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## Set #24

### 1. Red River Valley

From this valley they say you are leaving.  
We will miss your bright eyes and sweet smile  
For they say you are taking the sunshine  
That has brightened our pathways a while.

Come and sit by my side if you love me  
Do not hasten to bid me a-dieu  
Just remember the Red River Valley  
And the one who has loved you so true.

For a long time, my darling, I've waited  
For the sweet words you never would say  
Now at last all my fond hopes have vanished  
For they say that you're going away.

Won't you think of the valley you're leaving,  
Oh how lonely, how sad it will be.  
Oh think of the fond heart you are breaking  
And the grief you are causing to me.

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

## 2. Red Roses for a Blue Lady

I want some Red Roses for a Blue Lady  
Mister Florist, take my order please.  
We had a silly quarrel the other day  
Hope these pretty flowers, chase her blues away.

Wrap up some red roses for a blue lady  
Send them to the sweetest gal in town  
And if they do the trick, I'll hurry back to pick  
Your best white orchid for her wedding gown.

## 3. Riders in the Sky

An old cowpoke went riding out one dark and windy day.  
Upon a ridge he rested as he went along his way;  
When all at once a mighty herd of red-eyed cows he saw,  
A'plowin' through the ragged skies and up a cloudy draw.  
Yi-pi-yi-ay, Yi-pi-yi-o, Ghost herd in the sky.

Their brands were still on fire and their hooves were made of steel.  
Their horns were black and shiny and their hot breaths he could feel.  
A bolt of fear went through him as they thundered through the sky;  
For he saw the riders comin' hard and he heard their mournful cry:  
Yi-pi-yi-ay, Yi-pi-yi-o, Ghost Riders in the Sky.

Their faces gaunt, their eyes were blurred,  
Their shirts all soaked with sweat.  
They're ridin' hard to catch that herd but they ain't caught them yet.  
They've got to ride forever in that range up in the sky,  
On horses snortin' flame an' fire, as they ride on, hear them cry:  
Yi-pi-yi-ay, Yi-pi-yi-o, Ghost Riders in the Sky.

As the riders loped on by him, he heard one call his name:  
"If you want to save your soul from hell a' ridin' on our range"  
"Then cowboy change your ways today or with us you will ride"  
"A-tryin' to catch the Devil's herd across these endless skies."  
Yi-pi-yi-ay, Yi-pi-yi-o, Ghost Riders in the Sky.

#### 4. Rock-a-Bye Your Baby with a Dixie Melody

Rock-a-Bye Your Baby, with a Dixie melody.  
When you croon, croon a tune, from the heart of Dixie.  
Just hang my cradle, mammy mine,  
Right on that Mason Dixen Line;  
And swing it from Virginia, to Tennessee,  
With all the love that's in yer.

Weep no more, my lady, sing that song again for me;  
And Old Black Joe, just as though you had me on your knee;  
A million baby kisses I'll deliver,  
The minute that you sing that Swanee River;  
Rock a bye your rock a bye baby, with a Dixie melody.

#### 5. School Days

School Days, School Days, dear old golden rule days.  
Readin' and 'ritin' and 'rithmetic  
Taught to the tune of a hickory stick.  
You were my queen in calico.  
I was your bashful barefoot beau,  
And you wrote on my slate: 'I love you, so'  
When we were a couple of kid.

## 6. Row, Row, Row

And then he'd Row, Row, Row.  
Way up the river he would Row, Row, Row.  
A hug he'd give her,  
Then he'd kiss her now and then,  
She would tell him when,  
They'd fool around and fool around  
And then they'd kiss again.

And then he'd Row, Row, Row.  
A little further he would go, oh, oh, oh,  
Then he'd drop both his oars,  
Take a few more encores,  
And then he'd Row, Row, Row.

## 7. Shine on Harvest Moon

Oh, shine on, shine on harvest moon up in the sky.  
I ain't had no lovin' since January, February, June or July.  
Snowtime ain't no time to stay outdoors and spoon,  
So shine on, shine on harvest moon - for me and my gal !

