

# THE WATER IS WIDE

Variations on the English Tune "O Waly Waly"

Traditional English Melody  
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In a singing style

The musical score is written in bass clef with a common time signature (C). It features five staves for the Trombone section: Trombone 1, Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3, Tbn. 4, and B. Tbn. (Baritone Trombone).  
- **Trombone 1:** Starts with a *mf* dynamic and a *solo* marking. It plays a melodic line with long, sweeping slurs.  
- **Tbn. 1:** Enters in the second system with a circled 'A' above the staff. It plays a melodic line that includes an *Echo of lead, play out* section.  
- **Tbn. 2:** Enters in the second system with a *mp* dynamic, playing a lead line that transitions to *f*.  
- **Tbn. 3:** Enters in the second system with a *mp* dynamic, playing a lead line that transitions to *f*.  
- **Tbn. 4:** Enters in the second system with a *mp* dynamic, playing a lead line that transitions to *mf*.  
- **B. Tbn.:** Enters in the second system with a *mp* dynamic, playing a lead line that transitions to *mf*.  
- **Third System:** Tbn. 1 and Tbn. 2 continue their melodic lines. Tbn. 3 and Tbn. 4 play sustained notes with dynamic markings of *ff*. B. Tbn. continues with a *ff* dynamic.