

Red River Valley

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From this valley they say you are going
I will miss your bright eyes and sweet smile
For you know you are takin' the sunshine
That has brightened my pathway a while

Come and sit by my side if you love me
Do not hasten to bid me adieu
Just remember the Red River Valley
And the cowboy who loved you so true

Won't you think of the valley you're leaving
Oh, how lonely, how sad it will be
Won't you think of the heart you are breaking
And the grief you are causing to me

As you go to your home by the ocean
May you never forget those sweet hours
That we spent in the Red River Valley
And the love we exchanged mid the flowers

I have promised you, darling, that never
Will a word from my lips cause you pain
And my life, it will be yours forever
If you only will love me again

I have waited a long time, my darling
For those words that you never would say
Till at last as my poor heart is breaking
They tell me you're going away

They will bury me where you have wandered
Near the hills where the daffodils grow
When you're gone from the Red River Valley
For I can't live without you I know

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