

# THE WATER IS WIDE

For SAB Voices

Traditional Scottish folk song  
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Adagio ♩ = 76-80

*mp legato*

5 *S, A mp*

The wa-ter is wide, I can-not get o'er; and nei-ther

10

have I wings to— fly. Give me a

14

boat that can car - ry two, and both shall

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18 *S* *mf*

row, my love and I. I leaned my back

*A* *p*

row, my love and I. Oo, \_\_\_\_\_

*B* *p*

Oo, \_\_\_\_\_

23

up a- gainst an oak, think - ing it was

oo, \_\_\_\_\_ think - ing it

oo, \_\_\_\_\_ oo, \_\_\_\_\_ think - ing it

27

a trust - y — tree; but first it bent,  
 was a trust - y — tree; but first it bent,  
 was a trust - y tree; oo.

31

and then it broke. So did my love prove false to  
 and then it broke. So did my love prove false to