

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  $\text{♩} = 58-60$

Soprano and Alto *mp unis.*

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

*piu 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*

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

val-ley, 'Way, we'rebound 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',

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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 -

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*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 5

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 -

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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 -

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*p*

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,  
 sou - ri, Mis - sou - ri,

