

Red River Valley

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line in treble clef and a guitar line in bass clef. Chords G, C, G7, and D7 are indicated above the vocal line. The guitar line shows fingerings and includes a double bar line with repeat dots at the end of the first system.

From this valley they say you are going.
 I will miss your bright eyes and sweet smile.
 For they say you are taking the sunshine.
 That has brightened our pathway 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 cowboy that loves you so true.

2.

From this valley they say your are going.
 I will miss your sweet face and your smile.
 Just because you are weary and tired,
 You are changing your range for awhile.

3.

I've been waiting a long time my darling
 For the sweet words you never say.
 Now at last all my fond hopes have vanished.
 For they say you are going away.

4.

O there never could be such a longing
 In the heart of a poor cowboy's breast.
 That now dwell in the heart you are breaking.
 As I wait in my home in the west.

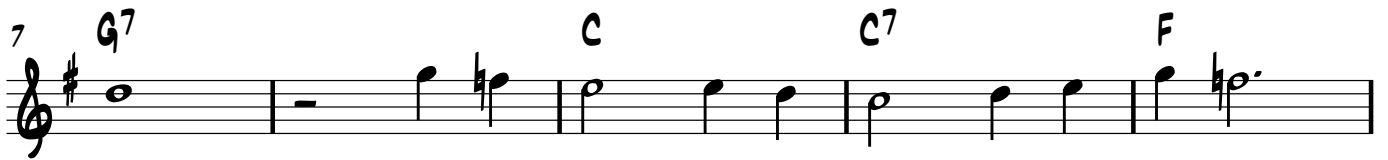
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Do you think of the valley you're leaving?
 O how lonely and drear it will be!
 Do you think of the kind heart you're breaking.
 And the pain you are causing to me?

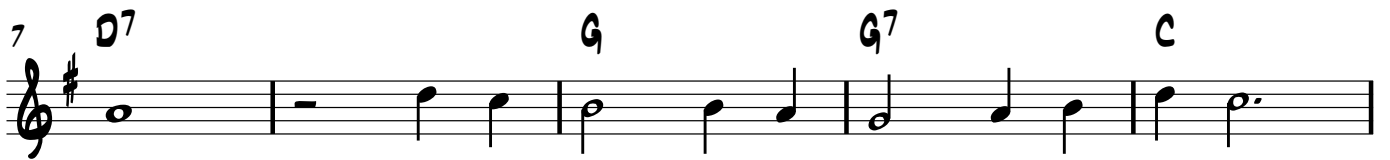
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