

For the University of Richmond Choir, European tour 1971.

SHENANDOAH

For Eight-Part Chorus of Mixed Voices
a cappellaAmerican 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

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

p

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

Soprano

mf

, *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',

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

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O Shen - an - do', I long to

Soprano 2

mp

O Shen - an - do', I

Alto

mp

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 -

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

40

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.