

# The Water Is Wide

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The water is wide  
I can't cross over  
And neither have  
I wings to fly  
Build me a boat  
That can carry two  
And both shall row  
My love and I

There is a ship  
And she sails the sea  
She's loaded deep  
As deep can be  
But not so deep  
As the love I'm in  
I know not how  
I sink or swim

Oh love is handsome  
And love is fine  
The sweetest flower  
When first it's new  
But love grows old  
And waxes cold  
And fades away  
Like summer dew

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