

1'52"

The Water is Wide

Traditional

arr: Lady Fitzgerald

Allegro (♩ = 120)

Lead (melody)

1. The wa - ter is wide, I can - not cross o'er. And
 2. There lies a ship she sails the seas. She's
 3. I leaned my back and in - to a young oak.
 4. When sea sand turn - eth far in - land and

Harmony 1
 Harmony 2

Lead

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nei - ther have I the wings to fly. Build me a boat that can car - ry
 la - dened deep, as a deep can be. But not so deep as this love I'm
 think - ing he were a migh - ty tree. Al - though he ben - ded he ne - ver
 mus - cles grow from ev - ry tree. When cock - le shells turn to sil - ver

H 1
 H 2

Lead

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two and both shall row, (and both shall row,) my love and I
 in and I know not (and I know not) if I sink or swim
 broke and thus my love (and thus my love) proved true to me
 bells then will I lose (then will I lose) my

H 1
 H 2

Lead

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love for thee. Then will I lose (then will I lose) my love for thee.

H 1
 H 2