The Water Is Wide (key of C)  
Traditional (Lilith Fair version)

Intro:  C – Am – C – G7

C  Am  C  D  
The water is wide,  I can’t cross ov-e-er  (gcde,edcd-c-a)

Am  C  D  G  
And neither I,  have wings to fly  (acbc,aded)

C  Am  C  D  
Give me a bo-oat,  that carries two-oo-oo  (gcbc-e,edcd-c-a)

Am  C  Am  Am  C  G7  
And both shall ro-o-ow,  my love and I  (acbc-a-g,dcbc)

C  Am  C  D  
O Love is gentle,  O Love is kind  (gcdee,edca)

Am  C  D  G  
The sweet flower,  when first it’s new  (acbcc,aded)

C  Am  C  D  
But love grows o- old,  and waxes co-o-old  (gcbc-e,edcd-c-a)

Am  C  Am  C  G7  
And fades awa-a-ay,  like morning dew  (acbc-a-g,acbc)

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The Water Is Wide (key of G)  Traditional  
(Lilith Fair version)

Intro:  G – Em – G – D7

G    Em    G    A
The water is wide,  I can’t cross ov-e-er  (dggab,baga-g-e)

Em    G    A    D
And neither I,  have wings to fly  (egf#g,eaba)

G    Em    G    A
Give me a bo-oat,  that carries two-oo-oo  (dgf#g-b,baga-g-e)

Em    G    Em    G    D7
And both shall ro-o-ow,  my love and I  (egf#-d,agf#g)

G    Em    G    A
O Love is gentle,  O Love is kind  (dgabb,bage)

Em    G    A    D
The sweet flower,  when first it’s new  (egf#g,eaba)

G    Em    G    A
But love grows o- old,  and waxes co-o-old  (dgf#b,baga-g-e)

Em    G    Em    G    D7
And fades awa-a-ay,  like morning dew  (egf#-d,egf#g)

Em    G    Em    G
There is a ship,  that sails the sea,  (dgab,bage)

Em    G    A    D
She’s loaded deep,  as deep can be,  (egf#g,eaba)

G    Em    G    A
But not as deep,  as the love I’m in-i-in,  (dgab,bbaga-g-e)

Em    G    Em    G    D7
I know not ho-o-ow,  I sink or swim  (egf#-d,agf#g)

G    Em    G    A
The water is wide,  I can’t cross ov-e-er  (dggab,baga-g-e)

Em    G    A    D
And neither I,  have wings to fly  (egf#g,eaba)

D7    G    Em    A
Give me a boat,  that can carry two-oo-oo  (abcD,bagab-g-e)

Em    G    Em    G
We both shall ro-o-ow,  my love and I  (egf#-d,agf#g)
The Water Is Wide  (key of C)  Traditional
(with new lyrics* by Minh Tan)

Intro:  C – Am – C – G7

C       Am       C       D
The water is wide,  I can’t cross ov-e-er  (gc,dc-de,dc-d-a)

Am       C       D       G
Nor have I wings,  over which to fly  (acbc,aaded)

C       Am       C       D
Build me a boat,  that carries two-oo-oo  (gc,dc-de,dc-d-a)

Am       C       Am       C       G7
We both shall ro-o-ow,  my love and I  (acbc-a-g,dcbc)

C       Am       C       D
Some say that love,  is like a tree*  (gc,edca)

Am       C       D       G
Just like the sea,  so deep and wide,*  (acbc,edde)

G7       C       Am       D
Within our boat,  that carries two-oo-oo*  (defG,dc-dc-a)

C       Am       C       D
But over time,  it will bend then it will break*  (gc,de-ec-de-ca)

Am       C       Am       C       G7
And rot awa-a-ay,  till it is gone*  (acbc-a-g,acbc)

Am       C       Am       C       \ 
As we each lo-o-ove,  till end of time*  (acbc-a-g,dcbc)

C       Am       C       D
Some say that love,  is like a rose,*  (gc,dc-de,dc-a)

Am       C       D       G
The sweetest flower,  when it is new,  (ac,dc-cc,dc-de)

C       Am       C       D
But it goes dry,  as it gets o-o-old,*  (gc,dc-de,dc-a)

Am       C       Am       C       G7
And turns to dust,  like most things do*  (acbc,acbc)

C       Am       C       D
But not my love,  my love’s forever there,*  (gc,dc-de,dc-ca)

Am       C       D       G
Just like the sea,  so deep and wide,*  (acbc,edde)

G7       C       Am       D
Within our boat,  that carries two-oo-oo*  (defG,dc-dc-a)

C       Am       C       D
We both shall ro-o-w,  my love and I  (acbc-a-g,dcbc)

Am       C       Am       C       \ 
As we each lo-o-ove,  till end of time*  (acbc-a-g,dcbc)

Am=2010, C=0003, D=2220, G=0232, G7=0212  Chord sheet, arrangement and new lyrics by Minh Tan  digitalcitizen.ca/tabs/
The Water Is Wide (key of G)  Traditional
(with new lyrics* by Minh Tan)

Intro:  G – Em – G – D7

G    Em    G    A
The water is wide,  I can't cross ov-e-er  (dggab,baga-g-e)

Em    G    A    D
Nor have I wings, over which to fly  (egf#g,eeaba)

G    Em    G    A
Build me a boat, that carries two-oo-oo  (dgab,baga-g-e)

Em    G    Em    G    D7
We both shall ro-o-ow, my love and I  (egf#g-e-d,agf#g)

G    Em    G    A
Some say that love, is like a tree*  (dgab,bgf#e)

Em    G    A    D
Just like the sea, so deep and wide,*  (egf#g,baba)

G    Em    G    A
But over time, it will bend then it will break*  (dgab,bbagage)

Em    G    Em    G    D7
And rot awa-a-ay, till it is gone*  (egf#g-e-d,egf#g)

G    Em    G    A
Some say that love, is like a rose,*  (dgab,bgf#e)

Em    G    A    D
The sweetest flower, when it is new,  (egf#g,aaa)

G    Em    G    A
But it goes dry, as it gets o-o-old,*  (dgab,baga-g-e)

Em    G    Em    G    D7
And turns to dust, like most things do*  (egf#g,egf#g)

G    Em    G    A
But not my love, my love is for-e-ver,*  (dgab,baga-g-e)

Em    G    A    D
Within our boat, that carries two-oo-oo*  (abcD,baga-g-e)

Em    G    Em    G    G    D7
We both shall ro-o-ow, my love and I  (egf#g-e-d,agf#g)

As we each lo-o-ove, till end of time*  (egf#g-e-d,agf#g)

A=2100, D=2220, D7=2223, Em=0432, G=0323  Chord sheet, arrangement and new lyrics by Minh Tan
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