

The Water is Wide

Traditional

C C F C
There is a ship and she sails the sea
 Am Dm G7
She's loaded deep as deep can be
G7 Em Dm Am F
But not as deep as this love I'm in
F C G7 C
I know not e'er I sink or swim

 C F C
I leaned my back against an oak
 Am Dm G7
Thinking it was a trusty tree
G7 Em Dm Am F
But first it bent and then it broke
F C G7 C
Just as my love proved false to me

 C F C
O love is gentle and love is kind
 Am Dm G7
The sweetest flower when first it's new
G7 EmDm Am F
But love grows old and waxes cold
F C G7 C
And fades away like the morning dew

 C F C
The water is wide, I cannot cross o'er
 Am Dm G7
Neither have I two wings to fly
G7 Em Dm Am F
Give me a boat that can carry two
F C G7 C
And we both shall row my love and I