

From: "Genius of Simplicity"
The Water Is Wide

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THE WATER IS WIDE

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Moderately slow

Am7 C7sus

1. The wa-ter is wide, —

mf

F C7sus F

I can't cross o - ver,

Dm Bb Csus4

and nei - ther have — I wings to fly.

Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for the song 'The Water Is Wide'. It consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line on a single treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Moderately slow'. The first system starts with a vocal line that begins on the second measure, with lyrics '1. The wa-ter is wide, —'. The piano accompaniment starts on the first measure with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Chord markings 'Am7' and 'C7sus' are placed above the piano staff. The second system continues the vocal line with lyrics 'I can't cross o - ver,'. Chord markings 'F', 'C7sus', and 'F' are placed above the piano staff. The third system continues the vocal line with lyrics 'and nei - ther have — I wings to fly.'. Chord markings 'Dm', 'Bb', and 'Csus4' are placed above the piano staff. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line with eighth and quarter notes in the left hand.

C C/B \flat Am7 Cm7 Cm7/F

Build me a boat _____ that can car - ry two, _

B \flat (add9) F/A Gm7 Am7

and both shall _ row,

C7sus F Fsus F B \flat /D C7/E

my love and I. _____ 2. There is a ship, _

F Dm7 B \flat (add9) F/A Gm7

_____ - some and she sails the sea. _____ and love is fine. _____

F Dm7 B \flat (addC) Gm7

She's load - ed deep, — as deep can be. —
The sweet - est flower, — when first it's new. —

Gm7/C C C/B \flat Am7 Cm7 Cm7/F

— But not so deep — as the love — I'm
— But love grows old — and wax - es

B \flat maj9 F/A Gm7 Am7

in. I know not how
cold, and fades a - way

1.

Gm7/C F Gm7/C F B \flat /D C7/E

I sink or swim. — 3. Oh, love is hand -

2.

Gm7/C

Dm7

C

like sum - mer dew.

Bb(add9)

F/A

Gm7

F

C/E

Dm7

F/C

Bb(add9)

Gm7

Gm7/C

C

C/Bb

Am7

Build me a boat _____



Cm7 Cm7/F B♭maj9 F/A Gm7

that can car - ry two, — and both shall —

Am7 Gm7/C

row, my love and I. —

Dm7 C B♭(add9) Am7

— And both shall row,

C7sus F B♭/D F

my love and I. —

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