

Wade in the Water

African-American Spiritual
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♩ = 90

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass
Piano

Wade in the wa-ter, Wade in the wa-ter, chil-dren, Wade in the
mf

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mf

Wade in the wa-ter, Wade in the wa-ter, chil-dren, Wade in the
mf

Wade in the wa-ter, Wade in the wa-ter, chil-dren, Wade in the
mf

S
A
T
B
Piano

wa-ter, God's a-going to trou-ble the wa-ter. O Wade in the wa-ter,
mp

wa-ter, God's a-going to trou-ble the wa-ter. Wade in the wa-ter,
mp

wa-ter, God's a-going to trou-ble the wa-ter. Wade in the wa-ter,
mp

wa-ter, God's a-going to trou-ble the wa-ter. Wade in the wa-ter, (chil-dren),
mp

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11

S Wade in the wa-ter, chil-dren, Wade in the wa-ter, God's a-going to trou-ble the

A Wade in the wa-ter, chil-dren, Wade in the wa-ter, God's a-going to trou-ble the

T Wade in the wa-ter, chil-dren, Wade in the wa-ter, God's a-going to trou-ble the

B Wade in the wa-ter, chil-dren, Wade in the wa-ter, God's a-going to trou-ble the

11

16

S wa-ter. See that host all dressed in white, — God's a-going to trou-ble the wa-ter; The

A wa-ter. See that host all dressed in white, — God's a-going to trou-ble the wa-ter; The

T wa-ter. hm God's a-going to trou-ble the wa-ter;

B wa-ter. hm God's a-going to trou-ble the wa-ter;

16

16

mf

mp

mf

mp

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21

S
Lead - er looks like the Is-ra-el - ite, God's a-going to trou-ble the wa - ter Wade in the

A
Lead - er looks like the Is-ra-el - ite, God's a-going to trou-ble the wa - - - Wade in the

T
8 hm *mp* God's a-going to trou-ble the wa - ter Wade in the

B
mf God's a-going to trou-ble the wa - ter Wade in the

21 hm *mp* God's a-going to trou-ble the wa - ter Wade in the

26

S
wa - ter, Wade in the wa - ter, chil - dren, Wade in the wa - ter,

A
wa - ter, Wade in the wa - ter, chil - dren, Wade in the wa - ter,

T
8 wa - ter, Wade in the wa - ter, chil - dren, Wade in the wa - ter,

B
wa - ter, (chil - dren,) Wade in the wa - ter, chil - dren, Wade in the wa - ter,

26

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31

S God's a-going to trou-ble the wa-ter. hm *mp* God's a-going to trou-ble the *mf*

A God's a-going to trou-ble the wa-ter. hm *mp* God's a-going to trou-ble the *mf*

T 8 God's a-going to trou-ble the wa-ter. See that band all dressed in red, — God's a-going to trou-ble the

B God's a-going to trou-ble the wa-ter. See that band all dressed in red, — God's a-going to trou-ble the

36

S wa - ter; hm *mp* God's a-going to trou-ble the wa - ter. *mf*

A wa - ter; hm *mp* God's a-going to trou-ble the wa - ter. *mf*

T 8 wa - ter; Looks like — the band that Mo - ses led, — God's a-going to trou-ble the wa - ter.

B wa - ter; Looks like — the band that Mo - ses led, — God's a-going to trou-ble the wa - ter.

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41

S

A

T

B

Wade in the wa - ter, Wade in the wa - ter, chil-dren, Wade in the

Wade in the wa - ter, Wade in the wa - ter, chil-dren, Wade in the

Wade in the wa - ter, (chil-dren,) Wade in the wa - ter, chil-dren, Wade in the

41



Piano accompaniment for measures 41-45, featuring a right-hand melody and a left-hand accompaniment.

46

S

A

T

B

wa - ter, God's a-going to trou-ble the wa - ter. Look o-ver yon-der, what do I see?—

wa - ter, God's a-going to trou-ble the wa - ter. Look o-ver yon-der, what do I see?—

wa - ter, God's a-going to trou-ble the wa - ter. hm

wa - ter, God's a-going to trou-ble the wa - ter. hm

46



Piano accompaniment for measures 46-50, featuring a right-hand melody and a left-hand accompaniment.

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51

S God's a-going to trou-ble the wa-ter; The Ho - ly Ghost a - com-ing on me, God's a-going to trou-ble the

A God's a-going to trou-ble the wa-ter; The Ho - ly Ghost a - com-ing on me, God's a-going to trou-ble the

T 8 God's a-going to trou-ble the wa-ter; hm *pp* God's a-going to trou-ble the

B God's a-going to trou-ble the wa-ter; hm *pp* God's a-going to trou-ble the

51 *p* *pp* *p*

56

S wa - ter. Wade in the wa - ter, Wade in the wa - ter, chil - dren,

A wa - ter. Wade in the wa - ter, Wade in the wa - ter, chil - dren,

T 8 wa - ter. Wade in the wa - ter, Wade in the wa - ter, chil - dren,

B wa - ter.

