

# Water Is Wide

Traditional

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It consists of 36 numbered measures. Measure 1 contains a whole rest. Measure 3 features a triplet of eighth notes. Measures 5, 13, 15, and 29 contain half notes with long horizontal lines underneath, indicating sustained notes. Measures 10, 14, 16, 21, 24, 26, 30, and 31 contain notes with slurs above them. Measure 35 is marked with the instruction 'rit.' (ritardando). The lyrics are placed below the staff, with lines of text corresponding to the notes above them.

1 3 4 5 6  
The wa-ter is wide, I can-not get

7 8 9 10 11  
o'ver, And nei-ther have I wings to fly;

12 13 14 15 16  
Give me a boat that can car - ry two, And both shall

17 18 19 20 21  
row, my love and I. Oh, love is hand - some

22 23 24 25 26  
and love is fine, Bright as a jewel when first it's

27 28 29 30 31  
new; But love grows old and wax - es cold

32 33 34 35 *rit.* 36  
And fades a - way like morn-ing dew.