

The water is wide

traditional

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$\bullet = 96$ *legato molto*

mp 1. The wa-ter is wide, I can-not get o'er, And neith-er have I wings to

p ah, ah, ah,

5 fly. Give me a boat that will car-ry two, And both shall row, my love and I.

mf ah. *p* ah, ah, ah.

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mp 2. Oh, down in the mead-ows the oth-er day, A-gath-'ring flowers, both fine and [T] both

[B] Down in the mead - ows gath-'ring

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gay, A - gath-'ring flowers, both red and blue, I lit - tle
fine and gay,

flowers, a-gath-'ring flowers red and blue, I lit - tle

17 [SA] ooh,
p

thought what love can do. 3. I put my hand in - to one soft

thought what love can do. *p* I put my

21 ooh,

bush, Think-ing the sweet - est flower to find. I pricked my

hand, A flower to find. I pricked my

24 *p* ooh, *pp* ooh,

fin - ger right to the bone, And left the sweet - est flower a - lone.

fing - er to the bone, *p* Left the sweet - est flower a - lone.

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mf 4. I leaned my back up a- gainst some oak, Think-ing that he was a trust - y

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tree; But first he bend-ed and then he broke; And so did

f and then he broke, *p*

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5. Oh love is hand-some and love is fine, and love's a

my false love to me. *pp* ooh, Oh love is fine, and love's a

ooh,

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jew - el while it is new.

ooh, jew - el while new, But when it is old, it grow-eth cold, And fades a - ooh, jew - el while new, ooh,

ooh,

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rit. e morendo

way like morn-ing dew, And fades a - way like morn-ing dew.

ppp ooh. And fades a - way

ooh,