

THE WATER IS WIDE

G G C
There is a ship

G
and she sails the sea.

Bm Am
She's loaded deep

D7
as deep can be

Bm Am
But not so deep

Em C
as this love I'm in

G D7
I know not e'er

G
I sink or swim

G C
I leaned my back

G
against an oak
Em Am

Thinking it was
D7
a trusty tree.

Bm Am
But first it bent

Em C
and then it broke

G D7
Just as my love

G
proved false to me.
(false loving be)

G C
O love is gentle

G
and love is kind

Em Am
The sweetest flower

D7
when first it's new

Bm Am
But love grows old

Em C
and waxes cold

G D7
And fades away

G
like the morning dew

G C
The water is wide

G
and I can't cross o'er

Em Am
Not yet have I

D7
two wings to fly

Bm Am
Bring me a boat

Em C
that can carry two

TAG
G D7
And [we] both shall row

G
my love and I