

The Water is Wide

English Folk tune

The wa-ter is wide,
I leaned my back
O, love is hand - some,

I can-not get o'er;
up a -gainst an oak.
and love is fine.

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And nei-ther have I
I thought it was
And love is charm-ing

wings to fly;
a trust - ty tree.
when it is true.

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Give me a boat
But first it swayed,
But love grows old,

that can car - ry two,
and then it broke,
and wax - es cold,

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and both shall row,
so did my love
and fades a - way,

my love and I.
prove false to me.
like morn - ing dew.