

# The Water Is Wide English Traditional

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- The water is wide... - I can't cross over... - and neither have... - I wings to fly...  
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- There is a ship... - and she sails the sea... - she's loaded deep... - as deep can be...  
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- But not as deep... - as the love I'm in... - I know not how... - I sink or swim...

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- I leaned my back... - up against an oak... - thinking he was... - a trusty tree...  
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- But first it bent... - and then it broke... - and so my false love... - did unto me...

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- I put my hand... - into a bush... - the sweetest flower... - there to find...  
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- I pricked my finger... - - to the bone... - and left the sweetest... - flower alone...

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- Well love is gentle... - and love is kind... - the sweetest flower... - when first it's new...  
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- But love grows old... - and waxes cold... - and fades away... - like mornin' dew...

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