

Pitches: D<sup>b</sup>F#GABC'D'

# Red River Valley

Traditional  
arr. Paul Jennings

8 beats introduction  
on recording

Featured notes:

Things to know:

• Remember to check your Key Signature – all F's are F#'s throughout the entire song.

single eighth note = 1/2 beat

dotted quarter note = 1 1/2 beats

quarter rest = 1 beat of silence

two eighth notes = 1 beat

Quick Facts about "Red River Valley":

- This song is a cowboy folk song written before 1880.
- Its origin is in dispute, with both Canada and the United States claiming it.
- It has been in numerous films including *Planes, Trains, And Automobiles*.
- It has been recorded by Woody and Arlo Guthrie, Roy Rogers, Pete Seeger, and Gene Autry just to name a few.