## 8. Shrimp Boats

Shrimp Boats is a-comin' their sails are in sight.  
Shrimp Boats is a-comin', there's dancin' tonight  
Why don't 'cha hurry hurry hurry home  
Why don't 'cha hurry hurry hurry home  
Look here! The Shrimp Boats is a-comin' there's dancin' tonight.  
(Shrimp Boats is a-comin', there's dancin' tonight.)

## 9. Show Me the Way to Go Home

Show me the Way to Go Home  
I'm tired and I want to go to bed  
I had a little drink about an hour ago  
And it's gone right to my head  
Everywhere I may roam  
On land or sea or foam  
You can always hear me singing this song  
Show me the Way to Go Home.

## 10. Show Me the Way to My Habitual Abode

Show Me the Way to My Habitual Abode  
I'm fatigued and I want to retire.  
Had an alcoholic beverage 'bout an hour ago  
And it went right to my cerebellum.  
Wherever I may perambulate  
On land or sea or atmospheric vapour  
You can always hear me singing this melody  
Show Me the Way to my Habitual Abode.

## 11. Singin' in the Rain

I'm Singin' in the Rain, just Singin' in the Rain  
What a glorious feelin' I'm happy again.  
I'm laughing at clouds; so dark up above  
The sun's in my heart and I'm ready for love.  
Let the stormy clouds chase everyone from the place.  
Come on with the rain I've a smile on my face.  
I'll walk down the lane with a happy refrain  
Just singin, 'just singin' in the rain.

*(Repeat)*

## 12. Skylark

Skylark, have you anything to say to me?  
Won't you tell me where my love can be?  
Is there a meadow in the mist,  
Where someone's waiting to be kissed?

Skylark, have you seen a valley green with spring,  
Where my heart can go a-journeying,  
Over the shadows and the rain,  
To a blossom covered lane?

And in your lonely flight,  
Haven't you heard the music in the night?  
Wonderful music, faint as a will o' the wisp,  
Crazy as a loon, sad as a gypsy serenading the moon.

Skylark, I don't know if you can find these things,  
But my heart is riding on your wings,  
So if you see them anywhere,  
Won't you lead me there?

## 13. Slow Poke

You keep me waitin' till it's gettin' aggravatin' you're a Slow Poke.  
I wait and worry but you never seem to hurry you're a Slow Poke.  
Time means nothing to you, I wait and then, late again,  
Eight o'clock, nine o'clock, quarter to ten.

Why should I linger every time you snap your finger little Slow Poke.  
Why can't you hasten when you see the time's a wastin' you're a Slow  
Poke, dear.

Why should I keep trying to change you?  
It's not the thing to do.  
I guess I'll have to learn to be a Slow Poke too.



#### 14. Somebody Loves Me

Somebody Loves Me, I wonder who; I wonder who he can be.  
Somebody Loves Me, I wish I knew,  
Who can he be worries me.

For every boy who passes me, I shout, "Hey maybe  
You were meant to be my loving baby."  
Somebody Loves Me, I wonder who; maybe it's you.

For every boy who passes me, I shout, "Hey maybe  
You were meant to be my loving baby."  
Somebody Loves Me I wonder who, maybe it's you.

#### 15. Someday You'll Want Me to Want You

I know that Someday You'll Want Me to Want You,  
When I'm in love with somebody else.  
You expect me to be true, and keep on loving you.  
Though I am feeling blue, you think I can't forget you

Until Someday You'll Want Me to Want You,  
When I am strong for somebody new.  
And though you don't want me now,  
I'll get along somehow, and then I won't want you.

#### 16. Someday My Prince Will Come

Someday My Prince Will Come, someday I'll find my love,  
And how thrilling that moment will be,  
When the prince of my dreams comes to me.  
He'll whisper "I love you," and steal a kiss or two.  
Though he's far away, I'll find my love someday,  
Someday when my dreams come true.

Someday I'll find my love, someone to call my own,  
And I'll know him the moment we meet,  
For my heart will start skipping a beat.  
Someday we'll say and do, things we've been longing to.  
Though he's far away, I'll find my love someday,  
Someday when my dreams come true.

