The Water Is Wide

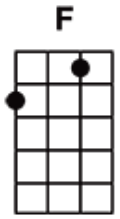
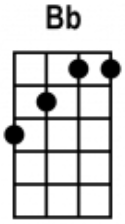
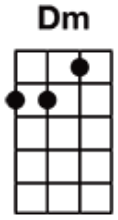
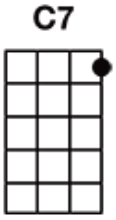
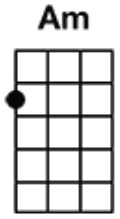
CHORUS:

F Bb F Bb F
The water is wide I cannot get over
Dm Bb/C7
And neither have I wings to fly,
Am Bb
Give me a boat that can carry two,
C7 F/Bb/F///
And both shall cross, my true love and I

F Bb F Bb F
1) A ship there is and she sails the sea
Dm Bb/C7
Sailing as deep, as deep can be
Am Bb
But not so deep as the love I'm in
C7 F/Bb/F///
And I know not how to sink or swim.

F Bb F Bb F
2) I leaned my back against an oak
Dm Bb/C7
Thinking it was a mighty tree
C7 Am Bb
But first it bent, and then it broke
C7 F/Bb/F///
So did my love prove false to me.

[repeat chorus]

F Bb F Bb F
3) I put my hand in some soft bush
Dm Bb/C7
Thinking the sweetest flow'r to find
C7 Am Bb
I prick'd my finger to the bone
C7 F/Bb/F///
And left the sweetest flow'r behind.

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