

THE WATER IS WIDE

American Folk Song

DUET:
Melody &
Harmony for:

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BOE

Melody **Moderato**Harmony *mp*

4/4 time signature. The score is written for Melody (M) and Harmony (H) parts. The lyrics are as follows:

The Wa-ter Is Wide I can't cross o - ver,
and neith - er have I wings to fly. Build me a
boat that can car - ry two and both shall row, my love and
I. There is a ship, handsome she sails the sea,
and love is fine,
She's load - ed deep, as deep can be. But not so
the sweet - est flower when first it's new. But love grows
deep old as the love I'm in, I know not how
and wax - es cold and fades a way
I sink or swim. Oh, love is like *rit.* sum - mer dew.

The score includes measures 1 through 36, with a repeat sign at measure 34. The tempo is marked **Moderato** and the dynamics for the harmony part are *mp* and *rit.*