### 17. Somethin' Stupid

I know I stand in line, until you think you have the time  
To spend an evening with me.  
And if we go someplace to dance I know that there's a chance  
You won't be leaving with me.

Then afterwards we drop into a quiet little place  
And have a drink or two, and then I go and spoil it all  
By saying Something Stupid like I love you.

I can see it in your eyes, that you despise the same old lines  
You heard the night before.  
And though it's just a line to you, for me it's true  
It never seemed so right before.

I practice every day to find some clever lines to say  
To make the meaning come true,  
But then I think I'll wait until the evening gets late  
And I'm alone with you.

The time is right your perfume fills my head,  
The stars get red and oh the night's so blue.  
And then I go and spoil it all  
By saying Something Stupid like I love you, I love you.

### 18. Somewhere My Love

Somewhere, My Love, there will be songs to sing;  
Although the snow, covers the hope of spring.  
Somewhere a hill, blossoms in green and gold,  
And there are dreams, all that your heart can hold.

Someday, we'll meet again, my love.  
Someday whenever the spring breaks through.

Till then, my sweet, think of me now and then.  
God, speed my love' til you are mine again.

### 19. Something to Remember You By

Oh, give me Something to Remember You By  
When you are far away from me, dear.  
Some little something, meaning love cannot die,  
No matter where you chance to be.

Though I'll pray for you, night and day for you  
It will see me through like a charm till your returning  
So give me Something to Remember You By  
When you are far away from me.

### 20. Sometimes I'm Happy

Sometimes I'm Happy, sometimes I'm blue  
My disposition depends on you.  
I never mind the rain from the skies  
If I can find the sun in your eyes.

Sometimes I love you sometimes I hate you  
But when I hate you it's 'cause I love you.  
That's how I am so what can I do? I'm happy when I'm with you.

## 21. Star Dust

Sometimes I wonder why I spend the lonely nights  
Dreaming of a song.  
The melody, haunts my reverie and I am once again with you.  
When our love was new and each kiss an inspiration.  
But that was long ago  
Now my consolation is in the Star Dust of a song.

Beside a garden wall, when stars are bright you are in my arms.  
The nightingale, tells his fairy tale  
Of paradise where roses grew;  
Though I dream in vain in my heart, it will remain;  
My Star Dust melody the memory of love's refrain.

## 22. Stars Fell on Alabama

We lived our little drama, we kissed in a field of white  
And Stars Fell on Alabama that night.  
I can't forget the glamour, your eyes held a tender light  
And Stars Fell on Alabama last night.

I never dreamed in my imagination,  
A situation so heavenly.  
A fairy land that no one else could enter,  
And in the center, just you and me, dear.  
My heart beat like a hammer, my arms wound around you tight  
And Stars Fell on Alabama last night.

### 23. Stay as Sweet as You Are

Stay as Sweet as You Are, don't let a thing ever change you.  
Stay as Sweet as You Are, don't let a soul rearrange you.  
Don't ever lose all the charm you possess,  
Your loveliness, Darling, the way you say "yes".

Stay as Sweet as You Are, discreet as you are,  
You're divine, dear, stay as grand as you are,  
And as you are, tell me that you're mine, dear.  
Young and gay or old and gray, near to me or afar,  
Night and day I pray,  
That you'll always Stay as Sweet as You Are.

### 24. Stompin at the Savoy

Savoy, the home of sweet romance,  
Savoy, it wins you at a glance.  
Savoy, gives happy feet a chance to dance.  
Your form just like a clinging vine,  
Your lips so warm and sweet as wine;  
Your cheek so soft and close to mine, divine.

How my heart is singing, while the band is swinging,  
Never tired of romping and stomping with you at the  
Savoy, what joy, a perfect holiday,  
Savoy, where we can glide and sway,  
Savoy, there let me stomp away with you.

