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## Phantastes Chapter 13: The Water is Wide

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# The Water is Wide

Scottish Ballad

The water is wide and I can't cross over  
And neither have I wings to fly  
Build me a boat that can carry two  
And both shall row My love and I

There is a ship and it sails on the sea  
loaded deep as deep can be  
But not as deep as the love I'm in  
I know not if I sink or swim

I leaned my back up against an oak  
Thinkin' it was a trusty tree  
But first it bent and then it broke  
just like my own false love to me

Oh love is gentle and love is kind  
Gay as a jewel when first it's new  
But love grows old and waxes cold  
And fades away like the morning dew

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