

The Water Is Wide

Traditional

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The water is wide, _____ I cross o'er _____;

4 Nei - ther have I _____ the wings to fly _____ . Give me a

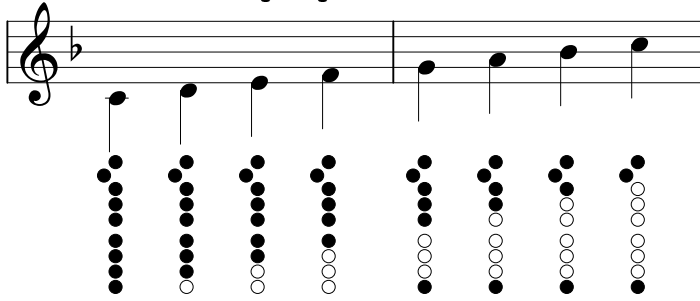
9 boat _____ that can car - ry two _____ , And both shall row _____

14 C my _____ love and I _____

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Notes and Fingerings



THE WATER IS WIDE
(Traditional)

The water is wide, I can't cross o'er,
And neither have I wings to fly.
Give me a boat that can carry two,
And both shall row, my love and I.

Oh love is gentle and love is kind,
The sweetest flower when first it's new.
but love grows old and waxes cold,
and fades away like morning dew.

There is a ship and she sails the sea,
She's loaded deep as deep can be.
But not as deep as the love I'm in,
I know not how I sink or swim.

Repeat verse 1