

The Water Is Wide

(Trad)

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[C] Oh, the water is wide and I [F] can't swim [C] over
And neither have [Am] I wings [F] to [G7] fly
Build me a [C] boat that will [F] carry [Am] two
And [C] both shall [G7] row, my [F] love and [C] I

There is a [C] ship and she [F] sails the [C] sea
She sails so [Am] deep as [F] deep can [G7] be
But not so [C] deep as the [F] love I'm [Am] in
I [C] know not [G7] how to [F] sink or [C] swim

I leaned my [C] back a[F]gainst the [C] oak
Think-ing it [Am] was the strong[F]est [G7] tree
But first it [C] bent and [F] then it [Am] broke
And [C] that's the [G7] way love [F] treated [C] me

Instrumental

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[D7] Oh love is [D] handsome [G] love is [D] kind
Gay as the [Bm] jewel when [G] first is [A7] new
But love grows [D] old and [G] twice as [Bm] cold
And fades a [A7]way like [G] morning [D] dew

Oh [D] the water is wide and I [G] can't swim [D] over
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