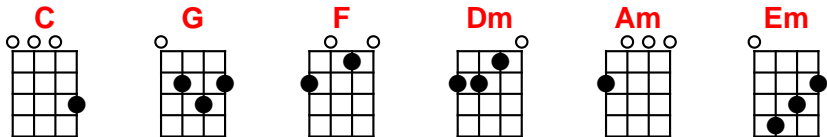


Water is Wide, The

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nor do I **[Am][Em]** have **[F][Dm]** light wings to **[G][Em]** fly.
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and both shall **[C][G]** row, **[G][Em]** my love and **[C][G]** I.

A ship there **[C][G]** is, **[F][Dm]** and sails the **[C][G]** sea,
she's loaded **[Am][Em]** deep, **[F][Dm]** as deep can **[G][Em]** be,
But not so **[Em][G]** deep as the love I'm **[Am][Em]** in, **[F][Dm]**
and I know not **[C][G]** how **[G][Em]** I sink or **[C][G]** swim.

When love is **[C][G]** young, **[F][Dm]** and love is **[C][G]** fine,
it's like a **[Am][Em]** gem **[F][Dm]** when first it's **[G][Em]** new.
But love grows **[Em][G]** old and waxes **[Am][Em]** cold, **[F][Dm]**
and fades a **[C][G]** way **[G][Em]** like the morning **[C][G]** dew.

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