Red River Valley

Performance tips; special instructions.

Intro = 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, …

From this **[D]** valley they say you are leaving
We shall miss your bright eyes and sweet **[A7]** smile
For they **[D]** say you are taking the **[G]** sunshine
That has **[D]** brighten our **[A7]** path for a **[D]** while

    Come and **[D]** sit by my side if you love me
    Do not hasten to bid me **[A7]** adieu
    Just **[D]** remember the Red River **[G]** Valley
    And the **[D]** cowboy that **[A7]** loved you so **[D]** true.

Won't you **[D]** think of the valley you're leaving
Oh how lonely, how sad it will **[A7]** be?
Oh and **[D]** think of the fond heart you're **[G]** breaking
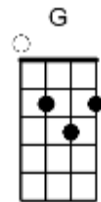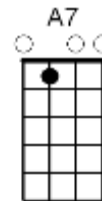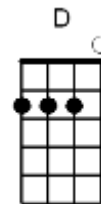And the **[D]** grief you are **[A7]** causing **[D]** me.

    Chorus

As you **[D]** go to your home by the ocean,
May you never forget those sweet **[A7]** hours
That we **[D]** spent in the Red River **[G]** Valley
And the **[D]** love we **[A7]** exchanged mid the **[D]** flowers.

    Chorus

For a **[D]** long time my dear I have waited
For those words that you never would **[A7]** say
But at **[D]** last all my fond hopes have **[G]** vanished,
For they **[D]** say that you're **[A7]** going **[D]** away.

    Chorus

*Ending = 5th beat of **[D]***