

Redwing

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G There once was an Indian maid

A **C** shy little prairie **G** maid

G Who **D** sang all day a **G** lone song gay

As **A** on the Plain she **D** whiled the day away

D She **G** loved a warrior bold

This **C** shy little maid of **G** old

G But alas **D** one day he **G** rode away

G To the **D** battle he did **G** go

Chorus:

G Oh the **C** moon shines tonight on pretty **G** Redwing

G The breeze is **D** sighing; the nightbirds **G** crying

G For oh **C** far beneath the stars her brave is **G** sleeping

G While Redwing is **D** weeping her heart **G** away

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

And when all the braves returned
The heart of Redwing yearned
For alas one day her warrior gay
Fell bravely in the fray

Chorus: