

Water is Wide, The

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The Seekers : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h2pz6iDI7al>

[F] The water is wide, **[Bb]** I can't cross **[F]** o'er,
nor do I **[Dm]** have **[Bb]** light wings to **[C]** fly.
Build me a **[Am]** boat that can carry **[Dm]** two, **[Bb]**
and both shall **[F]** row, **[C]** my love and **[F]** I.

A ship there **[F]** is, **[Bb]** and sails the **[F]** sea,
she's loaded **[Dm]** deep, **[Bb]** as deep can **[C]** be,
But not so **[Am]** deep as the love I'm **[Dm]** in, **[Bb]**
and I know not **[F]** how **[C]** I sink or **[F]** swim.

When love is **[F]** young, **[Bb]** and love is **[F]** fine,
it's like a **[Dm]** gem **[Bb]** when first it's **[C]** new.
But love grows **[Am]** old and waxes **[F]** cold, **[Bb]**
and fades a**[F]**way **[C]** like the morning **[F]** dew.

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