

Red River Valley - Pete Seeger

Traditional tune, as sung by Pete Seeger

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1. Intro. Two-finger index lead and double thumbing

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1 2 3 4

D 2 0 1 2 1 2 2 1 2 2 0 2 0 1 1 3

B 2 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2

G 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

C 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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5 6 7 8

D 3 1 2 1 2 1 2 5 5 5 3 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0

B 1 2 0 1 1 1 1 5 5 5 3 1 2 0 0 0 0 0

G 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

C 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

G 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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9 10 11 12

D 0 5 3 2 1 2 2 1 0 1 2 0 1 2 5 5 5 3 1 3

B 0

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13 14 15 16

D 3 3 3 1 2 2 0 1 0 0 2 0 1 1 2 2 2 0 0 2

B 1 1 1 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

G 0

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I T I T I T I T I T I T I T I T I T I T

2. Accompaniment "Basic strum"

17 18 19 20

D 2 2 2 2 0 2 2 0 3 1 1 3

B 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 2

G 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

C 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

G 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

I T I T I T I T I T I T I T I T I T I T

From this val - ley they say you are go - ing

21 3↑ 1 2 0 2↑ 1 2 22 2 2↑ 1 1 2↑ 1 23 5 5↑ 3 2↑ 24 0 0↑ 0↑ 0↑

0 1 2 B 0 0 0 B 0 0 0 B 0 0 0 (2)B 0 0 (2)B 0

I T I We T will I miss T I bright eyes eyes T I and sweet I smile. T I T

25 0 0↑ 5 3↑ 26 2 2↑ 2 2↑ 27 1 2↑ 2 2↑ 28 5 5↑ 3 3↑

0 0 0 (2)B 0 0 B 0 0 B 0 0 B 0 0 B 0 0 B 0 0

I T I For they say T I you are tak - ing the sun - shine T

29 3 3↑ 30 3↑ 2 2↑ 1 2↑ 1 2↑ 31 0 0↑ 0 0 0 32 1 2↑ Po 2↑

0 1 2 B 0 0 0 B 0 0 B 0 0 B 0 0 B 0 0 B 0 0

I T I That has bright - ened our T path - ways a - while. T I T

3. Break. "Basic strum"

33 2↑ 34 2 2↑ 2 2↑ 35 2 2↑ 0 2 2↑ 36 Po 3↑ 3↑

0 0 0 1 0 0 B 0 0 B 0 0 B 0 0 B 0 0 B 0 0

I T I I I T I T I T I T I T I T

37 3↑ 38 2 2↑ 2 2 39 5 5 3 Po 2 2 40 0 0↑ 0↑ 0↑

0 1 2 B 0 0 0 B 0 0 0 0 5 5 5 3 2 1 0 0 0 (2)B 0 0 (2)B 0

I T I I I T I T I T I T I T I T I T I T

41 42

43 44

45 46 47 48

1.
 From this valley they say you are going
 We will miss your bright eyes and sweet smile
 For they say you are taking the sunshine
 That has brightened our pathways awhile

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 boy that have loved you so true

2.
 For a long, long time I have been waiting
 For the sweet words you never would say
 But now everybody has told me
 That you are a-going

Chorus