

The Water is Wide

English folk song
arr. by Jason Webb

Flowing ♩ = 96

Piano *pp*

scd. * *sim.* 8^{va} - - -

5 SA unison *p*

The wa-ter is

9 wide _____ I can't cross o - ver, _____ and nei - ther have

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a tempo marking of 'Flowing' and a metronome marking of ♩ = 96. The piano part is marked 'Piano' and 'pp'. The first system shows the piano accompaniment with dynamics 'scd.', a fermata, and 'sim.'. The second system shows the vocal line starting at measure 5, marked 'SA unison' and 'p', with the lyrics 'The wa-ter is'. The third system shows the vocal line continuing with lyrics 'wide _____ I can't cross o - ver, _____ and nei - ther have'. The piano accompaniment continues throughout.

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I wings to fly. Build me a boat

17

that can car - ry two and both shall row,

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my love and I.

mp

25 *mf* *A*

S

A

mf

There is a ship

28

ship sails the sea load - ed deep,

and she sails the sea. She's load - ed deep

31

load - ed deep as deep can be, as deep can be.

as deep can be.

34

But not so deep as the love I'm in,

But not so deep as the love I'm in,

Cresc.

38

I know not if I sink or swim.

I know not if I sink or swim.

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p

Slower - rubato

46

p Oh love is hand -

p Oh love is hand -

poco rit.

Option: ms. 48 - 57 can be sung a cappella.

p

50

- some love is fine, the sweet - est

- some love is fine, the sweet - est

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flow'r when first it's new.

flow'r when first it's new.

pp

8va

57 *poco rit.*

But if love grows old _____ and be-comes cold, _____

poco rit.

But if love _ grows old _____ and _ be-comes cold, _____

poco rit. *p*

(8th)

61 *Più mosso*

_____ it fades a-way _____

_____ it fades a-way _____

Più mosso

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65 *Tempo I*

like sum-mer dew. _____

like sum-mer dew. _____

Tempo I

mp *cresc. poco a poco*

69

rit. f The wa-ter is

rit. f The wa-ter is

rit.

72

A tempo

wide I can't cross o - ver,

wide I can't cross o - ver,

A tempo

f

75

and nei - ther have I wings to fly.

and nei - ther have I wings to fly.

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82

two and both shall row, —

two and both shall row, —

mf

86 SA unis.

— my love and I, —

90 **Slowing** *p*

and both shall row, my love and I.

p

93

pp *molto rit.*

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