

# The Water Is Wide

for SSAA Voices and Solo with Piano

Traditional Folk Song

*Waly, Waly*

*Arranged by Darmon Meader*

**Tempo ?**

*mp* unis.

Soprano I  
Soprano II

*mp* unis.

Alto I  
Alto II

**Tempo ?**

Piano

4 **Solo or small group** *mp*

Sopranos

The wa-ter is wide\_\_\_\_\_ I can-not cross

Altos

*mp*

Fmaj7 Bbmaj9

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o'er\_\_\_\_\_ Nei-ther have I\_\_\_\_\_ wings\_ to\_

Fmaj7 Bbmaj9 A7b9(b13) Dm9

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fly. Build me a boat that can carry—

G13 G7(b13) Csus7 Fadd2/A Eb13(#11)

16

two, and both shall row, my love and

Dm9 Bm7(b5) Bbm7 Am7 Gm9 Csus7

20

I.

*mp* There is a ship *mp* unis.

*mp* There is a

F Fmaj7 Csus7 Fmaj7

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and she sails the sea. She's load - ed

ship and she sails the sea.

Bbmaj7 Fmaj7 Bbmaj7 A7(b9)

66 *mp*  
 And fades a - way like morn - ing  
 And fades a - way  
 way like morn - ing dew.  
 C#m7 F#/G# G/A F#/G# E/F# Badd2

69  
 dew. And both shall  
 unis.  
 like morn - ing dew. And both shall  
 And both shall  
 A13(#11) G#m9 C#m/G

72 *Slower rit.*  
 row, The wa-ter is wide  
 row, and both shall row, unis. The wa-ter is wide  
 row, and both shall row, my love and I.  
 B/F# F#sus7 *Slower* Badd2 *rit.* Emaj9