

Sing Out Loud Traditional Songs

LYRICS:

RED RIVER VALLEY

1. 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 brightens our pathways awhile.
(CHORUS) Come and sit by my side if you love me, do not hasten to bid me a-dieu,
but remember the Red River Valley, and the cowboy who loved you so true.
2. I've been thinking a long time, my darlin', Of the sweet words you never would say,
now, alas, all my fond hopes must vanish. For they say you are going away. *Repeat*
Chorus: Come and sit by my side if you love me, do not hasten to bid me a-dieu, but
remember the Red River Valley, and the cowboy who loved you so true.
3. Do you think of the valley you're leaving? Oh, how lonely and sad it will be! Do you
think of the kind hearts you're breaking, and the pain you are causing to me? *Repeat*
Chorus: Come and sit by my side if you love me, do not hasten to bid me a-dieu, but
remember the Red River Valley, and the cowboy who loved you so true.
4. I have promised you, darlin', that never, will a word from my lips cause you pain;
And my life, it will be yours forever If you only will love me again. *Repeat Chorus:*
Come and sit by my side if you love me, do not hasten to bid me a-dieu, but
remember the Red River Valley, and the cowboy who loved you so true.