## THE WATER IS WIDE

## Traditional Arranged by Vince Gassi

## INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score		1
Violin I		8
Violin II		8
Viola		5
Cello		5
String Bass		5
Glockenspiel		1
Percussion (Suspended Cymbal, Snare	Drum)	2
Timpani (C A D)		1

Although the lyrics for this folk song date back to the 1600s, it wasn't until 1906 that the song was published in *Folk Songs from Somerset*. The simple melody and placid harmony of this ancient love song provide a great opportunity for young musicians to explore expressiveness in their performance. This poignant arrangement will lift your audience emotionally.



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