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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

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

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

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

20 **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',

20 **Slower** ♩ = 52-54

Piano (for rehearsal only)

Alto off

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',

Piano

*Alternate Bass

Shen - an-do',

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

AD 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 -

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Soprano 1 *mp* **Tempo I** ♩ = 58-60

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

pp
 O wide Mis -
 do', O wide Mis -

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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 -

p
ppp
 sou - ri, Mis - sou - ri,
 sou - ri, Mis - sou - ri,

dim.
Shen - n - n - an - do', O Shen - n - n - an -
dim.
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
do'.
pp
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.

