The Water is Wide   (Traditional)
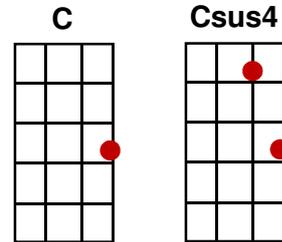
Intro: / /   / /   ↓
C   Csus4   C   (where / / denotes strumming 2 beats [½ bar] on the chord.
↓ stop strumming but play 1 downstroke on the chord.)

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        C     F          C
The water is wide     I can't cross o'er,
   G7   C   Am              Dm   G7
Nor do I have     light wings to fly,
        C     F              Am    F
Give me a boat     that can carry two,
            C   G7          C //  Csus4 //  C↓
And we shall row     my love and I
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        C  F             C
A ship there is     that sails the sea,
   G7     C   Am            Dm   G7
She's loaded deep     as deep can be,
        C     F              Am    F
But not so deep     as the love I'm in,
            C   G7          C //  Csus4 //  C↓
And I know not how     I'll sink or swim.
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        C       F          C
For love is gentle     and love is fine,
   G7   C   Am              Dm   G7
It's like a gem     when first it's new,
          C   F          Am      F
But love grows old     and waxes cold,
            C   G7              C //  Csus4 //  C↓
And fades away     like the morning dew
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        C     F          C
The water is wide     I can't cross o'er,
   G7   C   Am              Dm   G7
Nor do I have     light wings to fly,
        C     F              Am    F
Give me a boat     that can carry two,
            C   G7          C   G7
And we shall row     my love and I
        C     F              Am    F
Give me a boat     that can carry two,
            C   G7          C //  Csus4 //  C↓
And we shall row     my love and I
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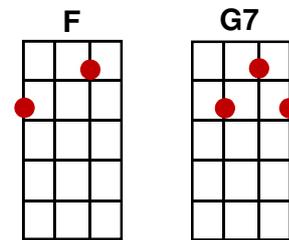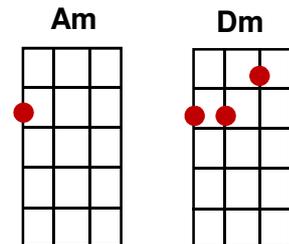
⇦ Slow down here ⇨

C   Csus4   F   G7   Am   Dm