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S Wade _____ in the wa-ter, God's a-going to trou-ble the wa-ter. If *f* you don't be-lieve I've

A Wade _____ in the wa-ter, God's a-going to trou-ble the wa-ter. If *f* you don't be-lieve I've

T Wade _____ in the wa-ter, God's a-going to trou-ble the wa-ter. If *f* you don't be-lieve I've

B _____

61

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66

S been re - deemed, ___ God's a-going to trou-ble the wa-ter; Just fol-low me ___ down to Jor-dan's stream, ___

A been re - deemed, ___ God's a-going to trou-ble the wa-ter; Just fol-low me ___ down to Jor-dan's stream, ___

T been re - deemed, ___ God's a-going to trou-ble the wa-ter; Just fol-low me ___ down to Jor-dan's stream, ___

B been re - deemed, ___ God's a-going to trou-ble the wa-ter; Just fol-low me ___ down to Jor-dan's stream, ___

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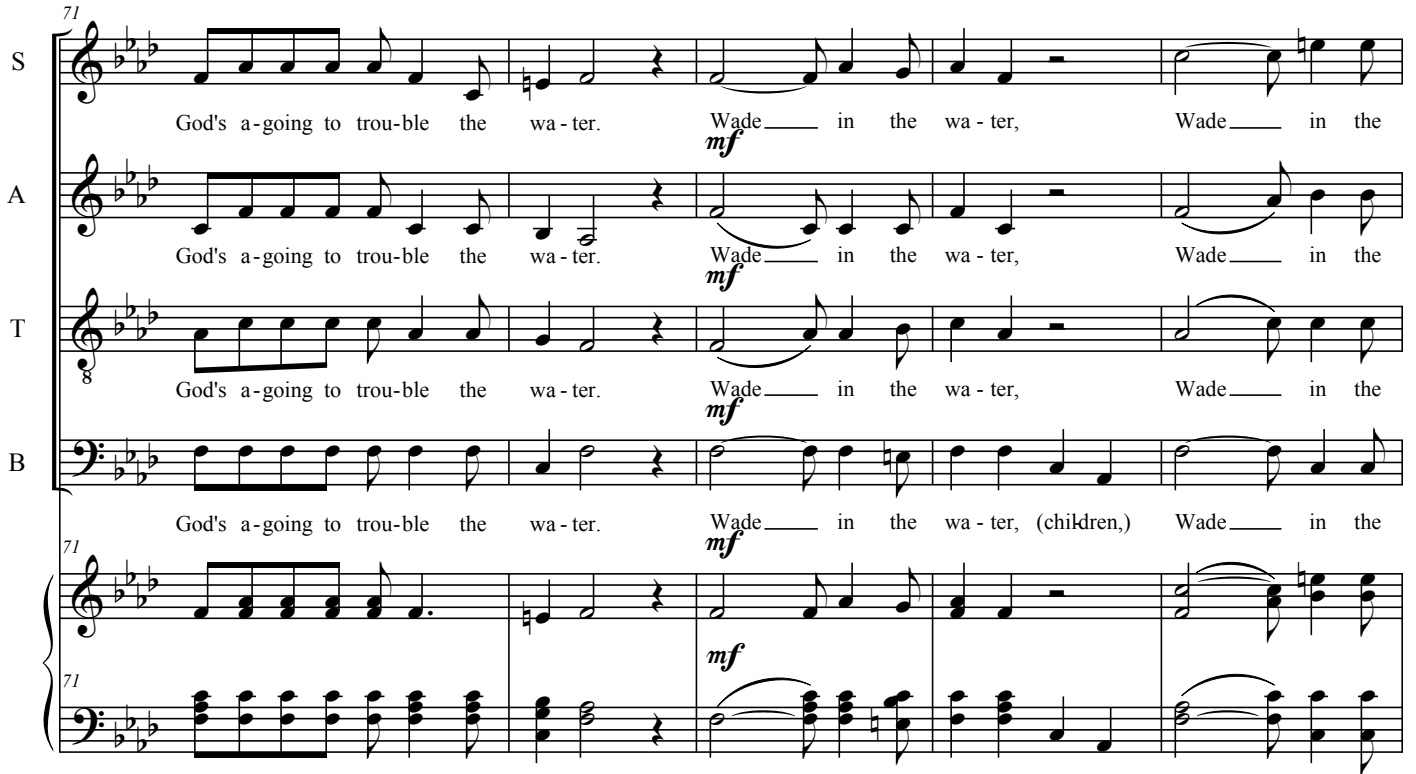
71

S God's a-going to trou-ble the wa-ter. *mf* Wade in the wa-ter, Wade in the

A God's a-going to trou-ble the wa-ter. *mf* Wade in the wa-ter, Wade in the

T God's a-going to trou-ble the wa-ter. *mf* Wade in the wa-ter, Wade in the

B God's a-going to trou-ble the wa-ter. *mf* Wade in the wa-ter, (children,) Wade in the



76

S wa-ter, chil-dren, Wade in the wa-ter, God's a-going to trou-ble the wa-ter.

A wa-ter, chil-dren, Wade in the wa-ter, God's a-going to trou-ble the wa-ter.

T wa-ter, chil-dren, Wade in the wa-ter, God's a-going to trou-ble the wa-ter.

B wa-ter, chil-dren, Wade in the wa-ter, God's a-going to trou-ble the wa-ter.



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81 *rit.*

S God's a - going to trou - ble the wa - - - ter.

A *rit.*

A God's a - going to trou - ble the wa - - - ter.

T *rit.*

T 8 God's a - going to trou - ble the wa - - - ter.

B *rit.*

B God's a - going to trou - ble the wa - - - ter.

81 *rit.*

81 *rit.*

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for the hymn 'Wade in the Water'. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The music is in a minor key (three flats) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are 'God's a - going to trou - ble the wa - - - ter.' The score includes a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking above the first measure of each vocal line. The piano part consists of a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The page number '9' is in the top right corner, and the measure number '81' is at the start of the vocal lines.