Red River Valley - Duet version
by Traditional (1870's, plus modern lyrics)

Intro: \[ C \] \[ G \] \[ C \] \[ g \] \[ C \] \[ G \] \[ C/g \] \[ C7 \] \[ G7 \] \[ F \]

(sing g c e)

(She) From this val-ley they say you are leaving------

I shall miss your bright eyes and sweet smile------
For you take with you all of the sunshine------
That has bright-ened my path-way a-while------

Chorus: Come and 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 wo-man that loved you so true------

(He) For a long time my dar-ling I've wait-ed------
For the sweet words you never would say------
Now at last all my fond hopes have vanished------
For I must be go-ing a-way------

Chorus: So 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------
As you go to your home on the prairie——
May you never forget those sweet hours——
That we spent in the Red River Valley——
And the love we exchanged 'mid the flowers——

Please come sit by my side if you love me——
Do not hasten to bid me adieu——
Just remember the Red River Valley——
And the sweet-heart that loved you so true——

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