

The Water Is Wide

CHORUS:

F Bb F Bb F
The water is wide I cannot get over

Dm Bb/C7

And neither have I wings to fly,

Am Bb

Give me a boat that can carry two,

C7 F/Bb/F///

And both shall cross, my true love and I

F Bb F Bb F

1) A ship there is and she sails the sea

Dm Bb/C7

Sailing as deep, as deep can be

Am Bb

But not so deep as the love I'm in

C7 F/Bb/F///

And I know not how to sink or swim.

F Bb F Bb F

2) I leaned my back against an oak

Dm Bb/C7

Thinking it was a mighty tree

C7 Am Bb

But first it bent, and then it broke

C7 F/Bb/F///

So did my love prove false to me.

[repeat chorus]

F Bb F Bb F

3) I put my hand in some soft bush

Dm Bb/C7

Thinking the sweetest flow'r to find

C7 Am Bb

I prick'd my finger to the bone

C7 F/Bb/F///

And left the sweetest flow'r behind.

[repeat chorus]

