

# The Water Is Wide

## Cecil Sharp, Trad

The water is **F Bb6** wide and I can't cross over **F**  
**Dm Bb6 C7**  
 And neither have I wings to fly  
**F F7 BbM7**  
 Build me a boat that can carry two  
**Am Bb6 C7 F Bb6 F**  
 And both shall row My love and I

Oh love is **F Bb6** gentle and love is kind **F**  
**Dm Bb6 C7**  
 Gay as a jewel when first it's new  
**F F7 BbM7**  
 But love grows old and waxes cold  
**Am Bb6 C7 F Bb6 F**  
 And fades away like the morning dew

There is a **F Bb6** ship and it sails the sea **F**  
**Dm Bb6 C7**  
 Loaded deep as deep can be  
**F F7 BbM7**  
 But not as deep as the love I'm in  
**Am Bb6 C7 F Bb6 F**  
 I know not if I sink or swim

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A	0			0	1	
E	1	3		1	3	3
C	0		2	0		
G						

  

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