

RED RIVER VALLEY

Traditional Western

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DAF#
DAD

1 **D** 2 **A7** 3 **D** 4

From this val- ley they say you are go- ing, We will

5 6 7 **A7** 8

miss your bright face and sweet smile. For they

9 **D** 10 11 **G** 12

say you are tak- ing the sun- sine, That has

13 **A7** 14 15 **D** 16

bright- ened this place for a while.

Chorus:

Come and sit by my side if you love me.
Do not hasten to bid me adieu.
But remember the Red River Valley,
And the cowboy that loves you so true.

Won't you think of this valley you're leaving,
Oh, how lonely, how sad it will be.
Oh, think of the fond heart you're breaking,
And the grief you are causing to me.
(Chorus:)

I have promised you, darling, that never
Will a word from my lips cause you pain;
If you only dwell love me again.
(Chorus:)

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The musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It contains four measures, each with a single eighth note. The bottom staff is a guitar tablature staff with letters T, A, B and diagonal lines indicating fret positions. The first measure has a diagonal line on the A string, the second on the B string, the third on the A string, and the fourth on the B string.