

# Red River Valley

Violin

Violin score for the first 11 measures of the piece. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a melody with various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, along with rests and slurs. Measure numbers 4, 6, and 11 are indicated at the start of their respective lines. A 'lift' instruction is placed below measure 7. Dynamic markings include accents and hairpins.

## Preparatory exercises

Violin preparatory exercises for measures 17-20. The exercises are in G major and 4/4 time. Measure 17 is marked '2 not used yet'. Measure 18 is marked 'now put 2 next to 1'. Measure 19 is marked 'place 1 & 3'. Measure 20 is marked 'place 1 & 3'. The exercises consist of simple eighth-note patterns.

From this valley they say you are leaving.  
We shall miss your bright eyes and sweet smile  
For you take with you all of the sunshine  
That has brightened our pathway a while.

Then come sit by my side if you love me.  
Do not hasten to bid me adieu.  
Just remember the Red River Valley  
And the cowboy that's loved you so true.