

The Water is Wide (Traditional)

(Capo 5)

Intro : C F C Csus4 C
Am F G G

1. The water is wide and 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.

2. There is a ship and she sails the sea
 She's loaded deep as deep can be
 But not as deep as the love I'm in
 I know not how I sink or swim.

3. Oh love is gentle, and love is kind,
 The sweetest flow'r when first it's new
 But love grows old and waxes cold
 And fades away like morning dew

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