

G D7 G
From this valley they say you are going,
D7
We will miss your bright eyes and sweet smile;
G G7 C
For they say you are taking the sunshine
G D7 G
That has brightened our pathways awhile.

Chorus:

G D7 G
Come and sit by my side, if you love me,
D7
Do not hasten to bid me adieu,
G G7 C
Just remember the Red River Valley
G D7 G
And the cowboy who loved you so true.

I've been thinking a long time, my darling,
Of the sweet words you never would say,
Now, alas, must my fond hopes all vanish ?
For they say you are going away.

Do you think of the valley you're leaving ?
O how lonely and how dreary it will be.
Do you think of the kind hearts you're breaking?
And the pain you are causing to me ?

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They will bury me where you have wandered,
Near the hills where the daffodils grow,
When you're gone from the Red River Valley,
For I can't live without you I know.