(Count in: 1-2-3-4 1)

F    Bb                    F
The water is wide,   I can’t cross o’er
Dm   Bb                     C
Nor do I have     light wings to fly
Am                       Dm
Build me a boat that can carry two
Csus4 // / C         F
And both shall row,       my love and I

F  Bb                     F
A ship there is     and sails the sea
Dm   Bb                  C
She’s loaded deep,    as deep can be
Am                        Dm
But not so deep as the love I’m in
Csus4 // / C     F
And I know not how        I sink or swim

F     Bb                F
When love is young     and love is fine
Dm   Bb                  C
It’s like a gem       when first it’s new
Am                       Dm
But love grows old and waxes cold
Csus4 // / C     F
And fades away        like the morning dew

F    Bb                    F
The water is wide,   I can’t cross o’er
Dm   Bb                     C
Nor do I have     light wings to fly
Am                       Dm
Build me a boat that can carry two
Csus4 / / C         F / / F—
And both shall row,       my love and I