

THE WATER IS WIDE (SCOTTISH TRADITIONAL, 1906) *

Intro:

D G F#m A7

D G D
The water is wide I can't cross over

Bm G A7sus4 A7
And neither have I wings to fly

F#m Am7 G Em
Build me a boat That can carry two

F#m A7sus4 D
And both shall row My love and I

D G D
There is a ship And she sails the sea

Bm G A
She's loaded deep As deep can be

F#m Am7 G Em
But not so deep As the love I'm in

F#m A7sus4 D Dsus4
I know not how I sink or swim

D G D
Oh love is handsome and love is fine

Bm G A
The sweetest flower When first it's new

F#m D G
But love grows old And waxes cold

F#m A7 G D
And fades away Like summer dew

F#m D G
Build me a boat That can carry two

F#m A7 G D
And both shall row My love and I

F#m A7 G D
And both shall row, my love and I

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