

# Redwing-Basic

Score

Music-Kerry Mills (1907; Lyrics-Thurland Chattaway  
Pete Showman

Violin

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D.S. al Coda

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;

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.*

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;

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

*Chorus:*