

## The Water is Wide

A Scottish Folksong circa 1633 – writer unknown

(First published in 1906. Popularized by Pete Seeger)

Picking Pattern: 4-3-2-1 -&-2-3 Strumming: Island Strum

### INTRO: G// F// C C-STOP

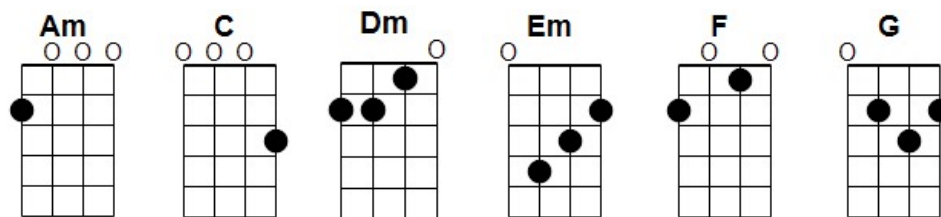
1. The Water is [C] wide [F] I can't cross [C] O'er  
And neither [Am] have I wings to [G] fly  
Build me a [Em] boat that can carry [Am] two  
[Am//] And [Dm//] Both shall [G] row [G//] my [F//] love and  
[C] I. [C-STOP]

2. There is a [C] ship [F] and she sails the [C] seas  
She's loaded [Am] deep, as deep as can [G] be  
But not as [Em] deep, as the love I'm [Am] in  
[Am//] I [Dm//] know not [G] how [G//] I [F//] sink or [C]  
swim. [C-STOP]

3. Oh love is [C] handsome [F] and love is [C] fine  
And love's a [Am] jewel while it's first [G] new  
But love grows [Em] old and waxes [Am] cold  
[Am//] And [Dm//] fades [G] away [G//] like [F//] morning  
[C] dew. [C-STOP]

Repeat first verse to close.

### GCEA



### BARITONE

