

10. THE WATER IS WIDE (O WALY, WALY)

Folk Song of Scottish or English Origin

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Andante (♩ = ca. 92)

mp

The wa-ter is

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

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I the wings to fly. Build me a

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boat _____ that can car - ry two, and both shall

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row, my love and I. _____

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I leaned my back _____ on a fine young

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oak. I thought it was _____ a trust - y _____

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tree. But first it bend ed and then it

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broke. Thus did my love prove false to

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me. The wa-ter is wide. The wa-ter is

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wide. The wa-ter is wide. The wa-ter is

rit. **f** 47 *a tempo*

wide. Oh, love is fair and love is

rit. **f** *a tempo*

fine, bright as a rose when first it's

rit. *broadly* **f** 55 *a tempo*

new. But love grows old, and some - times

rit. *broadly* *a tempo*

rit. **mf**

cold, and fades a - way like the morn - ing

rit. **mf**

61 *a tempo* *decresc.*

mp

dew, _____ The wa-ter is

a tempo *decresc.* *mp*

65

rit.

wide, _____ I can-not cross o'er. Oh, let me

rit.

69

p

fly, _____ my love and I, _____

p