

## **Pete Seeger**

# **"Water Is Wide (O Waly Waly)"**

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

A ship there was and she sails the sea  
She's loaded deep, as deep can be  
But not so deep as the love I'm in  
And I know not how, I sink or swim

I leaned my back up against some young oak  
Thinking he was a trusty tree  
But first he bended and then he broke  
And thus did my false love to me

Oh, love is handsome, love is fine  
Gay as a jewel when first it is new  
But love grows old and waxes cold  
And fades away like summer dew

The seagulls wheel, they turn and dive  
The mountain stands beside the sea  
This world we know turns round and round  
And all for them and you and me

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