

**james taylor - Water Is Wide**

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Subject: CRD Water Is Wide (James Taylor)

The Water Is Wide  
Traditional  
arr. James Taylor, D. Grolnich [at] 1991

[ Capo III in F ]

[ D A4 ]

The water is wide [ D ]  
I can't cross over [ G D ]  
And neither have [ D/C# Bm ]  
I wings to fly [ Em A4 A ]  
Build me a boat [ F#m ]  
That can carry two [ D7sus D7 Bm G6 ]  
And both shall row [ F#m A ]  
My love and I [ D ]

There is a ship [ G A D ]  
And she sails the sea [ G D ]  
She's loaded deep [ D/C# Bm ]  
As deep can be [ Em A4 A ]  
But not so deep [ F#m ]  
As the love I'm in [ D7sus D7 Bm G6 ]  
I know not how [ F#m A ]  
To sink or swim [ D ]

Oh love is handsome [ G A D ]  
And love is fine [ G A D ]  
The sweetest flower [ D/C# Bm ]  
When first it's new [ Em A4 A ]  
But love grows old [ F#m ]  
And waxes cold [ D7sus D7 Bm G6 ]  
And fades away [ F#m A ]  
Like summer dew [ Bm ]

[instrumental] [ G D ] [ D/C# Bm ] [ G A4 A ]  
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