

The Water Is Wide
Indigo Girls

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The Water is Wide (traditional)

This is the Indigo Girls version with
Bonnie Raitt (sp?), and pretty much the
same as the Indigo Purple Parrot version.

chords:

- A** x0222x
- A5** x02200
- Esus** x2220x
- E** x2210x

Picking Pattern

e -----
B -----2-3-2-----2---2---
G -----2-----2-----2---2---2-
D ---2-----2-----
A -0-----0-----
E -----

The above diagram depicts the picking pattern
used for the entire song, using the A chord
as an example. Just play the correct strings
in the right order with each chord, and
voila!, you have yourself this song.

verse one

A
the water is wide, I can t cross over
 A5 **Esus**
and neither I
 E
have wings to fly
 A5 **A**
give me a boat that can carry two
A
And we both shall row, my love and I

verse two

A

my love is gentle, and love is kind

A5 Esus

the sweetest flower

E

when first it blooms

A5 A

but love grows old

A

and waxes cold

A

and fades away like morning dew

verse three

A

there is a ship that sails the sea

A5

she s loaded deep

Esus E

as deep can be

A5 A

but not as deep as the love I made

A

I know not how to sink or swim

play one full verse as this is The Bridge

verse four

A

the water is wide, I can t cross over

A5 Esus

and neither I

E

have wings to fly

A5

give me a boat

A

that can carry two

A

and both shall row, my love and I

A

and both shall row

A

my love and I

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