

Red Wing

Music: Traditional
Words: Thurland Chattaway

Key of G

G C G
There once was an Indian maid, a shy little prairie maid
C G
who sang all day a love song gay
A7 D7
as through the fields she'd while the hours away.
G C G
She loved an Indian brave, this shy little prairie maid
C G D7 G
and then one day he rode away to battle far away.
C G
Oh the moon shines tonight on pretty Red Wing,
D7 G
The breeze is sighing, the night birds crying,
C G
For a far far away her brave is dying
D7 G
and Red Wings's crying her heart away.
G
She watched for him day and night,
C G
She kept all the campfires bright,
C G
And under the sky, each night she would lie,
A7 D7
And dream about his coming by and by
G C G
But when all the braves returned the heart of Red Wing yearned,
C G D7 G
for far, far away her warrior brave fell bravely in the fray.
C G
Now the Moon shines tonight on pretty Redwing,
D7 G
the breeze is sighing, the night birds crying,
C G
for a far'neath his star her brave is sleeping,
D7 G
while Redwing's weeping her heart away.

Capo tip:

Capo the 2nd fret to get the key of A.

Capo the 3rd fret to get the key of Bb.

Capo the 4th fret to get the key of B.