



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

6 7 8 8 ⑧ 7 ⑧ 7 ⑥ 7 6 7
From this val - ley they say you are go - ing, We will

8 7 8 9 ⑨ 8 ⑧ 9 ⑨ 8 8 ⑧ 7 ⑧ 8
miss your bright eyes and sweet smile, For they say you are tak - ing the

9 ⑨ ⑥ ⑥ 6 ⑦ 7 ⑧ 8 ⑧ 7 6 7
sun-shine, That has bright - ened our life for a - while. Come and

8 8 8 8 ⑧ 8 ⑧ 7 6 7
sit by my side if you love me, Do not

8 7 8 9 ⑨ 8 ⑧ 9 ⑨ 8 8 ⑧ 7 ⑧ 8
hast - en to bid me - a - dieu, But re - mem - ber the Red Ri - ver

9 ⑨ ⑥ ⑥ 6 ⑦ 7 ⑧ 8 ⑧ 7
Val - ley, and the cow - boy who loved you so true.