

The Water Is Wide " (aussi appelée " **O Waly, Waly** " est une chanson d'origine écossaise, basée sur des textes qui datent en partie des années 1600. From Somers et en 1906. Jamie Douglas, se réfère au premier mariage malheureux de James Douglas, avec Lady Barbara Erskine. L'imagerie des paroles en métaphores, décrit les défis de l'amour: "L'amour est beau, l'amour est grand pendant la lune de miel. Cependant, au fil du temps, «l'amour vieillit et devient froid». Même le véritable amour, disent les paroles, peut "disparaître



The water is wide 1234 I cannot cross o'er
And neither have 1234 I wings to fly
Give me a boat 1234 that can carry two
And both shall row, 1234 my love and I

Oh love be handsome.... and love be kind
Gay as a jewelwhen first it is new
But love grows old.... and waxes cold
And fades away likethe morning dew

There is ship and she sails the sea
She's loaded deep....as deep can be
But not so deep as the love I'm in....
I know not if.... I sink or swim....

Must I go bound while.... you go free?
Must I love a man who.... doesn't love me?
Must I be born with.... so little art ?
As to love a man who'I break my heart

I leaned my back.... against an oak
Thinking it was.... a trusty tree
But first it bent.... and then it broke
So did my love.... prove false to me

When cockle shells.... turn silver bells
Then will my love.... come back to me
When roses bloomin winter's gloom
Then will my love.... return to me

I reached my finger.... into some soft bush
Thinking the fairestflower to find
I pricked my finger.... to the bone
And left the fairest.... flower behind

Couplet bouche fermée
Mmmm.....

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