

# The Water Is Wide

Lyrics: English Traditional

Music: English Traditional  
 Arranged by Robert Latham

**Smoothly** ♩ = 58  
*mf*

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 1. The wa-ter is wide, I can't cross o'er nor do I

A

5 F#m Dmaj7 ESus4 E C#m Dmaj7 Bm  
 have light wings to build me a boat that can car-ry

11 C#m Dmaj7 A/E E7 A A  
 two shall row, my love and I.

17 A Dmaj7 A A A/G# F#m  
 2. A ship there is, and sails the sea, she's load-ed deep  
 3. When love is young and love is fine it's like a gem



22 Bm E E *cresc.* E/D C#m Dmaj7 F#m

as deep can be, but not as deep as the love I'm  
 when first it's new, but love grows old and wax - es

*cresc.*

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27 C#m Dmaj7 A/E *mp* E7 A A

in and I know not how sink or swim.  
 cold, and fades a way morn - ing dew.

*mp*

in and I know not how I sink or swim.  
 cold, and fades a way like morn - ing dew.

33 A *mp* Dmaj7 ASus4 A A/G#

4. Ooh, I can't cross ov - er

*mf*

4. The wa-ter is can't cross o'er nor do I

37 F#m F E C#m Dmaj7 F#m

ha wings to fly. Ooh,

light wings to fly, build me a boat that can car - ry

C#msus4 Dmaj7 ASus4/E 3 A/E *rall.* E D6 A A *pp*

but a boat that can car - ry love and I.

*pp*

two and both shall row, my love and I.