

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

Oh down in the meadows the other day
a-gath'ring flowers both fine and gay
a-gath'ring flowers both red and blue
I little thought what love can do.

There is a 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 how
I sink or swim

There's a ship
and she sails the sea

as deep can be
not so deep
love I'm in
I know not how

O love is handsome and love is fine
The sweetest flow'r when first it's new,
But love grows old and waxes cold
And fades away
Like summer dew

And fades away like summer dew