

Water is Wide/Wusuli Boat Song Comparisons

The Water is Wide

The water is wide
I can't cross o'er
And neither have I wings to fly
Give me a boat that can carry two
And we shall row, my child and I

Wusuli Boat Song's lyrics in Chinese

《乌苏里船歌》
乌苏里乌拉
纳尼哟纳贝
绵绵的青山，蓝蓝的水
鱼儿那个窜呐，浪儿那个飞
额涅在船头她摇着宝贝

English Translation:

The Wusuli River with the Nanai natives:
Mountains are green, and the water is blue.
Fish are jumping, and waves are flying.
Old mother rocks her baby on the prow of the boat.

How does this music make me feel?

How are the two songs different?

LYRICS

MUSIC

How are the two songs similar (music and lyrics)?

LYRICS

MUSIC

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