

The Water is Wide

Traditional

$\text{♩} = 85-90$
p

The wa - ter is wide _____ I can - not get o'er

4

nei - ther have I _____ the wings to _____ fly.

8

mf

Give me a boat _____ that will car - ry _____ two

12

p

and both shall row, _____ my love and _____ I.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the hymn 'The Water is Wide'. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 85-90. The first staff starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic and contains the lyrics 'The wa - ter is wide _____ I can - not get o'er'. The second staff starts at measure 4 and contains 'nei - ther have I _____ the wings to _____ fly.'. The third staff starts at measure 8 and contains 'Give me a boat _____ that will car - ry _____ two'. The fourth staff starts at measure 12 and contains 'and both shall row, _____ my love and _____ I.'. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and mezzo-forte (*mf*). There are slurs over the 'wide' and 'boat' phrases, and a fermata over the 'I' in the second staff.