

couplet 1: OH, MISSOURAH, SHE'S A MIGHTY WATER,
AWAY, YE ROLLING RIVER!
THE REDSKIN CAMP LIES ON HER BORDER,
AWAY WE'RE BOUND TO GO,
'CROSS THE WIDE MISSOURAH!

couplet 2: OH, SHENANDOAH WAS A REDSKIN MAIDEN,
AWAY, YE ROLLING RIVER!
AND A WHITE MAN LOVED THAT REDSKIN MAIDEN.
AWAY WE'RE BOUND TO GO,
'CROSS THE WIDE MISSOURAH!

couplet 3: OH, THE WHITE MAN LOVED THE INDIAN MAIDEN,
AWAY, YE ROLLING RIVER!
WITH TRADE GOODS HIS CANOE WAS LADEN
AWAY WE'RE BOUND TO GO,
'CROSS THE WIDE MISSOURAH!



INTERMEZZO

couplet 4: THE CHIEF REFUSED THE TRADER'S DOLLARS,
AWAY, YE ROLLING RIVER!
MY DAUGHTER YE SHALL NEVER FOLLOW.
AWAY WE'RE BOUND TO GO,
'CROSS THE WIDE MISSOURAH!

couplet 5: AT LAST THERE CAME A YANKEE SKIPPER,
AWAY, YE ROLLING RIVER!
WHO WINKED HIS EYE AND TIPPED HIS FLIPPER.
AWAY WE'RE BOUND TO GO,
'CROSS THE WIDE MISSOURAH!

couplet 6: HE SOLD THE CHIEF SOME FIREWATER,
AWAY, YE ROLLING RIVER!
AND STOLE THE GAL ACROSS THE WATER.
AWAY WE'RE BOUND TO GO,
'CROSS THE WIDE MISSOURAH!



INTERMEZZO

couplet 7: OH, SHENANDOAH, I LOVE YER DAUGHTER,
AWAY, YE ROLLING RIVER!
I'LL TAKE HER SAILIN' 'CROSS YON ROLLIN' WATER.
AWAY WE'RE BOUND TO GO,
'CROSS THE WIDE MISSOURAH!

