

For the University of Richmond Choir, European tour 1971.

SHENANDOAH

For Eight-Part Chorus of Mixed Voices
a cappella

American Folksong
Arranged by James Erb

Smoothly, tenderly ♩ = 58-60

Soprano and Alto *mp unis.* *poco*

1. O Shen-an-do', ___ I long to see you, ___ And hear ___ your rol-ling

piu f *meno f*

riv-er, ___ O Shen-an-do', ___ I long to see you, ___ 'Way,

we're bound a - way, ___ A - cross the wide ___ Mis -

Soprano and Alto **10**

sou-ri.

Tenor *mf gently, firmly*

2. I long to see ___ your smil-ing val-ley, ___ And

Bass *mf gently, firmly*

2. I long to see ___ your smil-ing val-ley, ___ And ___

hear ___ your rol-ling riv-er, ___ I long to see ___ your smil-ing

hear ___ your rol-ling riv-er, ___ I long to see ___ your smil-ing

p

val-ley, ___ 'Way, ___ we're bound a - way, ___ A - cross the wide ___ Mis-

val-ley, ___ 'Way, ___ we're bound a - way, ___ A - cross the wide ___ Mis-

N. B.: May be sung a half-step higher.

20 **Slower** ♩ = 52-54

mf **Soprano** *più f* 3

3. 'Tis sev'n long years _____ since last I see you, _____ And _____

Alto *p*

Shen - an-do', Shen - an-do',

Tenor *p*

sou-ri. _____ Shen - an-do', Shen - an-do',

Bass **p*

sou-ri. _____ Shen - an-do', Shen - an-do',

20 **Slower** ♩ = 52-54

Piano (*for rehearsal only*)

hear _____ your rol-ling riv-er, _____ 'Tis sev'n long years _____ since last I

più f div. unis. p.

hear your rol - ling _____ riv-er, your riv - er, Shen - an-do',

più f unis. p.

hear your rol - ling, rol - ling riv - er, Shen - an-do',

più f p.

hear your rol - ling, rol - ling riv - er, Shen - an-do',

*Alternate Bass

Shen - an-do',

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see you, _____ 'Way, _____ we're bound a - way, _____ A -
div.

Shen - an-do', __ rol-ling riv-er, 'Way, 'way, _____ A -
div.

Shen - an-do', __ rol-ling riv-er, 'Way, 'way, _____ A -

Shen - an-do - ah, 'Way, _____ 'way, _____ A -

p 30

cross the wide _____ Mis - sou - ri, _____

cross the wide, _____ the wide Mis -

cross the wide Mis - sou - ri, the wide Mis -

cross the wide Mis - sou - ri,
 cross the wide Mis - sou - ri, _____ Mis -

cross the wide Mis - sou - ri, _____ Mis -

30

5

Tempo I ♩ = 58-60

Soprano 1
mp O Shen - an - do', I long to

Soprano 2
mp O Shen - an - do', I

Alto
mp sou - ri. O Shen - an - do',

Tenor
pp the wide Mis - sou - ri.

Bass
 sou - ri.

Tempo I ♩ = 58-60

see you, And hear your rol-ling

long to see you, And hear your

I long to see you, And hear

Shen - an -
 , Shen - an -

riv - er, O Shen - an - do', I long to
 rol - ling riv - er, O Shen - an - do', I
 your rol - ling riv - er, O Shen - an - do',
 do',
 do',
 Shen - an - do',

see you, 'Way, we're bound a -
 long to see you, 'Way, we're
 I long to see you, 'Way,
 O Shen - an - do',
 O Shen - an -

* Alternate Bass
 Shen - an -

way, A - cross the wide Mis -
 bound a-way, A - cross the wide
 we're bound a-way, A - cross the wide
 O wide Mis -
 do', O wide Mis -

pp

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sou - ri, O Shen - n - n - an - do', O
 Mis - sou - ri, O Shen - n - n - an -
 Mis - sou - ri, O Shen - n -
 sou - ri, Mis - sou - ri,
 sou - ri, Mis - sou - ri,

p

ppp

Shen - n - n - an - do', O Shen - n - n - an - do', O Shen - n - n - an - n - an - do', O Shen - n - n - an - do - ah, Shen - n - n - an - do - ah, Shen - n - n - an - do - ah, Shen - n - n - an - do - ah.

poco ritard *pp*

do'.

do'.

dim. *pp*

Shen - n - n - an - do'.

unis. (*barely audible*)

Shen - an - do', O Shen - an - do'.

unis. (falsetto)

Shen - n - n - an - do'.

poco ritard.

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