

The Water is Wide

Traditional Folk Song

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Flowing (♩ = c. 100)

Piano

8

Soprano *mp*
The wa-ter is wide, _____

Alto *mp*
The wa-ter is wide, _____

Tenor *mf*
The wa-ter is wide, _____ I can not get

mf
The wa-ter is wide, _____ I can not get

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12

I can not get o'er
I can not get o'er
o'er and neith - er have I v s to

16

mf Give me a boat
mf Give me a boat
f fly me a boat that can car - ry
f Give me a boat that can car - ry

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20

two my love and I
two my love
two and both shall row my love and

p *mp* *mf*

r.h. *l.h.* 3 3

24

p *mf*

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28

f *div.* *unis.*

There is a ship that sails the sea She's la - den

There is a ship that sails the sea la -

f

ship that sails the sea

la - den

f *mf*

33

mf

deep as deep oe but not as

mf

deep as deep can be but not as

deep as deep can be

div. *unis.*

deep deep can be

mp

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37

deep as the love I'm in I know not if

deep as the love I'm in if

mp but not as deep as the love I'm in I know not

mp but not as deep as in I know not

42

I sink or swim

I sink or swim

ritard.

mf

l.h.

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46

dolce sostenuto

I leaned my back up a-against an oak I thought it
I leaned my back up a-against an oak I thought
I leaned my back up a-against an oak I
I leaned my back up a-against an oak I thought it

Piano for rehearsal only

51

was a trust-y tree but first it swayed
was I thought it was a trust-y tree but first it swayed
was I thought it was a trust-y tree but first it swayed
was a trust-y tree but first it swayed

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56

and then it broke and so my false love did un - to

and then it broke my false did un - to

and then it broke my ve did un - to

and then it broke love did un - to

61

me the wa-ter is wide

me, did u the wa-ter is wide

to me the wa-ter is wide

the wa-ter is wide

Solo

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65

I can-not get o'er

I can-not get o'er

I can-not get o'er

I can-not get o'er

69

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molto rit.

73

Oh, love is

Oh, love is

Oh, love is

Oh, love is

f

a tempo

77

warm and love is fine

warm and love is fine

and love is fine

warm and love is fine

f

f

f

f

r.h. *l.h.*

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80

and like a jew - - el when it is true

and like a jew - - el when it is true

and like a jew - - el when it is true

and like a jew - - el when it is true

84

ff but love grows cold - - es cold

ff but love grows cold and wax - es cold

ff but love grows and wax - es cold

ff but love grows cold and wax - es cold

89 *mp*
 and fades a - way like morn - ing _ dew
mp
 and fades a - way
mp
 and fades a - way like morn - ing _
mp
 and fades a - way

93 *ritard.* *ppp*
 Soprano
 Alto 1 *ppp*
 like dew
 Alto 2 *ppp*
 ,orn - ing dew like morn - ing dew
 Tenor *ppp*
ppp
 like morn - ing dew
ppp

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