

# The Water is Wide (Traditional)

Intro : F Bb F F  
Dm Bb C C

1. F F Bb F Fsus4  
The water is wide and I can't cross over  
F Dm Bb C  
And neither have I wings to fly  
C F Bb C Dm  
Build me a boat that can carry two  
Dm Bb F Bb F Fsus4  
And both shall row, my love and I.

2. F F Bb F Fsus4  
There is a ship and she sails the sea  
F Dm Bb C  
She's loaded deep as deep can be  
C F Bb C Dm  
But not as deep as the love I'm in  
Dm Bb F Bb F Fsus4  
I know not how I sink or swim.

3. F F Bb F Fsus4  
Oh love is gentle, and love is kind,  
F Dm Bb C  
The sweetest flow'r when first it's new  
C F Bb C Dm  
But love grows old and waxes cold  
Dm Bb F Bb F Fsus4  
And fades away like morning dew

4. F F Bb F Fsus4  
The water is wide and I can't cross over  
F Dm Bb C  
And neither have I wings to fly  
C F Bb C Dm  
Build me a boat that can carry two  
Dm Bb F Bb F F  
And both shall row, my love and I  
C F Bb C Dm  
Build me a boat that can carry two  
Dm Bb F Bb F Fsus4 F  
And both shall row, my love and I