



# Red River Valley

This is among the most famous cowboy songs. It was collected by Carl Sanburg and published in *The American Songbag*. It concerns the Red River of the North, which flows northwards from Minnesota and North Dakota into Canada. Gene Autry sings it in his 1936 movie of the same name.

C-Harmonica

Traditional, Arr. G. Weiser

C C7 F

6 7 8 8 \* 7 \* 7 ^ 7 6 7

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

C G G7 C C7

8 7 8 9 ( 8 \* 9 ( 8 8 \* 7 \* 8

miss your bright eyes and sweet smile, For they say you are tak - ing the

F G G7 C

9 ( ^ ^ 6 & 7 \* 8 \* 7 6 7

sunshine, That has bright - ened our life for a - while. Come and

G C

8 8 8 8 \* 8 \* 7 6 7

sit by my side if you love me, Do not

Em Dm G7 C C7

8 7 8 9 ( 8 \* 9 ( 8 8 \* 7 \* 8

hast - en to bid me - a - dieu, But re - mem - ber the Red Ri - ver

F G G7 C

9 ( ^ ^ 6 & 7 \* 8 \* 7

Val - ley, and the cow - boy who loved you so true.