

The Water is Wide

Score

[Subtitle]

traditional Irish
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The water is wide. I can not get o'er, and neither

Piano

This system contains the first four measures of the score. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of two staves: the right hand plays chords and the left hand plays a rhythmic accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4.

5 have I wings to fly. Give me a boat that can carry two and both shall

5

Pno.

This system contains the next four measures of the score, starting at measure 5. It continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment from the first system. The piano part continues with the same two-staff structure. The key signature and time signature remain the same.

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2

9

row, my love and I. A ship there

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 through 12. The vocal line begins with a half note 'row,' followed by a quarter note 'my love and' and a dotted half note 'I.' There is a double bar line after measure 10. In measure 11, there is a key signature change to B-flat major. The vocal line continues with a quarter note 'A' and a dotted half note 'ship there'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a moving bass line in the left hand.

13

is she sails the sea. She's load-ed deep as deep can be, but not so

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 13 through 16. The vocal line starts with a half note 'is', followed by a quarter note 'she sails the', a dotted half note 'sea.', a quarter note 'She's load-ed', a quarter note 'deep', a quarter note 'as deep can', a quarter note 'be,', and a dotted half note 'but not so'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

17

deep as the love I'm in. I know not if I sink or swim.

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 17 through 20. The vocal line begins with a half note 'deep', followed by a quarter note 'as the love I'm', a dotted half note 'in.', a quarter note 'I know not', a quarter note 'if', a quarter note 'I sink or', and a dotted half note 'swim.'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

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21

When cock - le shells _____ turn sil - ver bells, then my love

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24

comes _____ a - cross the sea. When ros - es bloom _____

then my love comes _____ a - cross the sea. when ros - es bloom _____ in _____ win - ter's

Pno.

27

_____ in _____ wint - er's gloom then will my love _____ re - turn to me.

gloom then will my love _____ re - turn to me.

1.

Pno.