

Shenandoah

Words and Music: Traditional

Key: Tempo:

VERSE 1

I[5] IV I
 Oh, Shenandoah, I long to hear you,
 IV I
 away, you rolling river.
 ii[IV] V⁷ vi IV
 Oh, Shenandoah, I long to hear you,
 I II⁷ iii[V] vi[I] V⁷ I
 away, we're bound away, 'cross the wide Missouri.

VERSE 2

I[5] IV I
 Oh, Shenandoah, I love your daughter,
 IV I
 away, you rolling river.
 ii[IV] V⁷ vi IV
 For her I'd cross your roaming wa-ters,
 I II⁷ iii[V] vi[I] V⁷ I
 away, we're bound away, 'cross the wide Missouri.

VERSE 3

I[5] IV I
 Oh, Shenandoah, I bound to leave you,
 IV I
 away, you rolling river.
 ii[IV] V⁷ vi IV
 Oh, Shenandoah, I'll not deceive you,
 I II⁷ iii[V] vi[I] V⁷ I
 away, we're bound away, 'cross the wide Missouri.

VERSE 4

I[5] IV I
'Tis seven years since last I've seen you,
IV I
away, you rolling river.
ii[IV] V⁷ vi IV
'Tis seven years since last I've seen you,
I II⁷ iii[V] vi[I] V⁷ I
away, we're bound away, 'cross the wide Missouri.