

O Waly, Waly
from Somerset (Cecil Sharp) *
original key: A Major

Arranged by
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Slowly moving (♩)

pp

The wa - ter is
I leaned my

pp *express.*

3

wide I can - not get o'er, and nei - ther have I wings to —
back up a - gainst some oak think - ing that he was a trust - y —

6

fly. Give me a — boat that will car - ry — two, and both shall
tree: But first he — bend - ed, and then he — broke; and so did

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row, my false love and I. O, down in the
my false love to me. A ship there

12

mead is, A - gath - 'ring flowers both fine and
ows the oth - er day, sea, She's load - ed deep as deep can -
and she sails the

15

gay, A - gath - 'ring flowers both red and blue, I lit - tle
be, But not so deep as the love I'm in: I know not

18

thought what love can do.
if I sink or swim.

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pp

O, love is hand - some and love is fine, and love's a

pp

24

dim.

jew - el while it is new, But when it is old, it grow - eth -

dim.

27

ppp

cold, and fades a - way like morn - ing - dew.

ppp

dim.