

# Red Wing

Allegro ♩ = 150

There once was an indian maid, a shy lit-tle prair-ie maid, who  
 She loved a wor-rior bold, this shy lit-tle maid of old, but

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sang a\_\_ lay a song so gay, as on the plain she - 'd while away the day  
 brave and\_ gay he rode one\_ day to

10

bat - tle far a - way and now the moon shines to - night on pret - ty

14

Red Wing\_\_\_\_\_ the breeze is sigh - ing\_\_\_\_\_ the night bird's

18

cry - ing\_\_\_\_\_ far 'afar neath his star\_\_\_\_\_ her brave is

22

sleep - ing \_\_\_\_\_ while Red Wing's weep - ing \_\_\_\_\_ her heart a -

26

way.

verse 1 There once was an Indian maid,  
 A shy little prairie maid,  
 Who sang a lay, a love song gay,  
 As on the plain she'd while away the day.

2 She loved a warrior bold,  
 This shy little maid of old,  
 But brave and gay, he rode one day  
 To battle far away.

chorus Now, the moon shines tonight on pretty Red Wing,  
 The breeze is sighing, the night bird's crying,  
 For afar 'neath his star her brave is sleeping,  
 While Red Wing's weeping her heart away.

3 She watched for him day and night,  
 She kept all the campfires bright,  
 And under the sky, each night she would lie,  
 And dream about his coming by and by.

4 But when all the braves returned,  
 The heart of Red Wing yearned,  
 For far, far away, her warrior gay,  
 Fell bravely in the fray.

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**G** **C** **G** **C**

7

T  
A  
B

4/4

0 3 2 0 | 3 3 3 2 | 0 2 3 2 2 0 2 0 | 2 3 3 2 0 3

**G** **A** **D7** **D7** **G**

7

T  
A  
B

2 2 0 3 2 | 0 0 2 3 | 0 2 0 3 2 0 2 0 | 0 0 2 4 | 0 0 4 3

**C** **G** **D7**

12

T  
A  
B

2 2 2 2 0 4 2 0 2 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0

**G** **G7** **C** **G**

18

T  
A  
B

0 2 2 0 4 3 2 2 2 0 4 2 0 2 2 0 2 0

**D7** **G** **D.S.** **G**

24

T  
A  
B

0 0 0 3 2 0 | 3 0 1 2 0 2 0 | 0 0 0 2 | 3 0 0 2 3

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> fret to get the key of A.*

*Capo the 3<sup>rd</sup> fret to get the key of Bb.*

*Capo the 4<sup>th</sup> fret to get the key of B.*

# Red Wing

Music: Traditional  
Words: Thurland Chattaway

Key of D

D G D  
There once was an Indian maid, a shy little prairie maid  
G D  
who sang all day a love song gay  
E7 A7  
as through the fields she'd while the hours away.  
D G D  
She loved an Indian brave this shy little prairie maid  
G D A7 D  
and then one day he rode away to battle far away.  
G D  
Oh the moon shines tonight on pretty Red Wing,  
A7 D  
The breeze is sighing, the night birds crying,  
G D  
For a far far away her brave is dying  
A7 D  
and Red Wings's crying her heart away.  
D  
She watched for him day and night,  
G D  
She kept all the campfires bright,  
G D  
And under the sky, each night she would lie,  
E7 A7  
And dream about his coming by and by  
D G D  
But when all the braves returned the heart of Red Wing yearned,  
G D A7 D  
for far, far away her warrior brave fell bravely in the fray.  
G D  
Now the moon shines tonight on pretty Red Wing,  
A7 D  
the breeze is sighing, the night birds crying,  
G D  
for a far 'neath his star her brave is sleeping,  
A7 D  
while Red Wing's weeping her heart away.

*Capo tip:*

*Capo the 2<sup>nd</sup> fret to get the key of E.*

*Capo the 3<sup>rd</sup> fret to get the key of F.*

*Capo the 5<sup>th</sup> fret to get the key of G.*