

PERFORMANCE NOTES

This arrangement of “Shenandoah” should be performed slowly and with freedom of movement throughout. The indication “in tempo” always follows a “holding back” indication and implies an underlying pulse but not necessarily a strict beat. At measure 27 (“With a bit more movement”) the tempo can be increased slightly but should still remain relatively slow and controlled. Essentially, the arrangement should be performed in a fluid, rubato-like manner.

The word “Shenandoah” should be pronounced with three syllables:
Shen-an-doh. (Not Shen-an-do-ah.)

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SHENANDOAH

for S.A.B. voices and piano*

American Folk Song
Arranged by JAY ALTHOUSE

Slowly, with freedom of movement throughout (♩ = ca. 63-66)

(stagger breathing)

SOPRANO ALTO

BARITONE

PIANO

4 *p*

5 In tempo

Oh, Shen-an doah, I long to hear you. A -

mp

In tempo

p

mp

* Also available for S.A.T.B., Level Four (16249), and S.S.A., Level Three (16251).

way, ——— you roll - ing riv - er. ——— Oh, Shen - an - doah, — I long to

cresc.

hear you. ——— A - way, ——— I'm bound a - way ——— 'cross the

cresc.

A - way, ——— a - way 'cross the

holding back

unis.

p in tempo

wide Mis - sou - ri. ——— 'Tis

p *mp*

holding back

in tempo



16

mf

sev'n long years — since last I saw you. — A - way, — you roll-ing

mp

mf

19

mp

riv - er. — 'Tis sev'n long years — since last I saw you. — A -

22

unis.

unis.

holding back

way, — I'm bound a - way — 'cross the wide Mis-sou -

A-way, — a-way 'cross the

mp

holding back

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25 *in tempo*

f (27) **With a bit more movement**

ri. Oh, Shen-an - doah, I long to

in tempo

With a bit more movement

28

hear you. A - way, you roll - ing riv - er. Oh,

31

holding back

mp unis. in tempo

Shen-an - doah, I long to hear you. A - way, I'm bound a -

mp

A-way, bound a -

holding back

in tempo

mp

34 *rit.* *p unis.* **Freely** *in tempo*

way _____ 'cross the wide Mis-sou - ri.

rit. **Freely** *in tempo*

38 **Freely** *fade to nothing*

Shen-an-doah, Shen-an-doah, Shen-an - doah. *fade to nothing*

Freely *pp*

8vb



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