

# Red River Valley

## Don Edwards

From this valley they say you are goin'  
I will miss your bright eyes and sweet smile  
For they say you are taking the sunshine  
That has brightened my life for awhile

Come and sit by my side if you love me  
Do not hasten to bid me adieu  
Just remember the red river valley  
And the cowboy who loves you so true

I've been waiting a long time my darlin'  
For the sweet words you never would say  
Now all of my fond hopes have vanished  
For they say you are going away

Do you think of the valley your leaving  
And how lonely and dreary it will be  
Do you think of the heart you are breaking  
And the pain you are causing to me

I have promised you darling that never  
Would words from my lips cause you pain  
My life will be yours forever  
If only you'll love me again

There could never be such a longing  
In the heart of this poor cowboys breast  
That now dwells in this heart you are breaking  
While I wait in my home in the west

But the coyotes will howl all around me  
While so sadly I play my guitar  
As I pour out the love I must vanquish  
Into the mirage of a star

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