

The Water Is Wide

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The water is wide I cannot swim o'er

Bm Em A

And neither have I wings to fly

D Bm

Build me a boat that can carry two

Em A A7 D

And both shall row, my love and I

A ship therein that sails the sea

She's loaded deep as deep can be

But not so deep as the love I'm in

And I know not how I sink or swim

I leaned my back up 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
And love's a jewel when first it's new
But love grows old then waxes cold
And fades away like morning dew