

A Distant Shore

A Partner Song with *The Water is Wide*
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**Once I gazed upon a distant shore
Watching sea birds as they filled the sky
Standing out there in the misty air
How I wished that I— — could fly— —**

**The water is wide— —
I cannot cross o'er— —
And neither have I— —
The wings to fly— —
Give me a boat— —
That can carry two— —
And both shall row— —
My love and I— —**

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How I wish that both shall row, my love and I
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