

Shenandoah

M u. T: anon.
Arr: James Erb

Smoothly, tenderly (♩ = 58-60)

S
A

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

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riv-er, o Shen-an-do', I long to see you, 'way, we're bound a-way, a-

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S
A

cross the wide Mis-sou-ri.

T
B

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

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T
B

hear your rol-ling riv-er, I long to see your smil-ing val-ley, 'way,

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S

3. 'Tis

T
B

we're bound a-way, a-cross the wide Mis-sou-ri.

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S

sev'n long years since last I see you, and hear your rol-ling riv-er, 'tis

A

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

T

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

B I
B II

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

Die gestrichelten Bögen zeigen an, dass an diesen Stellen nicht geatmet werden soll. Der Text wird mit einer deutlichen Aussprache der Anfangskonsonanten gegliedert.

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sev'n long years since last I see you, 'way, we're bound a-way, a -

p Shen - an-do', Shen - an-do', rol-ling riv-er, 'way, 'way, a -

p Shen - an-do', Shen - an-do', rol-ling riv-er, 'way, 'way, a -

p Shen - an-do', Shen - an-do - ah, 'way, 'way, a -

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Tempo I (♩ = 58-60)
SI *mp*

cross the wide Mis - sou - ri.

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

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

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

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

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S I Shen-an - do', I long to see you, and hear your rol-ling

mp S II O Shen-an - do', I long to see you, and hear your

mp A O Shen-an - do', I long to see you, and hear

T sou - ri. Shen - an - - -

B I

B II

riv - er, o Shen-an - do', I long to see you, 'way,
 rol-ling riv - er, o Shen-an - do', I long to see you,
 your rol-ling riv - er, o Shen-an - do', I long to see you,
 do', o Shen - an -
 do', Shen - an - do', o'

we're bound a - way, a - cross the wide Mis -
 'way, we're bound a - way, a - cross the wide
 'way, we're bound a - way, a - cross the wide
 do', o wide Mis - - -
 Shen - an - - - do', o wide Mis - - -

P

sou - ri, o Shen - n - n - an - do', o Shen - n - n - an - do', o

P

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

P

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

PPP

sou - - - - ri, Mis - sou - ri, Shen - n - n - an - do - ah,

PPP

sou - - - - ri, Mis - sou - ri, Shen - n - n - an - do - ah,

dim. *poco rit.* *PP*

Shen - n - n - an - do'.

dim. *PP*

do', o Shen - n - n - an - do'.

dim. *PP*

n - an - do', o Shen - n - n - an - do'.

(barely audible)

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

(falsetto)

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

„Shenandoah“ kommt vom Indianischen und bedeutet „Tochter der Sterne“. Gemeint ist der gleichnamige Fluss in Virginia/USA, der in einem alten amerikanischen Volkslied besungen wird. Drei Strophen dieses Liedes hat der aus Virginia kommende Komponist James Erb ausgewählt. Dem einleitend schlichten Unisono-Beginn schließt sich ein lautmalerischer Satz an, der anschließend wieder im Unisono verklingt.