

## Connie Dover "The Water Is Wide"

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The water is wide, I cannot cross o'er  
And neither have I wings to fly  
Give me a boat that will carry two,  
And both shall row, my love and I

I leaned my back against an oak,  
Thinking it was a mighty tree,  
But first it bent, and then it broke  
Just as my love proved false to me

There is a ship that sails the sea  
It's loaded deep, as deep can be  
But not so deep as the love I'm in  
I know not if I sink or swim

Oh, love is handsome, love is kind  
Love is a jewel when it is new  
But when it's old, it grows so cold  
And fades away like morning dew

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