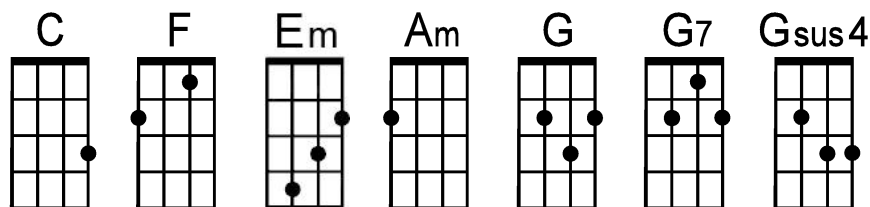


# The Water is Wide (Key of C)

Traditional Folk Song



**Intro:** (Arpeggio)

C . . . | . . . | F . . . | C . . . |

(sing g)

C\ --- --- --- | C . . . | F . . . | C . . . |

The water is wide----- | can't--- cross o-----ver---

. . . Em\ | Am . . . | F . . . | G . . . |

Nor do I have----- light wings--- to fly-----

G7 . . . | Em . . . | . . . | Am . . . |

Build me a boat----- that can carry--- two-----

F . . . | Gsus4 . . . | G . . . | C . . . |

and both shall row----- my love and I-----

C . . . | . . . | F . . . | C . . . |

A ship there is----- and sails--- the sea-----

. . . Em\ | Am . . . | F . . . | G . . . |

She's load-ed deep----- as deep can be-----

G7 . . . | Em . . . | . . . | Am . . . |

But not so deep----- as the love I'm in-----

F . . . | Gsus4 . . . | G . . . | C . . . |

And I know not how----- I sink or--- swim-----

C . . . | . . . | F . . . | C . . . |

When love is young----- and love is fine-----

. . . Em\ | Am . . . | F . . . | G . . . |

It's like a gem----- when first--- it's new-----

G7 . . . | Em . . . | . . . | Am . . . |

But love grows old----- and waxes--- cold-----

F . . . | Gsus4 . . . | G . . . | C . . . |

And fades a---way----- like mor-ning dew-----

**Instr:** C . . . | . . . | F . . . | C . . . |

. . . Em\ | Am . . . | F . . . | G . . . |

G7 . . . | Em . . . | . . . | Am . . . |

F . . . | Gsus4 . . . | G . . . | C . . . |

**C** . . . . | . . . . | **F** . . . . | **C** . . . . |  
 The water is wide———— | I can't— cross o——ver—  
 . . . **Em\** | **Am** . . . . | **F** . . . . | **G** . . . . |  
 Nor do I have———— light wings—to fly————  
**G7** . . . . | **Em** . . . . | . . . . | **Am** . . . . |  
 Build me a boat———— that can carry— two————  
**F** . . . . | **G<sub>sus4</sub>** . . . . | **G** . . . . | **C** . . . . | **C\**  
 and both shall row———— my— love— and—— I————

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(Melody Tablature)

**C** . . . . | . . . . | **F** . . . . | **C** . . . . |  
 A —————  
 E ————— 0 ————— 0 —————  
 C ————— 0 0 2 ————— 2 0 —————  
 G ————— 0 ————— 2 ————— 0 —————  
 . . . **Em\** | **Am** . . . . | **F** . . . . | **G** . . . . |  
 A —————  
 E ————— 0 ————— 1 —————  
 C ————— 0 0 ————— 0 ————— 2 ————— 2 —————  
 G ————— 4 —————  
**G7** . . . . | **Em** . . . . | . . . . | **Am** . . . . |  
 A —————  
 E ————— 0 1 ————— 3 ————— 1 0 ————— 0 —————  
 C ————— 2 ————— 2 ————— 0 —————  
 G —————  
**F** . . . . | **G<sub>sus4</sub>** . . . . | **G** . . . . | **C** . . . . |  
 A —————  
 E —————  
 C ————— 2 0 ————— 0 0 ————— 0 —————  
 G ————— 2 0 ————— 4 —————