

# THE WATER IS WIDE

American Folk Song

Moderato

Guitar  
Tabs

1 1 1 3 0 3 1 3 1 1

The Wa - ter Is Wide I can't cross o - ver,

*mp*

2 3 4

5 6 7 8 9

and neith - er have I wings to fly. Build me a

6 7 8 9 3 1

10 11 12 13 14 15

boat that can car - ry two and both shall row, my love and

0 11 12 13 14 15 3 1

16 17 18 19 20

I. There is a ship, handsome she sails the sea,  
and love is fine,

6 17 18 19 20 3 1

21 22 23 24 25

She's load - ed deep, as deep can be. But not so  
the sweet - est flower when first it's new. But love grows

21 22 23 24 25 3 1

26 27 28 29 30

deep old as the love I'm in, I know not how  
and wax - es cold and fades a way

26 27 28 29 30 3 1

31 32 33 34 35 36

I sink or swim. Oh, love is like *rit.* sum - mer dew.

31 32 33 34 35 36 3 1