

Shenandoah

with

The Water Is Wide

**American Folk Songs
Arranged for SA by Peggy Carter**

Two American folk songs, The Water Is Wide, along with Shenandoah are arranged for SA, employing a statement and echo which allows the melody to gently moves from one part to the other. It offers the student a study in phrasing and dynamics.

The piano accompaniment is simple, yet interesting.

Ranges:

Soprano: c - f'

Alto: B^b - c'

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Shenandoah

(The Water Is Wide)

Traditional
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Soprano
♩ = 90
mf O Shen-an-do - - - ah. Then it fades a -

Alto
♩ = 90
mf O Shen-an-do - - - ah. I love your daught-er.

Piano
♩ = 90
mf

S
4 *mf rit.*
way Like morn-ing dew. The wat er is

A
4 *rit.*
Like morn-ing dew. Like morn-ing dew.

Pno.
4 *rit.* *mf*

The Water Is Wide

8 *a tempo*

S

wide, I can not get o're. And nei ther

8 *a tempo*

A *mf*

The wa-ter is wide, is wide, I can-not get o're. Nei-ther

8 *a tempo*

Pno. *mf*

12

S

have I wings to fly. Give me a

12

A

have I wings wings to fly. Give me a

12

Pno.

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16

S

boat that can car ry two, and both shall

A

boat, a boat. Car - ry two and both shall

Pno.

20

S

row my love and I. *f* I leaned my

A

my love, my love and I. *f* Leaned my

Pno.

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24

S
back a - gainst an oak. I thought it

A
back up against an oak.

Pno.

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of music, measures 24 through 27. It features three staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), and Piano (Pno.). The Soprano part has a long note on 'back' followed by a series of eighth notes for 'a - gainst an oak. I thought it'. The Alto part has a long note on 'back' followed by eighth notes for 'up against an oak.'. The Piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand.

28

S
was a trust - y tree. but first it

A
was a trust - y tree a trust - y tree. first it

Pno.

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of music, measures 28 through 31. It features three staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), and Piano (Pno.). The Soprano part has a long note on 'was' followed by eighth notes for 'a trust - y tree. but first it'. The Alto part has a long note on 'was' followed by eighth notes for 'a trust - y tree a trust - y tree. first it'. The Piano accompaniment continues with chords and single notes.

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32 *mp*

S
swayed, it swayed broke and so my

A
swayed, but first it swayed and then it broke so my love

Pno. *mp* *mp*

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score, measures 32 through 35. It features three staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), and Piano (Pno.). The Soprano part has a melodic line with lyrics: "swayed, it swayed broke and so my". The Alto part has a similar melodic line with lyrics: "swayed, but first it swayed and then it broke so my love". The Piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands. Dynamics are marked as *mp* (mezzo-piano) in several places.

36 *p*

S
love was false to me. Like morn-ing

A
love Like morn-ing dew.

Pno. *p* *p*

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, measures 36 through 39. It features three staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), and Piano (Pno.). The Soprano part has a melodic line with lyrics: "love was false to me. Like morn-ing". The Alto part has a similar melodic line with lyrics: "love Like morn-ing dew.". The Piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands. Dynamics are marked as *p* (piano) in several places.

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40 *rit.* *mf* *a tempo*

S

A

Pno.

Dew. *rit.* *mf* *a tempo* O Shen-an-do -

Ooo - - - O love is handsome and love is

44

S

A

Pno.

ah, I love your - daugh-ter far a - way

fine A jew - el when it first is

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48

S

you rol-ling riv - er. It wax - es old.

A

new. But love grows cold. O Shenandoah

Pno.

52

S

Then it fades a - way a - way like morn-ing

A

I love your daugh - ter a - way

Pno.

mp

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56 *p*

S

dew. *mp* Like morn-ing dew. *p* O

A

like morn-ing dew. Like morn-ing dew.

Pno. *mp* *p*

60 *rit.* *pp*

S

Shen-an - do - - - ah, I love your daugh-ter. *pp*

A

Shen-an - do - - - ah, I love your daugh-ter. *pp*

Pno. *rit.* *pp*