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(Traditional)

(She plays Drop D, but it gets kinda difficult with low chords such as G and F#m)

[Intro]

D Gmaj7 Em7 Asus4

D Dsus4 D

G A D Gmaj7 Em7 Asus4 D Dsus4 D
The water is wide, I can't cross over

D A/C# Bm Bm/A G Em7 Asus4 A

And neither have I wings to fly

A A/G F#m D7 G G/F# Em7

Give me a boat that can carry two

F#m Em7 Asus4 A D

And both shall row, my love and I

G A D Gmaj7 Em7 Asus4 D Dsus4 D
Oh, love is gentle and love is kind

D A/C# Bm Bm/A G Em7 Asus4 A

The sweetest flower when first it's new

A A/G F#m D7 G G/F# Em7

but love grows old and waxes cold

Fm Em7 Asus4 D

and fades away like morning dew

[Solo with basically the same chords]

G A D Gmaj7 Em7 Asus4 D Dsus4 D
There is a ship and she sails the sea

D A/C# Bm Bm/A G Em7 Asus4 A

She's loaded deep as deep can be

A A/G F#m D7 G G/F# Em7

But not as deep as the love I'm in

F#m Em7 Asus4 D

I know not how I sink or swim

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And neither have I wings to fly

A A/G F#m D7 G G/F# Em7

Give me a boat that can carry two

F#m Em7 Asus4 A D

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G **Asus4** **A** **D** **Dsus4** **D**
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