

RED RIVER VALLEY -

From this valley they say you are going
I will miss your bright eyes and sweet smile.
For they say you are taking the sunshine
That has brightened our path for a while.

CHORUS:

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 cowboy who loved you so true.

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

CHORUS:

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Do not hasten to bid me adieu.
But remember the Red River Valley
And the cowboy who loved you so true.

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.

CHORUS:

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Do not hasten to bid me adieu.
But remember the Red River Valley
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Per Wikipedia: A folk song and cowboy music standard of uncertain origins. The earliest known written manuscript of the lyrics, titled "The Red River Valley," bears the notations "Nemaha 1879" and "Harlan 1885." Nemaha and Harlan are the names of counties in Nebraska and are also the names of towns in Iowa.