

# 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 flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It consists of 36 numbered measures. Measure 1 contains a whole rest. Measure 2 is a triplet of three eighth notes. Measure 3 is a quarter note. Measures 4-6 contain a half note. Measures 7-11 contain a half note. Measures 12-16 contain a half note. Measures 17-21 contain a half note. Measures 22-26 contain a half note. Measures 27-31 contain a half note. Measures 32-34 contain a half note. Measure 35 is marked *rit.* and contains a half note. Measure 36 contains a whole note. The lyrics are: "The wa-ter is wide, I can-not get o'ver, And nei-ther have I wings to fly; Give me a boat that can car-ry two, And both shall row, my love and I. Oh, love is hand - some and love is fine, Bright as a jewel when first it's new; But love grows old and wax - es cold And fades a - way like morn-ing dew."

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

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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.