

The Water Is Wide

D
Asus4 D
The water is wide
G D
I cannot cross o'er
D F#m Bm
And neither have I
Em Asus4 A
Wings to fly
F#m
Give me a boat
D7sus4 D7 Bm G6
That can carry two
F#m A
And both shall row
D
My love and I

Verse 2:

Asus4 D
I leaned my back
G D
Upon an oak
D F#m Bm
I thought it was
Em Asus4 A
A trusty tree
F#m
But first it swayed
D7sus4 D7 Bm G6
And then it broke
F#m A
And so my false love
D
Did unto me

Verse 3:

G A D
Oh, love is handsome
G A D
And love is fine
D F#m Bm
And love's a jewel
Em Asus4 A
When it is new
F#m
But love grows old
D7sus4 D7 Bm G6
And waxes cold
F#m A
And fades away
D
Like morning dew

Verse 4:

Asus4 D
There is a ship
G D
And she sails the seas
D F#m Bm
She's loaded deep
Em Asus4 A
As deep can be
F#m
But not so deep
D7sus4 D7 Bm G6
As the love I'm in
F#m A
I know not if
D
I'll sink or swim

*Alternative v. 3 lyrics:
Oh, love is gentle*

And love is kind

The sweetest flower

When first it's new

Ending:

Instrumental:
GAD GAD D F#m Bm
G Asus4 A (chords of the
beginning of verse)
F#m
Build me a boat
D7sus4 D7 Bm G6
That can carry two
F#m A
And both shall row
Bm G6
My love and I
F#m A
And both shall row
D
My love and I
(strum D playing 5th fret
on A string)