

Red River Valley
Joe Henry

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(arranged by Arlo Guthrie, adapted by Joe Henry and Lisa Hannigan)

G
From this valley they say you are going
D
We will miss your bright eyes and sweet smile

G **G7** **C**
For they say you are taking the sunshine
D **G**
That has brightened our pathways awhile

CHORUS:

G
Come and sit by my side, if you love me

D
Do not hasten to bid me adieu

G **G7** **C**
Just remember the Red River Valley

D **G**
And the cowboy who loved you so true

G
I ve been thinking a long time, my darling

D
Of the sweet words you never would say

G **G7** **C**
Now, alas, must my fond hopes all vanish

D **G**
For they say you are going away

CHORUS

G

They will bury me where you have wandered

D

Near the hills where the daffodils grow

G

G7

C

When you re gone from the Red River Valley

D

G

For I can t live without you I know

CHORUS