

The Water Is Wide

For TTBB a cappella

Duration: ca. 2:50

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Traditional

(♩ = 84) *mp*

Tenor I
Oh, the wa-ter is wide, I can-not cross o'er.

Tenor II
Oh, the wa-ter is wide, I can-not cross o'er.

Bass I
Oh, the wa-ter is wide, I can-not cross o'er.

Bass II
Oh, the wa-ter is wide, I can-not cross o'er.

8 — And nei-ther have I wings to fly. Give me a

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5 — And nei-ther have I wings to fly. Give me a

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mf

boat that will car - ry two, and both shall row,

mf

boat that will car - ry two, and both shall row,

mf

boat that will car - ry two, and both shall row,

mf

10 boat that will car - ry two, and both shall row,

mp *f*

— my love and I. There is a ship and she sails the

mp *f*

— my love and I. There is a ship and she sails the

mp *f*

— my love and I. There is a ship and she sails the

mp *f*

15 — my love and I. There is a ship and she sails the

mf

sea. She's load - ed deep, as deep can be.

mf

sea. She's load - ed deep, as deep can be.

mf

sea. She's load - ed deep, as deep can be.

mf

20 sea. She's load - ed deep, as deep can be.

8 But not as deep as the love I'm in, I know not

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But not as deep as the love I'm in, I know not

25 But not as deep as deep as the love I'm in, I know not

8 how I sink or swim. Oh the wa-ter is

8 how I sink or swim. Oh the wa-ter is

how I sink or swim. Oh the wa-ter is

30 how I sink or swim. Oh the wa-ter is,

8 wide, I can-not cross o'er. Oh the wa-ter is wide.

8 wide, I can-not cross o'er. And nei-ther have

wide. Oh the wa-ter is wide. Oh the wa-ter is wide.

34 wa - ter is wide. Wa - ter is wide.

Oh the wa-ter is wide, is wide.
I wings to fly. Give me a
Oh the wa-ter is wide. Oh the wa-ter is wide.
38 Wa - ter is wide. Wa - ter is wide.

Oh Oh the wa-ter is wide. And both shall
boat that will car - ry two, and both shall
Oh the wa-ter is wide. Oh the wa-ter is wide.
42 Wa - ter is wide. Wa - ter is wide.

row. Oh the wa-ter is wide, and I, my love and I.
row, my love and I, my love and I.
Oh the wa-ter is wide. My love and I.
46 Wa - ter is wide, and I, my love and I.