

# THE WATER IS WIDE

(o Waly Waly)

Traditional  
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♩ = 96 A

SOPRANO  
ALTO  
TENOR  
BASS

The wa-ter is wide, I can't cross o'er and nei-ther

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The wa-ter is wide, I can't cross o'er and nei-ther

6

S  
A  
T  
B

have I wings to fly O, go and get a lit tle

have I wings to fly O, go and get a lit tle

have I wings to fly O, go and get a lit tle

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

12 B

S  
A  
T  
B

boat to car ry o'er my true love and I.

boat to car ry o'er my true love and I.

boat to car ry o'er my true love and I. I lean'd my

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

18

A I lean'd my back a gainst an oak, think ing he

T back a gainst an oak, think ing he was

B I lean'd my back a

23

A was a trust y tree, but first he bent,

T a trust y tree, but first he bent and then he

B gainst an oak, but he broke so

28

A and then he broke, so did my love prove false to me. There is a

T broke, so did my love prove false to me.

B did my love prove false to me.

**C**

34

S There is a ship, she sails the sea, she,'s load ed

A ship, she sails the sea, she's load ed deep

T There is a ship, she sails the sea, she's load ed

B There is a ship, she sail the sea, she' load ed

S deep as deep can be.

A as deep can be, but not so deep as in love I

T deep as deep can be, but not so deep but not so deep

B

44 deep as deep can be but not so deep as

A am, I care not if I sink or swim.

T as in love I am, I care not if I sink or

B

49 in love I am, I care not if I sink or

S **D**O, love is warm when it is new, and love is

A O, love is warm when it is new,

T swim. O, love is warm when it is new

B

54 swim: O, love is warm when it is new

S sweet when it is true, but love grows old

A and love is sweet when it is true but love grows

T and love is sweet when it is true but love grows

B and love is sweet when it is true but love grows

59

S and wax es cold and fades a way like morn ing

A old and wax es cold and fades a way.

T old and wax es cold and fades a way.

B old and wax es cold and fades a way like morn ing

64

**E**

S dew. The wa ter is wide.

A The wa ter is wide. The wa ter is wide.

T The wa ter is wide. The wa ter is wide.

B dew. The wa ter is wide.