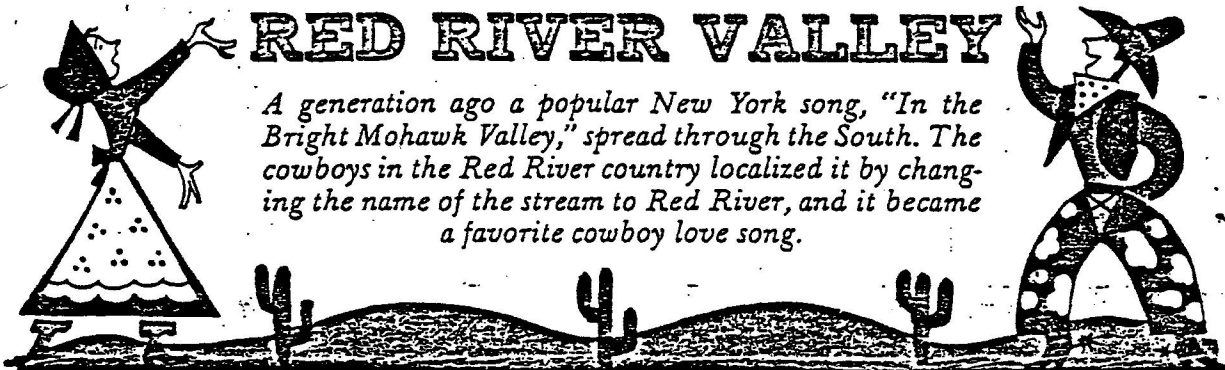


RED RIVER VALLEY

A generation ago a popular New York song, "In the Bright Mohawk Valley," spread through the South. The cowboys in the Red River country localized it by changing the name of the stream to Red River, and it became a favorite cowboy love song.



Not too fast

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1. From this val - ley they say you are go - ing, _____ We will
 2. Won't you think of the val - ley you're leav - ing? _____ Oh, how

2. miss your bright eyes and sweet smile, _____ For they say you are tak - ing the
 lone - ly, how sad it will be, _____ Oh _____ think of the fond heart you're

3. sun - shine, _____ That _____ bright - ens our path - way a - while. _____
 break - ing, _____ And the grief you are caus - ing _____ me. _____

4. **Chorus**
 Come and sit by my side if you love me, _____ Do not

5. has - ten to bid me a - dieu, _____ But re - mem - ber the Red Riv - er

6. Val - ley, _____ And the girl that has loved you so true. _____

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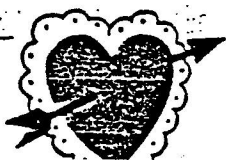
4.

From this valley they say you are going,
 When you go, may your darling go, too?
 Would you leave her behind unprotected
 When she loves no other but you?

I have promised you, darling, that never
 Will a word from my lips cause you pain;
 And my life, it will be yours forever
 If you only will love me again.

Chorus:

Chorus:



CHORUS

Come and sit by my side if you love me,
 Do not hasten to bid me adieu,
 But remember the Red River Valley,

