

# Red River Valley

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A7

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The first system of music consists of a treble clef staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody begins with a repeat sign. The guitar accompaniment is shown on three strings (D, A, D) with fret numbers below. The notes are: D4 (open), E4 (open), F#4 (2), G4 (2), A4 (2), B4 (1), C5 (1), D5 (1), E5 (0), F#5 (0), G5 (0), A5 (0), B5 (0), C6 (0), D6 (0).

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The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The guitar accompaniment now includes the top string (T). The notes are: D4 (open), E4 (open), F#4 (2), G4 (4), A4 (3), B4 (2), C5 (1), D5 (1), E5 (0), F#5 (0), G5 (0), A5 (0), B5 (0), C6 (0), D6 (0).

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The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The guitar accompaniment includes all six strings (T, A, B). The notes are: D4 (open), E4 (open), F#4 (2), G4 (0\*), A4 (0), B4 (0), C5 (1), D5 (1), E5 (0), F#5 (1), G5 (1), A5 (1), B5 (1), C6 (0), D6 (0).

\* You can use 1+ instead of 0 in this measure on the middle string

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The fourth system concludes the piece. The guitar accompaniment includes all six strings (T, A, B). The notes are: D4 (open), E4 (open), F#4 (2), G4 (0), A4 (1), B4 (2), C5 (1), D5 (1), E5 (0), F#5 (0), G5 (0), A5 (0), B5 (0), C6 (0), D6 (0).

## **Red River Valley**

1.

From this valley they say you are going  
We 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

2.

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

3.

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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