

Red River Valley

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Strum pattern: ↓-↓↑↓-↓↑

(C) From this valley they say you are going
I shall miss your bright eyes and sweet (G7) smile
For they (C) say you are (C7) taking the (F) sunshine
That has (C) brightened my (G7) pathway a (C) while.

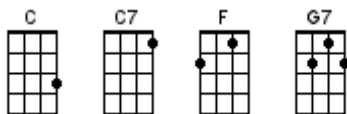
(C) Come and sit by my side if you love me
Do not hasten to bid me a(G7)dieu
Just re(C)member the (C7) red river (F) valley
And the (C) cowboy who (G7) loved you so (C) true.

(C) For a long time, my darling, I've waited
For the sweet words you never would (G7) say
Now at (C) last all my (C7) fond hopes have (F) vanished
For they (C) say that you're (G7) going a(C)way

(chorus)

(C) As you go to your home by the ocean
May you never forget those sweet (G7) hours
That we (C) spent in the (C7) Red River (F) Valley
And the (C) love we ex(G7)changed mid the (C) flowers

(chorus)



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(G) From this valley they say you are going
I shall miss your bright eyes and sweet **(D7)** smile
For they **(G)** say you are **(G7)** taking the **(C)** sunshine
That has **(G)** brightened my **(D7)** pathway a **(G)** while.

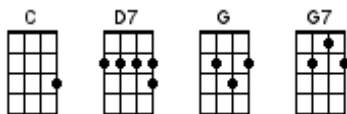
(G) Come and sit by my side if you love me
Do not hasten to bid me a**(D7)**dieu
Just re**(G)**member the **(G7)** red river **(C)** valley
And the **(G)** cowboy who **(D7)** loved you so **(G)** true.

(G) For a long time, my darling, I've waited
For the sweet words you never would **(D7)** say
Now at **(G)** last all my **(G7)** fond hopes have **(C)** vanished
For they **(G)** say that you're **(D7)** going a**(G)**way

(chorus)

(G) As you go to your home by the ocean
May you never forget those sweet **(D7)** hours
That we **(G)** spent in the **(G7)** Red River **(C)** Valley
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(D) From this valley they say you are going
I shall miss your bright eyes and sweet **(A7)** smile
For they **(D)** say you are **(D7)** taking the **(G)** sunshine
That has **(D)** brightened my **(A7)** pathway a **(D)** while.

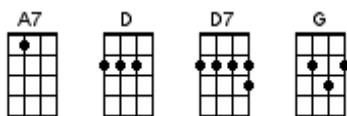
(D) Come and sit by my side if you love me
Do not hasten to bid me a**(A7)**dieu
Just re**(D)**member the **(D7)** red river **(G)** valley
And the **(D)** cowboy who **(A7)** loved you so **(D)** true.

(D) For a long time, my darling, I've waited
For the sweet words you never would **(A7)** say
Now at **(D)** last all my **(D7)** fond hopes have **(G)** vanished
For they **(D)** say that you're **(A7)** going a**(D)**way

(chorus)

(D) As you go to your home by the ocean
May you never forget those sweet **(A7)** hours
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(A) From this valley they say you are going
I shall miss your bright eyes and sweet (E7) smile
For they (A) say you are (A7) taking the (D) sunshine
That has (A) brightened my (E7) pathway a (A) while.

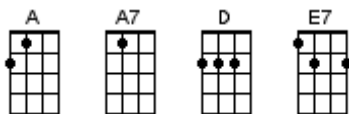
(A) Come and sit by my side if you love me
Do not hasten to bid me a(E7)dieu
Just re(A)member the (A7) red river (D) valley
And the (A) cowboy who (E7) loved you so (A) true.

(A) For a long time, my darling, I've waited
For the sweet words you never would (E7) say
Now at (A) last all my (A7) fond hopes have (D) vanished
For they (A) say that you're (E7) going a(A)way

(chorus)

(A) As you go to your home by the ocean
May you never forget those sweet (E7) hours
That we (A) spent in the (A7) Red River (D) Valley
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(F) From this valley they say you are going
I shall miss your bright eyes and sweet **(C7)** smile
For they **(F)** say you are **(F7)** taking the **(Bb)** sunshine
That has **(F)** brightened my **(C7)** pathway a **(F)** while.

(F) Come and sit by my side if you love me
Do not hasten to bid me a**(C7)**dieu
Just re**(F)**member the **(F7)** red river **(Bb)** valley
And the **(F)** cowboy who **(C7)** loved you so **(F)** true.

(F) For a long time, my darling, I've waited
For the sweet words you never would **(C7)** say
Now at **(F)** last all my **(F7)** fond hopes have **(Bb)** vanished
For they **(F)** say that you're **(C7)** going a**(F)**way

(chorus)

(F) As you go to your home by the ocean
May you never forget those sweet **(C7)** hours
That we **(F)** spent in the **(F7)** Red River **(Bb)** Valley
And the **(F)** love we ex**(C7)**changed mid the **(F)** flowers

(chorus)

