

Wade In The Water

For SATB a cappella
Performance Time: Approx. 3:00

Traditional Spiritual
Arranged by
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Freely ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 66$) ($\text{F} \text{ or } \text{G} = \text{F} \text{ or } \text{G}$)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

p Wade in the
Wade in the wa - ter.

Freely ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 66$) ($\text{F} \text{ or } \text{G} = \text{F} \text{ or } \text{G}$)

p For rehearsal only

Piano

5 mp Wade in the wa - ter, God's gon - na trou - ble the
Wade in the wa - ter, God's gon - na trou - ble the
wa - ter chil - dren. Oo God's gon - na trou - ble the
Oo God's gon - na trou - ble the

5 mp



Spirited ($\text{d} = 112$) [10] $mf \cdot f$

wa - ter. — Wade in the wa - ter, —
wa - ter. — Wade in the wa - ter, —
wa - ter. — Wade in the wa - ter, —
wa - ter. — Ev - 'ry bod - y Wade, wade in the wa - ter, —

Spirited ($\text{d} = 112$) [10]

wade in the wa - ter chil - dren. Wade in the wa - ter, —
wade in the wa - ter chil - dren. Wade in the wa - ter, —
wade in the wa - ter chil - dren. Wade in the wa - ter, —
wade in the wa - ter chil - dren. Wade in the wa - ter, —

[14]

wade in the wa - ter chil - dren. Wade in the wa - ter, —

14

1

2

f

God's gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter. _____ wa - ter. _____ I

God's gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter. _____ wa - ter. _____

God's gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter. _____ wa - ter. _____

God's gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter. _____ wa - ter. _____

I

2

f

God's gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter. _____ wa - ter. _____

God's gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter. _____ wa - ter. _____

19

looked o - ver Jor - dan and what did I see?
Some say I've nev - er been re - deemed } God's gon - na trou - ble the

mp

Oo _____ God's gon - na trou - ble the

mp

Oo _____ God's gon - na trou - ble the

mp

Oo _____ God's gon - na trou - ble the

mf

19

mf

23

mp

wá - téter. Oo

wá - téter. { Just band of an - gels com - in' af - ter me.
fol - low me down to Jor - dan's stream. }

wá - téter. Oo

wá - téter. Oo

23

mp

27

mf

mp

God's gon - na trouble the wa - ter. Oo

God's gon - na trouble the wa - ter. Oo

God's gon - na trouble the wa - ter. { They're gon - na take me to that hea - ven - ly place.
I'll tell you how the Lord has set my soul free. }

God's gon - na trouble the wa - ter. Oo

27

mf

mp

31

God's gon-na trou-ble the wa - ter. Oo

God's gon-na trou-ble the wa - ter. Oo

God's gon-na trou-ble the wa - ter. Oo

God's gon-na trou-ble the wa - ter. { Where the streets are paved in gold, and there's twelve pearl-y gates. — } And when I get to heav-en how hap - py I'll be. }

31

mf mp

God's gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter. Wade in the wa - ter,

mf f

God's gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter. Wade in the wa - ter,

mf f

God's gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter. Wade in the wa - ter,

mf f

God's gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter. Wade, wade in the wa - ter,

35

mf

God's gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter.

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The musical score consists of ten staves of handwritten music. The top section (measures 1-38) features three vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and one bass staff, all in common time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics "wade in the wa - ter chil - dren. Wade in the" are repeated three times. The bottom section (measures 39-50) shows the vocal parts continuing with the same lyrics, and the piano accompaniment providing harmonic support with chords and bass lines.

wade in the wa - ter chil - dren. Wade in the

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wade - ter, God's gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter.

wade - ter, God's gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter.

wade - ter, God's gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter.

wade - ter, God's gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter.

wade - ter, God's gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter.

43 Tempo I

Wade ____ in the wa - ter chil - dren.

Wade ____ in the wa - ter.

43 Tempo I

Wade ____ in the wa - ter, God's gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter.

Wade ____ in the wa - ter, God's gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter.

Oo ____ God's gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter.

Oo ____ God's gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter.

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