

# SHENANDOAH

For Eight-Part Chorus of Mixed Voices  
a cappella

American Folksong  
Arranged by James Erb

Smoothly, tenderly ♩ = 58-60

*mp unis.* *poco*

Soprano and Alto

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

*più 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'rebound a-way, A-cross the wide Mis-

*p*

val-ley, 'Way, we'rebound a-way, A-cross the wide Mis-

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

Slower ♩ = 52-54

Soprano

*mf*

*più f*

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',

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*

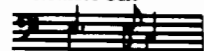
hear your rol - ling, rol - ling riv - er, Shen - an - do',

*più f*

*p*

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

\*Alternate Bass



Shen - an - do',

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

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

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

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

*div.*

*div.*

**30**

*p*

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**

Soprano 1

*mp* Tempo I ♩ = 58-60

O Shen - an - do', I long to

Soprano 2

O Shen - an - do', I

Alto

O Shen - an - do',

sou - ri.

Tenor

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 -

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