

The Water Is Wide (in F)

(Traditional)

Intro: **F / Fsus4 / F [Stop]**

F Bb F
The water is wide I can't cross o'er,

C7 F Dm Gm C7
Nor do I have light wings to fly,

F Bb Dm Bb
Give me a boat that can carry two,

F C7 F / Fsus4 / F [Stop]
And we shall row my love and I

F Bb F
A ship there is that sails the sea,

C7 F Dm Gm C7
She's loaded deep as deep can be,

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

F C7 F / Fsus4 / F [Stop]
And I know not how I'll sink or swim.

F Bb F
For love is gentle and love is fine,

C7 F Dm Gm C7
It's like a gem when first it's new,

F Bb Dm Bb
But love grows old and waxes cold,

F C7 F / Fsus4 / F [Stop]
And fades away like the morning dew

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