## **25. Strike Up the Band**

**Let the drums roll out, let the trumpet call,  
While the people shout "Strike Up the Band."  
Hear the cymbals ring! callin' one and all  
To the martial swing, Strike Up the Band.**

**There is work to be done, to be done,  
There's war to be won, to be won.  
Come you son of a son, of a gun, take your stand.  
Fall in line, yea bo!, come along, let's go!  
Hey, Leader, Strike Up the Band!**

## **26. Keep Your Sunny Side Up**

**Keep your Sunny Side Up, up!  
Hide the side that gets blue.  
If you have nine sons in a row,  
Baseball teams make money, you know!  
Keep your funny side up, up!  
Let your laughter come thru, do!  
Stand upon your legs, be like two fried eggs,  
Keep your Sunny Side Up! *(Repeat)***

## **27. Sunrise Serenade**

**Look at the grass, silver in the sun, heavy with dew.  
Look at the buds you can almost see, how they're breakin' through.  
Look at the birds, feedin' all their young, in the sycamores.  
But you better get on with your morning chores;  
Just take a breath of that new mown hay, and the sugarcane.  
Looks like tonight, there should be a moon, down in lover's lane.  
There you go day-dreaming, when it's time that you obeyed  
That Sunrise Serenade.**

## 28. Sweet Lelani

Sweet Leilani, heavenly flower,  
Nature fashioned roses kissed with dew,  
And then she placed them in a bower.  
It was the start of you.

Sweet Leilani, heavenly flower  
I dreamed of paradise for two.  
You are my paradise completed;  
You are my dream come true.

Sweet Leilani, heavenly flower,  
Tropic skies are jealous as they shine,  
I think they're jealous of your blue eyes.  
Jealous because you're mine.

## 29. Sweet Rosie O'Grady

Sweet Rosie O'Grady, my dear little rose,  
She's my steady lady, most everyone knows,  
And when we are married, how happy we'll be,  
For I love Sweet Rosie O'Grady,  
And Rosie O'Grady loves me.

*(Repeat)*

### 30. Sweet Georgia Brown

No gal made has got a shade on Sweet Georgia Brown,  
Two left feet, but oh, so neat, has Sweet Georgia Brown!  
They all sigh, and want to die, for Sweet Georgia Brown!  
I'll tell you just why, you know I don't lie, not much:

It's been said she knocks 'em dead, when she lands in town!  
Since she came, why it's a shame, how she cools them down!  
Fellas she can't get are fellas she ain't met!  
Georgia claimed her, Georgia named her, Sweet Georgia Brown!

No gal made has got a shade on Sweet Georgia Brown,  
Two left feet, oh, so neat, has Sweet Georgia Brown!  
They all sigh, and want to die, for Sweet Georgia Brown!  
I'll tell you just why, you know I don't lie; not much:

All those gifts those courters give, to Sweet Georgia Brown,  
They buy clothes at fashion shows, with one dollar down,  
Oh, boy! tip your hat! oh, joy! she's the cat!  
Who's that, Mister? 'tain't a sister! Sweet Georgia Brown!

### 31. Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, comin' for to carry me home.  
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, comin' for to carry me home.

I looked over Jordan and what did I see,  
Comin' for to carry me home.  
A band of angels a comin' after me, comin' for to carry me home.

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, comin' for to carry me home.  
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, comin' for to carry me home.



Now if you get there before I do, comin' for to carry me home.  
Tell all my friends that I'm a comin' too,  
Comin' for to carry me home.

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, comin' for to carry me home.  
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, comin' for to carry me home.

### 32. 'S Wonderful

'S Wonderful, 's marvelous, you should care for me.  
'S awful nice, 's paradise, 'S what I love to see.

You've made my life so glamorous,  
You can't blame me for feeling amorous,  
Oh, 'S Wonderful, 's marvelous  
That you should care for me.

'S Wonderful, (*spoken: well that's understood,*)  
'S marvelous (*spoken: and it feels so good,*) you should care for me.  
'S awful nice, (*spoken: well that's all but natural,*)  
'S paradise, (*spoken: so satisfactual,*) 'S what I love to see.

My dear, it's four-leaf clover time,  
From now on my heart's workin' overtime;  
But it's so wonderful, 's marvelous  
That you should care for me.



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