

## SHENANDOAH

Oh, Shenandoah , I long to hear you,

    Away, you rolling river.

Oh, Shenandoah, just to be near you,

    Away, were bound away,

    'Cross the wide Missouri

Oh, Shenandoah, I love your daughter,

    Away, you rolling river.

Oh, Shenandoah across the water

    Away, we're bound away

    'Cross the wide Missouri.

Oh, Shenandoah, I'm goin' to leave you,

    Away, you rolling river.

Oh, Shenandoah, I won't deceive you.

    Away, were bound away,

    'Cross the wide Missouri

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A short-haul chanty dearly loved by sailors on square-rigged ships, "Shenandoah" tells of the love of a white man for the daughter of the Indian chief after whom Virginia's Shenandoah Valley was named. The song had originated as a land ballad sung by lumberjacks who brought it down to the river and introduced it to the seafaring men.

Freely

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

way, — you roll-ing riv-er. — Oh, Shen-an-doah, — just to be near you, A -

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

For additional verses

For final ending

Chords shown above the staff: C, Am, Em, F, C, G, C, G, C.

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**Moderately, with expression**