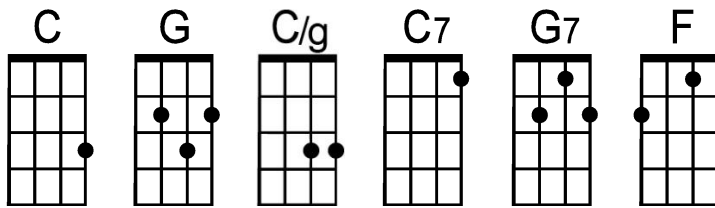


Red River Valley - Duet version

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) 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 ne-—ver 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—

Instr:

. | **C** . **G** . | **C** . . . | . . **C/g** . | **G** . .
 A-----
 E- 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-3-1-0-
 C- 0-2-2-2-0-0-0-0-2-
 G-0-0-

. | **C** . **C7** . | **F** . . . | **G** . **G7** . | **C** . .
 A-----
 E-3-1-0-0-0-3-1-0-
 C-2-0-2-0-2-0-2-2-0-4-
 G-----

(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-----