

# Red River Valley

Origin unknown – circa 1879  
Arr. John Ellis

1 From	1 this	2 val-	1 ley	1 they	2 say	1 you	1 are	1 go-	5 ing.	1 We	1 will	2 miss
1 your	1 bright	2 eyes	1 and	1 sweet	6 smile.	1 For	1 they	2 say	1 you	1 are	2 tak-	1 ing
1 the	1 sun-	5 shine,	2 That	2 bright-	1 ens	1 our	2 path-	1 ways	1 a-	5 while.		

**Additional verses:**

2. Come and sit by my side if you love me.  
Do not hasten to bid me adieu.  
But remember the Red River Valley,  
And the boy who has loved you so true.
3. Won't you think of the valley you're leaving.  
Oh how lonely, how sad it will be?  
Only think of the fond heart you're breaking,  
And the grief you are causing to me.
4. 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.