Red River Valley

G D7
From this valley they say you are going, I will miss your bright eyes and sweet smile
G G7 C D7 G
For they say you are taking the sunshine, That has brightened our pathway the while

G D7
Do you think of the valley you’re leaving? Oh how lonely and dreary it will be
G G7 C D7 G
Do you think of the fond heart you’re breaking? And the sadness you’ve cast over me.

G D7
For a long time my dear I’ve been waiting, For the words that you never would say
G G7 C D7 G
And alas my poor heart you are breaking, For they tell me you’re going away

G D7
As you go to your home by the ocean, May you never forget those sweet hours,
G G7 C D7 G
That we spent in the red river valley, And the love we exchanged with a power.

G D7
Come and sit by my side if you love me, Do not hasten to bid me adieu,
G G7 C D7 G
But remember the red river valley, And the one that has loved you so true.