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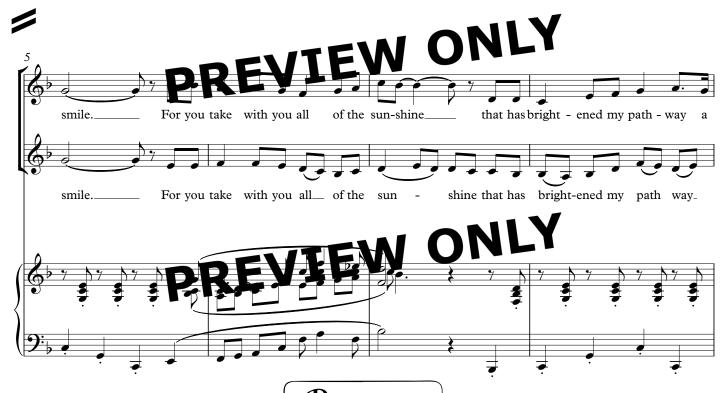


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Red River Valley is a folk song and cowboy music standard of controversial originath ne by different names -e.g., Cowboy Love Song, Bright Sherman Valley, Bright Lau Valley, and Bright Little Valley-depending on where it has been

Members of the West t as one of the Top 100 Western songs of all time.

Edith Fowke offers anecdotal evidence that the song was known in at least five Canadian provinces before 1896. This finding led to speculation that the song was composed at the time of the Wolseley Expedition to the northern Red River Valley of 1870 in Manitoba. It expresses the sorrow of a local woman (possibly a Métis, meaning of French and aboriginal origin) as her soldier lover prepares to return to the east.

Leonard Enns, composer



anadian Music Centre, anadian League of Composers, and Professor Conrad Grebel University College, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. His roughly one hundred acknowledged works range from compositions for solo voice through to full choral/orchestral works. Recent commissions include As on Wings for Quintessential Vocal Ensemble in St. John's, Newfoundland (premiered at Carnegie Hall, May 2014) and There is a River for the 2015 national RCCO convention in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Among over two dozen recordings that include his vocal and instrumental works, the Canadian Music Centre Centrediscs CD, NorthWord, by the Elora Festival Singers, is dedicated solely to his choral music. Among a number of national and international awards is a JUNO nomination for his Nocturne mposition of the Year,

2010). Among several recordings of his I Saw Eternity it Festival Singers JUNO nominated Naxos disc, I Saw Eternity (holal, 2013). His setting of I Wonder as I Wander appears recording, The Wonder of Christmas. Enns is also active as conductor, anced degrees in conducting under Margaret Hillis at Northwestern University. He is founding director of the national award-winning DaCapo Chamber Choir, and is active as guest conductor, clinician and choral adjudicator.

Other Cypress Choral Music publications by Leonard Enns:

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