The Water Is Wide

Scottish origin, based on lyrics that partly
date to the 1600s. ....

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C               F            C
The water is wide I can't cross o'er
            Am        C    G7
And neither have  our wings to fly
          C                 Am
Give me a boat that will carry two
        C           G7         C
And both shall row   my love and I


            F             C
Oh love is gentle and love is kind
            Am          C    G7
The sweetest flower when first it's new
              C                 Am
But love grows old and then waxes cold
            C   G7           C
And fades away    like morning dew


            F                  C
There is a ship and she sails the sea
        Am            C     G7
She's loaded deep as deep can be
            C               Am
But not as deep as the love I'm in
            C   G7         C
I know not if     I sink or swim
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Repeat #1

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