Waterbound
Southern Virginian Song
Trad. via Ralph Lee Smith
Arr. for dulcimer by Geoff Black

In Old Tyme $\frac{4}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{4} = 120$

Dulcimer

D
A

C
D

Water-bound and I can't go home,

Dulcimer

D
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D

1-0

Water-bound and I can't go home,
Way down to North Carolina.

Chord/Melody Version

Dul.

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Water-bound and I can't go home.

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*Chorus*  
Waterbound and I can’t go home  
Waterbound and I can’t go home  
Waterbound and I can’t go home  
Way down to North Carolina

1. Chickens a-crowing in the old ploughed field…  
   Way down in North Carolina

2. Water’s up and I can’t get across…  
   Gonna ride my old white horse.

3. Old man’s mad and I don’t care…  
   As long as I get his daughter.

4. If he don’t give her up we’re gonna run away…  
   Way down to North Carolina.

5. Me and Tom and Joe’s going home…  
   Way down to North Carolina.