

THE WATER IS WIDE

for S.S.A. voices and piano
with optional instrumental packet and SoundTrax CD*

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American Folk Song

Slowly, with feeling (♩ = ca. 56)

SOPRANO

ALTO

PIANO

Slowly, with feeling (♩ = ca. 56)

mp

poco rit.
mp

5 *a tempo*

The wa-ter is wide, I can-not cross o'er.

The wa-ter is wide, I can-not cross o'er.

poco rit.

a tempo

* Also available for S.A.T.B., Level Four (20187) and S.A.B., Level Three (20188).

SoundTrax CD available (20190). SoundPax available (20191) - includes score and set of parts for flute, oboe, clarinet, synthesizer, guitar, bass and percussion.

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Nei - ther have I _____ the wings to _____ fly.

Nei - ther have I _____ the wings to _____ fly.

12 13

mf Build me a boat _____ that can car - ry two,

mf Build me a boat _____ that can car - ry two,

16 *mp*

mp And both shall row, my true love and I. _____

mp And both shall row, my true love and I. _____

20

A ship there

23

is _____ and she sails the seas.

A ship there is _____ and she sails the

26

She's la - den deep, _____ as deep can _____

seas. She's la - den deep, _____

29 31 *mf*

be. But not so deep

as deep can be. But not so

mf

mf

32 *mp*

as the love I'm in, And I know not

deep as the love I'm in,

mp

mp

35

if I sink or swim.

And I know not if I sink or swim.

38 *poco rit.*

I leaned my

I leaned my

mf *poco rit.*

41 *a tempo* *f*

back a - gainst a young oak,

back a - gainst a young oak,

f a tempo

44

Think - ing it were a trust - y

Think - ing it were a trust - y

*poco rit.*49 *a tempo****ff***

tree;

But first it bend -

tree;

But first it bend -

*cresc.**poco rit.****ff****a tempo*

50

mf*rall.*

- ed and then it broke;

mf

- ed and then it broke;

mf*8va**rall.*

53

mp unis.*Slower****p****poco rit.*

Thus did my love

prove false to —

Thus did my love

prove false to —

*Slower****p******mp******p****poco rit.*

56 Slower (♩ = ca. 84)

SOP. I

me. _____

O love is

SOP. II

me. _____

ALTO

Slower (♩ = ca. 84)

8va*ru*

60

Freely

hand - some and love is fine,

Love is hand - some,

Love is

Freely

pp

(for rehearsal only)

63

mp

Bright as a jewel

when first it's__

fine.

Bright as a jewel

mp

66 *poco rit.* **68** *a tempo*

SOP. I *f*

new; But love grows old

SOP. II

ALTO

cresc.

when first it's new; But love grows old, but loves grows

poco rit. *f* *a tempo*

69 *mp un.*

and wax - es cold, And fades a -

old and wax es cold,

mp

72 *p* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

way like the morn - ing dew.

p

And fades a - way like the morn - ing dew.

p *poco rit.* *a tempo*

SOP. I

SOP. II

Like the morn - ing

78

Morn - ing dew,

dew, _____

like the morn - ing

Morn - ing dew,

8^{va} 1

unis.

dew,

it fades a - way,

it fades a -

8^{va} 1

84 86

it fades a - way, it fades a -

way, it fades a - way,

87

way, it fades a - way like the morn - ing

it fades a - way, like the morn - ing

rit.

90 *a tempo* *decresc.* *rit.*

dew. _____

decresc.

dew _____

a tempo *decresc.* *rit.* *pp*

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