

Red River Valley

Words and Music: Traditional

Key: Tempo:

VERSE

I[5] I⁷ IV
 From the valley they say you are going,
 I V⁷
 I shall miss your sweet face and your smile,
 I I⁷ IV
 just because you are weary and tired
 I V⁷ I
 you are changing your range for a while.

 I⁷ IV
 I've been thinking a long time, my darling,
 I V⁷
 of the sweet words you never would say.
 I I⁷ IV
 Now, alas, must the fond hopes all vanish?
 I V⁷ I
 For they say you are going away.

 I⁷ IV
 Then come sit here a while where you leave us.
 I V⁷
 Do not hasten to bid us adieu.
 I I⁷ IV
 Just remember the Red River Valley,
 I V⁷ I
 and the cowboy who loved you so true.