

The Water Is Wide-James Taylor lyrics & chords

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(O Waly, Waly 17th century Scottish / English folk song)

D G F#m A7

The water is wide
 I can't cross over
 And neither have
 I wings to fly
 Build me a boat
 That can carry two
 And both shall row
 My love and I

There is a ship
 And she sails the sea
 She's loaded deep
 As deep can be
 But not so deep
 As the love I'm in
 I know not how
 I sink or swim

Oh love is handsome
 And love is fine
 The sweetest flower
 When first it's new
 But love grows old
 And waxes cold
 And fades away
 Like summer dew

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