

## The Water Is Wide

The Wolfe Tones

O' the water is deep  
I can't swim o'er  
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 that sails the seas  
She sails so deep as deep can be  
But not so deep as the love I'm in  
I know not how I'll sink or swim  
I leant my back against an oak  
Thinking it was the strongest tree  
But first it bent and then it broke  
And that's the way love treated me  
Oh love is handsome and love is kind  
Gay as a jewel when first it's new  
But as love grows old then twice as cold  
And fades away like morning dew  
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