Words & Music Anonymous.

The original song is in the key of	?
I sing this in	A
Why?	Easy on the voice and fingers.
Notes	I first heard this sung by Peter, Paul & Mary (the latter whom I was in love with) many years ago, and it is still a firm favourite. I've given the most popular verses 1st, leaving the little-known ones until the end.

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A                       D       A
The water is wide, I cannot get o'er,
             F#min           E
Neither have I, the wings to fly.
          C#min                A
Give me a boat, that can carry two,
               E                A
And both shall row, my love and I.

There is a ship, and she sails the sea.
She's loaded deep, as deep can be.
But not as deep, as the love I'm in.
I know not if, I sink or swim.

I leaned my back against an oak,
Thinking it was, a trusty tree.
But first it bent, and then it broke
Just as my love proved false to me.

Oh love is gentle, and love is kind,
The sweetest flower, when first it's new.
But love grows old, and waxes cold.
And fades away, like the morning dew.

Must I go bound while she goes free.
Must I love someone with no love for me.
Must I be born with so little art,
As to love that girl who broke my heart.

I reached my finger into some soft bush,
Thinking the fairest flower to find.
I cut my finger to the bone,
And left the fairest flower behind.

When cockle shells turn silver bells,
Then will my love come back to me.
When roses bloom in winter's gloom,
Then will my love return to me.
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