

Red River Valley

American Folk Song

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1.-5. Come and sit by my side if you love me,
 2. Won't you think of this val - ley you're leav - ing?
 3. From this va - ley they say you are go - ing,
 4. I have pro - mised you, dar - ling, that nev - er

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— do not has - ten to bid me a - dieu.
 — Oh, how lone - ly, how sad it will be.
 — when you go may your dar - ling go, too?
 — will a word from my lips - cause you pain.

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— But re - mem - ber the Red Riv - er Val - ley,
 — Do you think of the fond heart you're break - ing,
 — Would you leave her be - hind un - pro - tect - ed,
 — And my life, it will be yours for - ev - er,

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— and the cow - boy that loves you so true.
 — and the grief you are caus - ing me?
 — when she loves no - oth - er but you?
 — if you on - ly will love me a - gain.