

The Water is Wide

Traditional folk song
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$\text{♩} = 50$

Soprano 1

The wa-ter is wide, I can-not cross o'er. Nei-ther have

Soprano 2

The wa-ter is wide, I can-not cross o'er. Nei-ther have

Soprano 3

The wa-ter is wide, I can-not cross o'er. Nei-ther have

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S 1

I the wings to fly. Build me a boat

S 2

I the wings to the wings to fly. Build me a boat

S 3

I the wings to the wings to fly. Build me a boat

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S 1

— that can car-ry two, and both shall row, my love and I.

S 2

— that can car-ry two, car-ry two, and both shall row, my love and I.

S 3

— that can car-ry two, car-ry two, and both shall row my love and I.

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S 1 I leaned my back _____ a - gainst an oak think - ing it

S 2 I leaned my back _____ a - gainst an oak _____ think - ing it,

S 3 I leaned my back _____ a - gainst an oak

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S 1 was _____ a might - y tree. _____ But first it bent _____

S 2 think - ing it was a might - y tree. _____ But first it bent _____

S 3 think - ing it was a might - y tree. _____ But first it bent, first it

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S 1 _____ and then it broke. _____ So did my love prove false to _____

S 2 _____ and then it broke, then it broke. So did my love

S 3 bent and then it broke. _____ So did my love

più mosso

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S 1 me, _____ prove false to me. O, love is hand - some _____

S 2 prove false to me, prove false to me. O, love is hand - some _____

S 3 prove false to me, prove false to me. O love is hand - some _____

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S 1 _____ and love is kind, bright as a jewel _____ when it is _____

S 2 _____ and love is kind, _____ bright as a jewel _____ when it is _____

S 3 _____ and love is kind, bright as a jewel when it is _____

43

S 1 new. But love grows old

S 2 new, when it is new. But love grows old

S 3 new, when it is new. But love grows old _____ and wax - es _____

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S 1 and wax - es cold and fades a -

S 2 and wax - es cold and fades a - way

S 3 cold, and wax - es cold and fades a -

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S 1 way like morn - ing dew. The wa - ter is

S 2 like morn - ing dew. The wa - ter is,

S 3 way like morn - ing dew.

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S 1 wide, I can - not cross o'er.

S 2 the wa - ter is wide, I can - not cross o'er.

S 3 The wa - ter is wide, I can - not cross o'er.