

SHENANDOAH

For Eight-Part Chorus of Mixed Voices
a cappella

American Folksong
Arranged by James Erb

Smoothly, tenderly ♩ = 58-60

mp unis.

Soprano and Alto

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

piu 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*

Bass *mf gently, firmly*

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

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

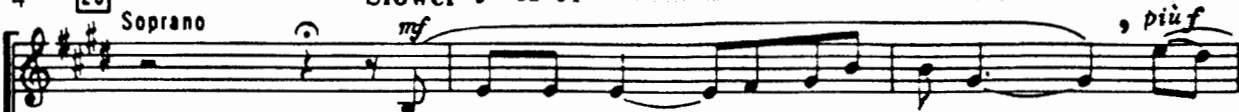
p

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

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

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

Soprano



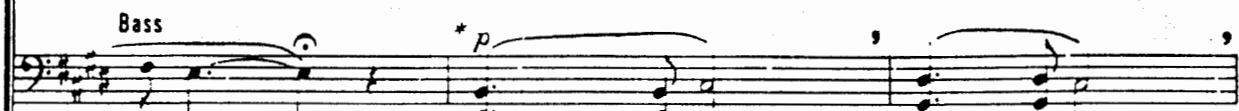
Alto



Tenor



Bass

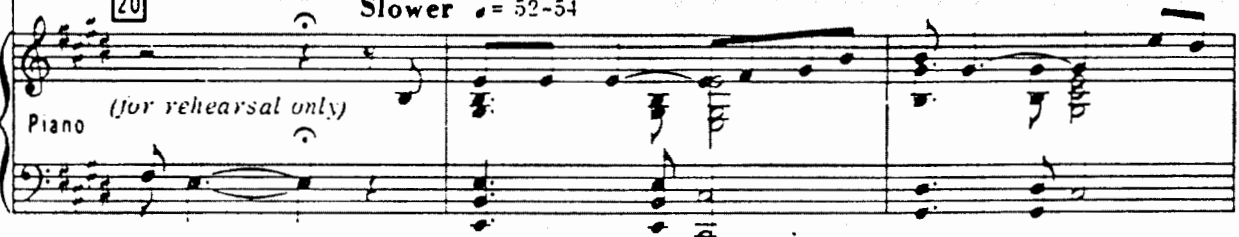


20

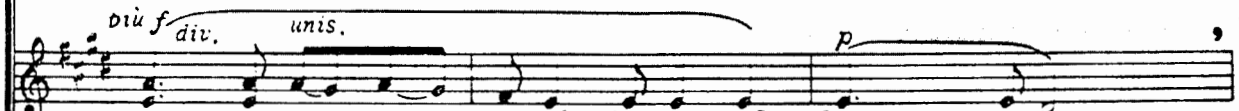
Slower $\text{♩} = 52-54$

Piano

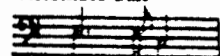
(for rehearsal only)



hear _____ your rol-ling riv-er, _____ 'Tis sev'n long years _____ since last I

più f *div.**unis.**p**più f**unis.**più f**p*

*Alternate Bass



Shen - an-do'

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

Shen - an-do', _ rol-ling riv - er, 'Way, 'way, _____ A - *div.*

Shen - an-do', _ rol-ling riv - er, 'Way, 'way, _____ A - *div.*

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

Piano accompaniment for the first system.

[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, _____ Mis -

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

[30]

Piano accompaniment for the second system.

Soprano 1

mp Tempo I ♩ = 58-60

Soprano 2

O Shen - an - do', I long to

Alto

O Shen - an - do', I

sou - ri.

O Shen - an - do',

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 -
Shen - an -

• Alternate Bar
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, 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,

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', *largo*

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.