

Oh Shenandoah

(Early 1800's)

Tuning: D/F#/A

Slowly, with feeling

Traditional American folk song

Arr: Merv Rowley/Ruth Randle, 2013

The musical score is written for guitar in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line, a guitar line, and lyrics. The guitar line includes chord names (D, Bm, G, F#m, C#dim) and fret numbers for the strings.

System 1: Chords: D, Bm, D. Lyrics: 1. Oh Shen-an-doah, I long to hear you, A -
2. Oh Shen-an-doah, I love your daugh-ter, A -
3. In all these years, when e'er I saw her, We have
4. Oh Shen-an-doah, she's bound to leave you, A -

System 2: Chords: G, D, Bm. Lyrics: way, you roll-ing riv-er. Oh Shen-an-doah, I long to
way you roll-ing riv-er, Oh Shen-an-doah, I come to
kept our love a se-cret, Oh Shen-an-doah, I do a -
way, you roll-ing riv-er, Oh Shen-an-doah, I'll not de -

System 3: Chords: D, D, F#m. Lyrics: hear you, A - way, I'm bound a - way,
claim her, A - way, I'm bound a - way,
dore her, A - way, I'm bound a - way,
ceive you, A - way, I'm bound a - way,

System 4: Chords: D, C#dim, D. Lyrics: 'cross the wide Mis - sou - ri.