

Red River Valley

G D7 G G

From this val - ley they say you are go - ing — We will miss your bright eyes and sweet

The first system of musical notation for 'Red River Valley' is in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of a treble and bass clef staff. The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics: 'From this val - ley they say you are go - ing — We will miss your bright eyes and sweet'. The bass staff provides a simple accompaniment with a few notes. Chords G, D7, G, and G are indicated above the staff.

This is my version of lesson 2a. It is very basic. Next time around we'll add different rhythm patterns and passing tones for more interest, but for now master this technique as a good basic theme and variations exercise.

D7 G C Am G D

4 smile. For they say you are tak - ing the sun - shine — that has bright - ened our path way a

The second system of musical notation continues the melody. The treble staff has lyrics: 'smile. For they say you are tak - ing the sun - shine — that has bright - ened our path way a'. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. Chords D7, G, C, Am, G, and D are indicated above the staff.

G Chorus G C G E7

8 while. Come and sit by my side if you love me. — Do not hast - en to bid me a

The third system of musical notation begins with a double bar line and the word 'Chorus' above the staff. The treble staff has lyrics: 'while. Come and sit by my side if you love me. — Do not hast - en to bid me a'. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. Chords G, G, C, G, and E7 are indicated above the staff.

A7 D G C G Em Am D G

12 dieu, — But re - mem - ber the Red Ri - ver Val - ley — And the cow - boy who loved you so true. —

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the piece. The treble staff has lyrics: 'dieu, — But re - mem - ber the Red Ri - ver Val - ley — And the cow - boy who loved you so true. —'. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. Chords A7, D, G, C, G, Em, Am, D, and G are indicated above the staff.