Oh, Shenandoah, I long to hear you Look away, you rollin' river Oh, Shenandoah, I long to hear you Look away, were bound away Across the wide Missouri

Now the Missouri is a mighty river Look away, you rollin' river Indians camp along her border Look away, were bound away Across the wide Missouri

Well, a white man loved an Indian maiden Look away, you rollin' river With notions his canoe was laden Look away, were bound away Across the wide Missouri

Shenandoah, I love your daughter Look away, you rollin' river It was for her I'd cross the water Look away, were bound away Across the wide Missouri

For seven long years I courted Sally Look away, you rollin' river Seven more years I longed to have her Look away, were bound away Across the wide Missouri

Well, it's fare-thee-well, my dear I'm bound to leave you
Look away you rollin' river
Shenandoah, I will not deceive you
Look away, were bound away
Across the wide Missouri