

THE WATER IS WIDE

American Folk Song



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Melody &
Bass for:

Bass Clef
Instruments
Trombone
Bassoon
Baritone
Bass Guitar

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Melody **Moderato**

1 2 3 4

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

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5 6 7 8 9

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

10 11 12 13 14 15

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

16 17 18 19 20

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

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

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

31 32 33 34 35 36

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