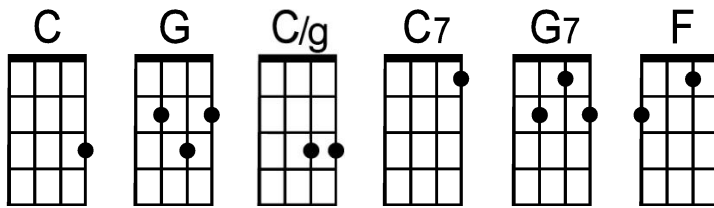


Red River Valley - Duet version

by Traditional (1870's, plus modern lyrics)



Intro: . | C . G . | C . . . | . . C/g . | G . .
 . | C . C7 . | F . . . | G . G7 . | C . .

(sing g c e)

(She) . | C . G . | C . .
 From this val-ley they say you are leaving—
 . | . . C/g . | G . .
 I shall miss your bright eyes and sweet smile—
 . | C . C7 . | F . .
 For you take with you all of the sunshine—
 . | G . G7 . | C . .
 That has bright-ened my path-way a-while—

Chorus: . | C . G . | C . .
 Come and sit by my side if you love me—
 . | . . C/g . | G7 . .
 Do not hast-en to bid me a-dieu—
 . | C . C7 . | F . .
 Just re-mem-ber the Red River Val-ley—
 . | G . G7 . | C . .
 And the wo-man that loved you so true—

(He) . | C . G . | C . .
 For a long time my dar-ling I've wait-ed—
 . | . . C/g . | G . .
 For the sweet words you ne-ver would say—
 . | C . C7 . | F . .
 Now at last all my fond hopes have vanished—
 . | G . G7 . | C . .
 For I must be go-ing a-way—

Chorus: . | C . G . | C . .
 So come sit by my side if you love me—
 . | . . C/g . | G7 . .
 Do not hast-en to bid me a-dieu—
 . | C . C7 . | F . .
 Just re-mem-ber the Red River Val-ley—
 . | G . G7 . | C . .
 And the cow-boy that loved you so true—

Instrumental: . | C . G . | C . . . | . . C/g . | G . .
(Both hum
in harmony) . | C . C7 . | F . . . | G . G7 . | C . .

(She) . | C . G . | C . .
 As you go to your home on the prai-rie——
 . | . . C/g . | G . .
 May you ne—ver for—get those sweet hours——
 . | C . C7 . | F . .
 That we spent in the Red River Val-ley——
 . | G . G7 . | C . .
 And the love we ex-changed 'mid the flowers——

(Both: . | C . G . | C . .
sing in Please come sit by my side if you love me——
harmony) . | . . C/g . | G7 . .
 Do not hast-en to bid me a—dieu——
 . | C . C7 . | F . .
 Just re-mem-ber the Red River Val-ley——
 . | G . G7 . | C . C\
 And the sweet-heart that loved you so true——

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