

# Water Is Wide

SATB, *a cappella*

Traditional

Scottish Folk Song

Arranged by **Russell Robinson**

With expression and freedom ♩ = ca. 88

*mp*

S  
The wa - ter is wide, I can - not cross

A  
*mp*  
The wa - ter is wide, I can - not cross

T  
*mp*  
The wa - ter is wide, I can - not cross

B  
*mp*  
The wa - ter is wide, I can - not cross

*mp (for rehearsal only)*

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o'er, and nei - ther have I

o'er, and nei - ther have I

o'er, and nei - ther have I

o'er, and nei - ther have I

Duration: approx. 2:55

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— the wings to fly. Give me a

— the wings to fly, to fly. Give me a

8 — the wings to fly. Give me a

— the wings to fly. Give me a

9

boat that can carry two,

boat, give me a boat that can carry two,

8 boat, give me a boat that can carry two,

boat that can carry two,

12

and both shall row, my love and

and both shall row, shall row, my love and

and both shall row, shall row, my love and

and both shall row, shall row, my love and

15

*mf*  
I. I leaned my

*mf*  
I. I leaned my

*mf*  
I. I leaned my back

*mf*  
I. I leaned my back

18

back up a-against an oak. I thought it

back up a-against an oak. I thought it

up a-against an oak. I thought it

up a-against an oak. I thought it

21

I thought it was a trust - y

I— thought it was a trust - y

was a trust - y— tree.

was a trust - y— tree.

24

tree. But first it swayed, and then it

tree. But first it swayed, but first it swayed, and then it

— But first it swayed, but first it swayed, and then it

— But first it swayed, and then it

27

broke, and so my false love.

broke, and so my false love.

broke, and so my false love.

broke, and so my false love.

30 *cresc.* *f*

— did un - to me. Oh, love is

— did un - to me. Oh, love is

— did un - to me. —

— did un - to me. —

*cresc.* *f*

33

hand - some, and love is kind,

hand - some, and love is kind,

*f* Oh, — love is hand - some, and — love is

*f* Oh, — love is hand - some, and — love is