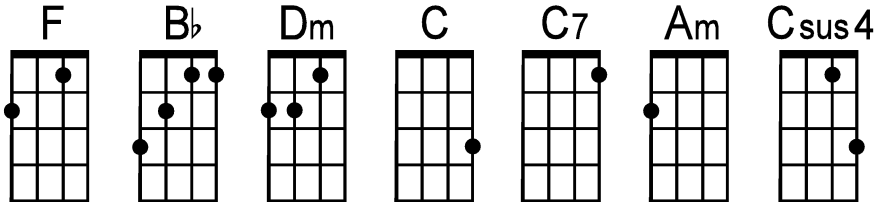


# The Water is Wide

Traditional Folk Song



## Intro: (Arpeggio)

F . . . | . . . | Bb . . . | F . . . |

(sing c)

F | --- --- --- | F . . . | Bb . . . | F . . . |  
The water is wide----- | I can't--- cross o---ver---

. . . Am\ | Dm . . . | Bb . . . | C . . . |  
Nor do I have----- | light wings--- to fly-----

C7 . . . | Am . . . | . . . | Dm . . . |  
Build me a boat----- | that can carry--- two-----

Bb . . . | Csus4 . . . | C . . . | F . . . |  
and both shall row----- | my love and I-----

F . . . | . . . | Bb . . . | F . . . |  
A ship there is----- | and sails--- the sea-----

. . . Am\ | Dm . . . | Bb . . . | C . . . |  
She's load-ed deep----- | as deep can be-----

C7 . . . | Am . . . | . . . | Dm . . . |  
But not so deep----- | as the love I'm in-----

Bb . . . | Csus4 . . . | C . . . | F . . . |  
And I know not how----- | I sink or--- swim-----

F . . . | . . . | Bb . . . | F . . . |  
When love is young----- | and love is fine-----

. . . Am\ | Dm . . . | Bb . . . | C . . . |  
It's like a gem----- | when first--- it's new-----

C7 . . . | Am . . . | . . . | Dm . . . |  
But love grows old----- | and waxes--- cold-----

Bb . . . | Csus4 . . . | C . . . | F . . . |  
And fades a--- way----- | like mor-ning dew-----

## Instrumental:

F . . . | F . . . | Bb . . . | F . . . |

. . . Am\ | Dm . . . | Bb . . . | C . . . |

C7 . . . | Am . . . | . . . | Dm . . . |

Bb . . . | Csus4 . . . | C . . . | F . . . |

**F** . . . | . . . . | **Bb** . . . | **F** . . . |  
 The water is wide———— | I can't— cross o—ver—  
 . . . **Am** | **Dm** . . . | **Bb** . . . | **C** . . . |  
 Nor do I have———— light wings— to fly————  
**C7** . . . | **Am** . . . | . . . | **Dm** . . . |  
 Build me a boat———— that can carry— two————  
**Bb** . . . | **Csus4** . . . | **C** . . . | **F** . . . | **F** \  
 and both shall row———— my— love— and— I————

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