

O Waly Waly



English Folksong
arranged Peter Dyson
for Voice and Oud

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English Folk Song

Traditional
arr. Peter Dyson

♩ = 80

legato mf

Voice

The wa-ter is wide,

7

I can-not cross o'er. And nei-ther have I wings to fly.

13

Give me a boat that will car-ry two, And both shall row, my-

19

— love and I. A ship there is

26

and she sails the seas. She's la-den deep, as deep can be:

Oud

mf

32

But not as deep as the love I am in I know not if I

38

— sink or swim.

44

mf

I leaned my back up against an oak Thin-king it were a tru-ty-

51

tree But first it ben-ded and then it broke Thus did my love prove

58

— false to me.

mf

3

65

O love is sweet. and love is kind

72

The sweetest flow'r when first it's new But love grows old

78

and waxes cold And fades away like morning dew.

84

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