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and both shall [G] row, [D] my love and [G] I.

A ship there [G] is, [C] and sails the [G] sea,
she's loaded [Em] deep, [C] as deep can [D] be,
But not so [Bm] deep as the love I'm [Em] in, [C]
and I know not [G] how [D] I sink or [G] swim.

When love is [G] young, [C] and love is [G] fine,
it's like a [Em] gem [C] when first it's [D] new.
But love grows [Bm] old and waxes [G] cold, [C]
and fades a [G] way [D] like the morning [G] dew.

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