

## **Rhonda Vincent**

### **"The Water Is Wide"**

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

Oh love is handsome, and love is kind,  
Shining bright like a jewel, when first its new;  
But love grows old, and waxes cold,  
And fades away, like morning dew.

There is a ship, and 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 if I sink or swim.

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