

## THE WATER IS WIDE

American Folk Song



Melody Moderato

1 2 3 4

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

Bass: *mp*

5 6 7 8 9

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

B:

10 11 12 13 14 15

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

B:

16 17 18 19 20

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

B:

21 22 23 24 25

M: She's load - ed deep, as deep can be. But not so

B: the sweet - est flower when first it's new. But love grows

26 27 28 29 30

M: deep old as the love I'm in, I know not how

B: and wax - es cold and fades a way

31 32 33 34 35 36

M: 1 I sink or swim. Oh, love is 2 like *rit.* sum - mer dew.

B: