C7] grief you are causing to [F] me?

I've been [F] thinking a [C7] long time, my [F] darling,  
Of the sweet words you never would [C7] say.  
Now, a-[F] las, must my fond hopes all [Bb] vanish?  
For they [C7] say you are going a-[F] way.

Come and [F] sit by my [C7] side, if you [F] love me,  
Do not hasten to bid me [C7] adieu,  
but re-[F] member the Red River [Bb] Valley,  
And the [C7] cow-girl that loved you so [F] true.