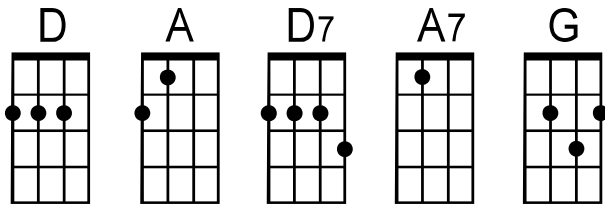


Red River Valley

by Traditional (1870's)



(sing a d f#)

From this val-ley they say you are leaving—

We shall miss your bright eyes and sweet smile—

For you take with you all of the sunshine—

That has bright-ened our path- ways a-while—

Chorus: Come sit by my side if you love me—

Do not hast-en to bid me a-dieu—

Just re-mem-ber the Red River Val-ley—

And the cow-boy that loved you so true—

For a long time my dar-ling I've wait-ed—

For the sweet words you ne-—ver would say—

Now at last all my fond hopes have vanished—

For they say that you're go-—ing a-way—

Instr:

Chord progression: D A D A

A— 0

E— 2 2 2 0 0 2 0 2 2 3 2 0

C— 2 2 2 2

Low G— 2 2

Chord progression: D D7 G A A7 D

A— 0 0

E— 3 2 2 0 0 2 3 0 2 0

C— 2 1 2 2

Low G— 4 4 2

As you go to your home on the prairie-----

May you ne--ver for-get those sweet hours-----

That we spent in the Red River Val-ley-----

And the love we ex-changed 'mid the flowers-----

Chorus: Come sit by my side if you love me-----

Do not hast-en to bid me a-dieu-----

Just re-mem-ber the Red River Val-ley-----

And the cow-boy that loved you so true-----