THE WATER IS WIDE
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Intro:

The water is wide, I can't cross o'er, and neither have I wings to fly

Give me a boat that can carry two, and both shall row my love and I

Now love is gentle, love is kind, the sweetest flower when first it's new

But love grows old, and waxes cold, and fades away like morning dew

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

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C      F                        C                           Am                   G7
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Em                            Am                         G7sus G7                     C    Ab7
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Db   Gb              Db                           Bbm                          Ab7
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Fm                    Bbm                    Ab7sus Ab7                        Db   A7
But love grows old, and waxes cold, and fades a-way         like morning dew

D    G                        D                           Bm                    A7
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F#m                          Bm                  A7sus   A7          D   A7
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D      G                        D                           Bm                    A7
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F#m                          Bm                          A7sus A7                     D
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Bm                            A7sus A7                        D
And both shall row        my love and I