The Water is Wide

Scottish Folk Song, arranged by James Taylor

Intro: G C Bm D7

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        G    C              G
The water is wide… I can't cross o'er.
         Em   C              D7sus4   D7
And neither have… I wings to fly.
          Bm   Dm7            Em    C
Build me a boat…   that can carry two,
           Bm  D7sus4         G
And both shall row…   my love and I.


          G    C                  G
There is a ship… and she sails the seas.
            Em    C              D
She's loaded deep… as deep can be
          Bm   Dm7              C    Am
But not so deep… as the love I'm in
           Bm  D7sus4      G    Gsus4  G
I know not how…    I sink or swim.


       G         C          G
O love is handsome… and love is fine
          Em    C              D
The sweetest flow'r… when first it's new
          Bm                Em    C
But love grows old… and waxes cold
         Bm   D7    C       G
And fades away… like summer dew.


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