

# The Water is Wide 3/4 (C)

The Seekers

## Verse 1

[C] The water is wide, [F] I can't cross [C] o'er,  
neither [Am] have I [F] wings to [G] fly.

Build me a [Em] boat that can carry [Am] two, [F]  
and both shall [C] cross, [G] my love and [C] I.

A ship there [C] is, [F] and sails the [C] sea,  
she's loaded [Am] deep, [F] as deep can [G] be.  
But not so [Em] deep as the love I'm [Am] in, [F]  
and I know not [C] how [G] I sink or [C] swim.

When love is [C] young, [F] and love is [C] fine,  
it's like a [Am] gem [F] when first it's [G] new.  
But love grows [Em] old and waxes [C] cold, [F]  
and fades a[C]way [G] like the morning [C] dew.

Repeat Verse 1

# The Water is Wide 3/4 (G) capo 5 = C

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and both shall [G] cross, [D] my love and [G] I.

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she's loaded [Em] deep, [C] as deep can [D] be.  
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But love grows [Bm] old and waxes [G] cold, [C]  
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