

## Indigo Girls "The Water Is Wide"

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"The Water is Wide" is a traditional folk song. The girls have been performing it now and then for years and years. I've been lucky enough to see Mary-Chapin Carpenter add a beautiful third part to the harmony on a few occasions.

The Water is Wide.

The water is wide, I can't cross o'er  
And neither I have wings to fly  
Give me a boat that can carry two  
And both shall row - my love and I  
Now love is gentle, and love is kind  
The sweetest flower when first it's new  
But love grows old, and waxes cold  
And fades away like morning dew  
There is a ship, she sails the sea  
She's loaded deep as deep can be  
But not as deep as the love I'm in  
I know not how I sink or swim  
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