

Water Is Wide

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Traditional

(♩ = 84) *mp*

Tenor I
Tenor II

Oh, the wa - ter is wide, I can - not cross o'er.

mp

Bass I
Bass II

And nei - ther have I wings to fly. Give me a

mf

boat that will car - ry two, and both shall row,

mf

mp *f*

my love and I. There is a ship and she sails the

mp *f*

a ship the

8

mf

sea. _____ She's load - ed deep, _____ as deep can be. _____

sea. _____ She's load - ed deep, _____ as deep can be. _____

20

8

f

But not as deep _____ as the love I'm in, _____ I know not

But not as deep _____ as the love I'm in, _____ I know not

f

mf

25

deep as deep as the love I'm in, _____ I know not

8

mp

mf

how _____ I sink or _____ swim. Oh the wa - ter is

mp

mf

30

8

o'er. Oh the wa - ter is

wide, _____ I can - not cross o'er. _____

wide. Oh the wa - ter is wide. _____ Oh the wa - ter is

34

wa - ter is wide. Wa - ter is

wide. Oh the wa - ter is wide, *cresc.*

And nei - ther have I wings to

wide. Oh the wa - ter is wide, *cresc.*

37 wide. Wa - ter is wide.

is wide. *f* Oh

(Tenor II) x (Tenor I) x

fly. Give me a boat that will car - ry

Oh the wa - ter is wide. *f* Oh the wa - ter is wide.

40 Wa - ter is wide. Wa - ter is wide.

Oh the wa - ter is wide. And both shall row. Oh the wa - ter is

(Tenor I) x (Tenor II)

two, and both shall row,

Oh the wa - ter is wide. *dim.* Oh the wa - ter is

44 Wa - ter is wide. Wa - ter is

wide, *rit.* and I, *p*

my love and I, my love and I.

wide. *rit.* *p*

47 wide, and I,

Very slowly