

**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