

The Water Is Wide (key of C) Traditional

(Lilith Fair version)

Intro: C – Am – C – G7

C Am C D
The water is wide, I can't cross ov-e-er (gccde,edcd-c-a)

Am C D G
And neither I, have wings to fly (acbc,aded)

C Am C D
Give me a bo-oat, that carries two-oo-oo (gcbc-e,edcd-c-a)

Am C Am C G7
And both shall ro-o-ow, my love and I (acbc-a-g,dc bc)

C Am C D
O Love is gentle, O Love is kind (gcdee,edca)

Am C D G
The sweet flower, when first it's new (acbcc,aded)

C Am C D
But love grows o- old, and waxes co-o-old (gcbc-e,edcd-c-a)

Am C Am C G7
And fades awa-a-ay, like morning dew (acbc-a-g,acbc)

Hum, pic and/or play a verse on another instrument

C Am C D
There is a ship, that sails the sea, (gcde,edca)

Am C D G
She's loaded deep, as deep can be, (acbc,aded)

C Am C D
But not as deep, as the love I'm in-i-in, (gcde,eedcd-c-a)

Am C Am C G7
I know not ho-o-ow, I sink or swim (acbc-a-g,dc bc)

C Am C D
The water is wide, I can't cross ov-e-er (gccde,edcd-c-a)

Am C D G
And neither I, have wings to fly (acbc,aded)

G7 C Am D
Give me a boat, that can carry two-oo-oo (defG,edcde-c-a)

Am C Am C
We both shall ro-o-ow, my love and I (acbc-a-g,dc bc)

Am C Am C \
We both shall ro-o-ow, my love and I (acbc-a-g,dc bc)

The Water Is Wide (key of G) Traditional

(Lilith Fair version)

Intro: G – Em – G – D7

G Em G A
The water is wide, I can't cross ov-e-er (dggab,baga-g-e)

Em G A D
And neither I, have wings to fly (egf#g,eaba)

G Em G A
Give me a bo-oat, that carries two-oo-oo (dgf#g-b,baga-g-e)

Em G Em G D7
And both shall ro-o-ow, my love and I (egf#g-e-d,agf#g)

G Em G A
O Love is gentle, O Love is kind (dgabb,bage)

Em G A D
The sweet flower, when first it's new (egf#gg,eaba)

G Em G A
But love grows o- old, and waxes co-o-old (dgf#g-b,baga-g-e)

Em G Em G D7
And fades awa-a-ay, like morning dew (egf#g-e-d,egf#g)

Hum, pic and/or play a verse on another instrument

G Em G A
There is a ship, that sails the sea, (dgab,bage)

Em G A D
She's loaded deep, as deep can be, (egf#g,eaba)

G Em G A
But not as deep, as the love I'm in-i-in, (dgab,bbaga-g-e)

Em G Em G D7
I know not ho-o-ow, I sink or swim (egf#g-e-d,agf#g)

G Em G A
The water is wide, I can't cross ov-e-er (dggab,baga-g-e)

Em G A D
And neither I, have wings to fly (egf#g,eaba)

D7 G Em A
Give me a boat, that can carry two-oo-oo (abcD,bagab-g-e)

Em G Em G
We both shall ro-o-ow, my love and I (egf#g-e-d,agf#g)

Em G Em G \
We both shall ro-o-ow, my love and I (egf#g-e-d,agf#g)

The Water Is Wide (key of C) Traditional

(with new lyrics* by Minh Tan)

Intro: C – Am – C – G7

C Am C D
The water is wide, I can't cross ov-e-er (gccde,edcd-c-a)

Am C D G
Nor have I wings, over which to fly (acbc,aaded)

C Am C D
Build me a boat, that carries two-oo-oo (gcde,edcd-c-a)

Am C Am C G7
We both shall ro-o-ow, my love and I (acbc-a-g,dcbc)

C Am C D
Some say that love, is like a tree* (gcde,edca)

Am C D G
When young it's strong, to lean up on* (acbc,aded)

C Am C D
But over time, it will bend then it will break* (gcde,eedcdca)

Am C Am C G7
And rot awa-a-ay, till it is gone* (acbc-a-g,acbc)

C Am C D
Some say that love, is like a rose,* (gcde,edca)

Am C D G
The sweetest flower, when it is new, (acbcb,dded)

C Am C D
But it goes dry, as it gets o-o-old,* (gcde,edcd-c-a)

Am C Am C G7
And turns to dust, like most things do* (acbc,acbc)

C Am C D
But not my love, my love's forever there,* (gcde,edcdca)

Am C D G
Just like the sea, so deep and wide,* (acbc,eded)

G7 C Am D
Within our boat, that carries two-oo-oo* (defG,edcd-c-a)

Am C Am C
We both shall ro-o-w, my love and I (acbc-a-g,dcbc)

Am C Am C \
As we each lo-o-ove, till end of time* (acbc-a-g,dcbc)

The Water Is Wide (key of G) Traditional

(with new lyrics* by Minh Tan)

Intro: G – Em – G – D7

G Em G A
The water is wide, I can't cross ov-e-er (dggab,baga-g-e)

Em G A D
Nor have I wings, over which to fly (egf#g,eeaba)

G Em G A
Build me a boat, that carries two-oo-oo (dgab,baga-g-e)

Em G Em G D7
We both shall ro-o-ow, my love and I (egf#g-e-d,agf#g)

G Em G A
Some say that love, is like a tree* (dgab,bgf#e)

Em G A D
When young it's strong, to lean up on* (egf#g,eaba)

G Em G A
But over time, it will bend then it will break* (dgab,bbagage)

Em G Em G D7
And rot awa-a-ay, till it is gone* (egf#g-e-d,egf#g)

G Em G A
Some say that love, is like a rose,* (dgab,bgf#e)

Em G A D
The sweetest flower, when it is new, (egf#g,g,aaba)

G Em G A
But it goes dry, as it gets o-o-old,* (dgab,baga-g-e)

Em G Em G D7
And turns to dust, like most things do* (egf#g,egf#g)

G Em G A
But not my love, my love is for-e-ver,* (dgab,baga-g-e)

Em G A D
Just like the sea, so deep and wide,* (egf#g,baba)

D7 G Em A
Within our boat, that carries two-oo-oo* (abcD,baga-g-e)

Em G Em G
We both shall ro-o-ow, my love and I (egf#g-e-d,agf#g)

Em G Em G \
As we each lo-o-ove, till end of time* (egf#g-e-d,agf#g)