

For the Children's Choir of China; Yang Hongnian, Conductor

# SHENANDOAH

SSAA, with optional accompaniment\*

American Folk Song  
Arranged by JAMES ERB

Performance time: approx. 3:45

Smoothly, tenderly ( $\text{♩} = 58-60$ )

SOPRANOS

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\*ACCOMP. (optional) *mp*

4

7 (Soprano Solo or All Sopranos) *poco rit.* *mp*

1. 0

*poco rit.*

\*If performed a cappella, the work should begin with the vocal pick-up in measure 9.

10

*a tempo*

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

10

*a tempo*

13

14

ri - ver, O Shen-an - do', I long to see you, 'Way,

14

we're bound a - way, A -

18

*poco rit.*

cross the wide Mis - sou - ri.

*poco rit.*

ALTOS **mf** 20 *a tempo*

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

**pp** (*legato*)

22 \_\_\_\_\_, 24 I long to see \_\_\_\_\_ your smil - ing

24

25 val - ley, \_\_\_\_\_ 'Way, \_\_\_\_\_ we're bound a - way, \_\_\_\_\_ A -

*p*

28 \_\_\_\_\_ *poco rit.*

cross the wide \_\_\_\_\_ Mis - sou - ri. \_\_\_\_\_

*poco rit.*

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Slower (♩ = 52-54)

SI *mf* 31 *, più f*

3. 'Tis sev'n long years \_\_\_\_\_ since last I see you, \_\_\_\_\_ And \_\_\_\_\_

SII *mf* *, più f*

3. 'Tis sev'n long years \_\_\_\_\_ since last I see you, \_\_\_\_\_ And \_\_\_\_\_

AI *mf* *, più f*

3. 'Tis sev'n long years \_\_\_\_\_ since last I see you, \_\_\_\_\_ And \_\_\_\_\_

AII *mf* *, più f*

3. 'Tis sev'n long years \_\_\_\_\_ since last I see you, \_\_\_\_\_ And \_\_\_\_\_

Slower (♩ = 52-54)

31

*p*

33

hear \_\_\_\_\_ your rol - ling ri - ver, \_\_\_\_\_ 'Tis

hear \_\_\_\_\_ your rol - ling ri - ver, \_\_\_\_\_ 'Tis

hear \_\_\_\_\_ your rol - ling ri - ver, your ri - ver,

hear \_\_\_\_\_ your rol - ling ri - ver, your ri - ver,

35

sev'n long years \_\_\_\_\_ since last I see you, \_\_\_\_\_ 'Way, -

sev'n long years \_\_\_\_\_ since last I see you, \_\_\_\_\_ 'Way, -

Shen - an - do - ah, ri - ver, \_\_\_\_\_ 'Way, -

Shen - an - do - ah, ri - ver, \_\_\_\_\_ 'Way, -

35

\_\_\_\_\_ we're bound a - way, \_\_\_\_\_ A - cross the wide \_\_\_\_\_ Mis -

\_\_\_\_\_ we're bound a - way, \_\_\_\_\_ A - cross the wide, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ we're bound a - way, \_\_\_\_\_ A - cross the wide, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ we're bound a - way, \_\_\_\_\_ A - cross the wide Mis -

40

*mp*

sou - ri. 4. O

— the wide Mis - sou - ri.

— the wide Mis - sou - ri.

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

*pp* (sempre)

42 Tempo I (♩ = 58-60)

Shen - an - do', I long to see you, And

*mp*

4. O Shen - an - do', I long to see you,

*mp*

4. O Shen - an - do', I long to see you,

*mp*

4. O Shen - an - do', I long to see you,

42 Tempo I (♩ = 58-60)

44

hear \_\_\_\_\_ your rol - ling ri - ver, \_\_\_\_\_ O

And hear \_\_\_\_\_ your rol - ling ri - ver, \_\_\_\_\_

And hear \_\_\_\_\_ your rol - ling ri - ver, \_\_\_\_\_

And hear \_\_\_\_\_ your rol - ling ri - ver, \_\_\_\_\_

46

Shen - an - do', \_\_\_\_\_ I long to see you, \_\_\_\_\_ 'Way, \_\_\_\_\_

O Shen - an - do', \_\_\_\_\_ I long to see you, \_\_\_\_\_

O Shen - an - do', \_\_\_\_\_ I long to see you, \_\_\_\_\_

O Shen - an - do', \_\_\_\_\_ I long to see you, \_\_\_\_\_

48

we're bound a - way, A -

'Way, we're bound a - way,

'Way, we're bound a - way,

'Way, we're bound a - way,

50

cross the wide Mis - sou - ri. *p* O

A - cross the wide Mis - sou - ri.

A - cross the wide Mis - sou - ri.

A - cross the wide Mis - sou - ri.





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