

# The Water Is Wide

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The water is wide  
I cannot swim ore  
and neither have I  
the wings to fly  
give me a boat  
that can carry two  
and we both shall row  
my true love and IA ship there is  
and she sails the seas  
she's laden deep  
as deep can be  
but not so deep  
as the love I'm in  
and I know not if  
i sink or swimI leaned my back  
against a young oak  
thinkin he was  
a trusty tree  
but first he bended  
and then he broke  
thus did my love  
prove false to meOh love is handsome  
and love is kind  
bright as a jewl  
when first it's new  
but love grows old  
and waxes cold  
and fades away  
like the morning dew

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