

The Water is Wide

English Folk tune

(C) C F C

The wa - ter is wide, I can - not get o'er;
I leaned my back up a - gainst an oak.
O, love is hand - some, and love is fine.

9 Am Dm

And nei - ther have I wings to fly;
I thought it was a trust - ty tree.
And love is charm - ing when it is true.

17 G Em F C

Give me a boat that can car - ry two,
But first it swayed, and then it broke,
But love grows old, and wax - es cold,

25 Gsus G C

and both shall row, my love and I.
so did my love prove false to me.
and fades a - way, like morn - ing dew.