

Water is Wide

Traditional I-112

D G D
 The water is wide, I cannot get oer
 D D/C# Bm G Em A
 Neither have I, the wings to fly
 NC F#m G F#m G
 Give me a boat that can carry two
 A G A D
 And both shall row, my love and I

D G D
 A ship there is and she sails the sea
 D D/C# Bm G Em A
 She's loaded deep as deep can be
 NC F#m G F#m G
 But not so deep as the love I'm in
 A G A D
 I know not if I sink or swim

Break

D G D
 I leaned my back against an oak
 D D/C# Bm G Em A
 Thinking it was a trusty tree
 NC F#m G F#m G
 But first it bent and then it broke
 A G A D
 So did my love prove false to me

D G D
 Oh love is gentle and love is kind
 D D/G# Bm G Em A
 The sweetest flower when first it's new
 NC F#m G F#m G
 But love grows old and waxes cold
 A G A D
 And fades away like me morning dew

Repeat first verse