

O waly, waly (The water is wide)

Traditional English Folk Song
(Arr. Maria Dunn, 2024)

A ♩=50

LB: The wa-ter is wide I ca-annot get o-ver Nei-ther have I the wings to

S: **all women**
Mmm

4

LB: fly Give me a boat that can ca-rry two and both shall cross my love and

8

LB: I A ship there is and she sails the sea she's loa-ded

S:

Hp:

11

LB: deep as deep can be but not as

S:

Hp:

13

LB: deep as the love I'm in I know not if I sink or

S:

Hp:

The musical score is arranged in systems. Each system contains three staves: Lead Boy (LB), Soprano (S), and Harp (Hp). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The tempo is marked as ♩=50. The score includes lyrics and musical notation with various time signatures (4/4, 3/4, 2/4) and chord markings (Bb, Cm, Dm, D, Gm, F, Db, Eb, D). A red box labeled 'A' is at the beginning, and another red box labeled 'B' is above the 8th measure. A red box labeled 'all women' is above the Soprano staff in the first system. The Harp part consists of a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes.

16 **C** Bb Eb Cm F Bb Bb⁷

LB
swim

S.

Hp.

18 Gm Dm Eb F Gm Eb Cm Ab

Hp.

20 **D**

A.
Oh love is hand - some love is kind and love's a

F F⁷ Eb/G F/A Bb Eb/Bb Bb F/A

Hp.
Ad lib chords

23

A.
je - wel when it's new but love grows

Gm Gm/Bb Cm F

Hp.

25

A.
old it grow - eth cold and fade a - way like the

Bbmaj7 A⁷ Dm D/F# Gm Cm Db Eb F

Hp.

28 rit.

A.
morn - ing dew

Gm Ab Bb

Hp.