

THE WATER IS WIDE

(T. T. B. B., with piano accompaniment)

Performance time:
Approx. 3:00

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FOLK SONG
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Moderately

PIANO

p R. H. L. H. *simile*

(A) Smoothly and expressively

TENOR *mp (unis.)*

BASS *mp (unis.)*

The water is wide, I can-not get o'er;

(A) Smoothly and expressively

mp R. H. L. H.

(B) *mf*

And neither have I wings to fly; Give me a

mf

(B) *mf*

boat That can car-ry - two, And both shall row

mp my love and - I. I leaned my back

Up a-against an oak; I thought it was a trust-y-

tree, But first it swayed, And then it

mf

(D)

broke, And so my false love did un-to me.

mp

p

mp

Oh, love is hand - some, And love is

mp

(E)

Oh, love is hand - some, And love is fine;

mp

(E)

fine; And love's a jew - el, When it is -
And love's a jew - el, When it is - new,

(F) TENOR I *mf*
new, TENOR II But love grows old, And wax-es -
BARITONE *mf*
BASS But love grows old, And wax-es - cold,

(F) *mf*

cold, And fades a - way *mp* like morn-ing -
And fades a - way like morn-ing - dew,

mp

Slowly

(G) *(whispered)*

p *pp*

dew, morn-ing - dew, like morn - ing

morn - ing dew,

Slowly

pp

Tempo I

(H) *pp*

dew. _____

Mm ∞

pp

Tempo I

p (H)

p

Mm ∞

no pedal

pp

r.h.

l.h.