The Water Is Wide
(The Gift of Love)
(The Things Good Lord, That We Pray For)

Meth: 408 & 409

English melody

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The water is wide and I can't cross o'er, neither have

1. Though I may speak with brav'est fire, and have the
2. Though I may give all I possess, and striving
3. Come spirit come, our hearts control, our spirits

The things good Lord, that we pray for, give us the

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I the wings to fly. Give me a boat

gift to all inspire. and have not love,
so my love profess, but not be giv'n

long to be made whole. Let inward love

grace to labor for; The things good Lord,

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that can carry two, and we shall row my love and I.

my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

that we pray for, give us the grace to labor for.