

The River is wide #53

Kingston Trio

INTRO.

Chords: C-am C-am C-am C-G7 em

ukes

em am F C dm

uke solo

C-F C // TACET C-am C-am C-am

(1,4) The river is wide I can not see

(2) My love is like a lofty tree

(3) When love is young then love is fine

Chords: C am F G

nor do I have light wings to

it shudders fierce and then sways free

just like a gem when first it's new

Chords: G7 em em am

build me a Boat that can carry two

if it should fade when summer's through

but love grows old and waxes cold

Chords: F C dm G7 CF C

and both shall row my love and I

she'll bloom again when spring shines through

and fades away in the morning dew

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The River is Wide Key of C 4/4 Time

Intro: C-AM -C-AM-C-AM -C- (G7 Em- Am-F-C Dm- C- F C)

Uke Solo melody

Verse 1 and Verse 4

The river is wide I cannot see
 Nor do I have light wings to fly
 Build me a boat that can carry two
 And both shall row my Love and I (Fine second time)

Chords: C- am - cam C- am - -
 am F G
 G7 em am
 F C dm G7 C- F C

Verse 2

My love is like the lofty tree
 It shudders fierce and then sways free
 If it should fade when summer's through
 She'll bloom again when spring shines through

Chords: C- am - C- am C- am
 C F G
 G7 em am
 F C dm G7 C- F- C

* Instrumental one verse- All ukes play chords to verse 1 *

Verse 3:

When love is young then love is fine
 Just like a gem when first it's new
 But, love grows old and waxes cold
 And fades away like the morning dew (Repeat V 1)

Chords: C- am - C am - C am
 C F G
 F G7 em am
 F C dm G7 C- F- C