

The Water is Wide (Oh Waly Waly) (Traditional Folk Song)

[Intro] A D F#m E7

A D A
The water is wide, ... I can't cross o'er.

F#m E7
And neither have I the wings to fly.

F#m A
Build me a boat that can carry two,

D A D A
...And we both shall row, my true love and I.

A D A
There is a ship ... and she sails the seas.

F#m E7
She's laden deep, as deep can be;

F#m A
But not so deep as the love I'm in

E7 A Asus4 A
And I know not if I sink or swim.

A D A
O love is handsome ... love is fine

F#m E7
Bright as a jewel when first it's new

F#m A
But love grows old and waxes cold

D A D A
...And fades away like the morning dew.

A D A
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F#m E7
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F#m A
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D A D A
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