

Red River Valley

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 brightens our pathway awhile

Come and sit by my side if you love me
Do not hasten to bid me adieu
Just remember the Red River valley
And the girl that has loved you so true

For a long time I have been waiting
For those dear words you never would say
But at last all my fond hopes have vanished
For they say you are going away.

Come and sit...

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 me to see

Come and sit...

From this valley they say you are going
When you go, may your darling go too?
Would you leave her behind unprotected
When she loves no other but you?

Come and sit...

I have promised you, darling, 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

Come and sit...

Must the past with its joys be blighted
By the future of sorrow and pain
And the vows that was spoken be slighted?
Don't you think you can love me again?

Come and sit...

As you go to your home by the ocean
May you never forget those sweet hours
That we spent in Red River Valley
And the love we exchanged 'mid the flowers

Come and sit...

There never could be such a longing
In the heart of a pure maiden's breast
That dwells in the heart you are breaking
As I wait in my home in the West

Come and sit...

And the dark maiden's prayer for her lover
To the Spirit that rules over the world;
May his pathway be ever in sunshine
Is the prayer of the Red River girl

Come and sit...