

The Water Is Wide

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1,5. The wat - er is wide, I can-not get o - ver,
 2. A ship there is and she sails the sea,
 3. I leaned my back up a - gainst some young oak,
 4. Oh love is gen - tle lo - ve is kind,

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and nei - ther have I wings to fly.
 she's load - ed deep as deep can be.
 think - ing he was a trus - ty tree.
 Gay as a jewel when first it's new.

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Give me a boat that can car - ry two,
 But not so deep as the love I'm in,
 But first he bend - ed and then he broke,
 But love grows old and wax - es cold,

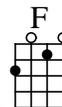
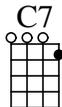
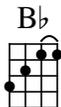
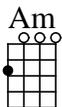
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And both shall row, My love and I.
 And I know not how I sink or swim.
 And thus did my false love to me.
 And fades a - way like some mountain dew.



Also called *O Waly, Waly*, this folk song of English origin is based on lyrics that partly date to the 1600s.