

Wade in the Water

For SATB Choir, unaccompanied

Traditional Spiritual
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Steadily and unhurried $\text{♩} = 80$

1 *p*

Sop. Trou - ble, trou - ble,

Alto *p* Trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble,

Tenor *p* Trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble,

Bass *p* Trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble,

Ab major
F minor

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S. trou - ble, trou - ble,

A. Trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble,

T. Trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble,

B. *re* trou - ble, *la* trou - ble, *la* trou - ble, *ti* trou - ble,

S. ³ God's a gon - na trou - ble de

A. God's a gon - na trou - ble, He's gon - na trou - ble de

T. God's a gon - na trou - ble, He's gon - na trou - ble de

B. God's a gon - na trou - ble, He's gon - na trou - ble de
mi

S. ⁴ wa - ter. ⁵ *p* Wade, oh, ⁶ wade,

A. wa - ter. *p* Wade, wade, wade, wade,

T. wa - ter. *p* Wade, wade, wade, wade,

B. mi wa - ter. *p* Wade, ^{la} wade, ^{so - la} wade, ^{so - la} wade,

S. ⁷ *pp* wade, oh, ⁸ wade.

A. *pp* wade, wade, wade, wade.

T. *pp* wade, wade, wade, wade.

B. *pp* ^{la} wade, ^{so - la} wade, ^{la} wade, ^{so - la} wade.

9 10 11 *cresc.*

S. Wade in de wa - ter, oh, wade in de

A. Wade, oh, wade, oh, wade in de *cresc.*

T. Wade, oh, wade, oh, Lord, I'm gon - na, *cresc.*

B. Wade, oh, wade, oh, Lord, I'm gon - na, *cresc.*

12 13 14

S. wa - ter, chil - dren, wade in de wa - ter, 'cause my

A. wa - ter, chil - dren, wade in de wa - ter, 'cause my

T. oh, yes, I'm gon-na wade in de wa - ter, 'cause my

B. oh, yes, I'm gon-na wade in de wa - ter, 'cause my

15 16

S. God's a gon - na trou - ble de wa - ter.

A. God's a gon-na trou - ble, He's gon - na trou-ble de wa - ter.

T. God's a gon - na trou - ble, He's gon - na trou-ble de wa - ter.

B. God's a gon - na trou - ble, He's gon - na trou-ble de wa - ter.

17 *pp* 18

S. See him, see him, see him all dressed in red, white,

A. *mp* See dat man all dressed in red, white,

T. *mp* See dat man all dressed in red, white,

B. *pp* See him, see him, see him all dressed in red, white,
la la la re re re mi

19 20 *mf*

S. God's a gon - na trou - ble de wa - ter. Well, it *mf*

A. God's a gon - na trou - ble, He's gon - na trou - ble de wa - ter. Well, it

T. God's a gon - na trou - ble, He's gon - na trou - ble de wa - ter.

B. God's a gon - na trou - ble, He's gon - na trou - ble de wa - ter.
mi mi mi la

21 22

S. mus' be da chil - dren dat of de Mo - ses led, yes,
 Is - rael - ites, yes,

A. mus' be da chil - dren dat of de Mo - ses led, yes,
 Is - rael - ites, yes,

T. *cresc.* Oh, yes, yes,

B. *cresc.* Oh, *la* yes, *Bl* yes, *Bb*

23 24

S. God's a gon - na trou - ble de wa - ter.

A. God's a gon - na trou - ble, He's gon - na trou - ble de wa - ter.

T. God's a gon - na trou - ble, He's gon - na trou - ble de wa - ter.

B. God's a gon - na trou - ble, He's gon - na trou - ble de wa - ter.

mi

25 *pp* 26

S. Wade in de wa - ter, oh,

A. *pp* Wade, oh, wade, *mp* oh,

T. *pp* Wade, oh, wade,

B. *pp* Wade, oh, wade,

la mi

27 *cresc.* 28

S. wade in de wa - ter, chil - dren,

A. *cresc.* wade in de wa - ter, chil - dren,

T. *cresc.* oh, Lord, I'm gon - na, oh, yes, I'm gon - na,

B. *cresc.* oh, Lord, I'm gon - na, oh, yes, I'm gon - na

mi La La mi

29 30

S. wade in de wa - ter, — 'cause my

A. wade in de wa - ter, — 'cause my

T. wade in de wa - ter, — 'cause my

B. wade in de wa mi. ter, — 'cause my

Back to G
D.S. al Coda

31 32

S. God's a gon - na trou - ble de wa - ter. —

A. God's a gon - na trou - ble, He's gon - na trou - ble de wa - ter. —

T. God's a gon - na trou - ble, He's gon - na trou - ble de wa - ter. —

B. God's a gon - na trou - ble, He's gon - na trou - ble de wa - ter. —

mi *mi* *mi - la*

⊕ Coda wailing *mf*

33 34

S. Wade, wade.

A. Wade, wade.

T. Gon - na wade, gon - na wade.

B. Gon - na wade, la — *F* *half step* *F#* gon - na wade. la —

Ab maj. 7 *Att maj.*

Sing to end

S. **Wade** wade, —

A. **Wade** wade, —

T. **Wade** in de wa - ter, oh, —

B. **Wade** in de wa - ter, oh, —

A major *lu do lu do lu do lu do*

S. oh, yes, oh, yes, I'm gon-na wade, oh, yes, oh, yes, I'm gon-na wade,

A. oh, yes, oh, yes, I'm gon-na wade, oh, yes, oh, yes, I'm gon-na wade,

T. wade in de wa - ter, chil - dren,

B. wade in de wa - ter, chil - dren,

mi do ti me re do

S. wa - a - ade in de wa - ter, —

A. wa - a - ade in de wa - ter, —

T. Wade in de wa - ter, —

B. Wade in de wa - ter, —

lu lu do lu lu do re

1 *mp* *41* *mp* *42*

S. God's a gon - na trou - ble, da wa - ter.

A. *mp* God's a gon - na trou - ble, da wa - ter.

T. *mp* God's a gon - na trou - ble, da wa - ter.

B. *mp* God's a gon - na trou - ble, da wa - ter.

mi me re mi do lu mi lu

2 *p* *43* *p* *N.B.* *44*

S. God's a gon - na trou - ble, oh, yes, good Lord, my

A. *p* God's a gon - na trou - ble, oh, yes, good Lord, my

T. *p* God's a gon - na trou - ble, oh, yes, good Lord, my

B. *p* God's a gon - na trou - ble, oh, yes, good Lord, my

mi me re mi do lu lu so fi fa

45 *mp* *46*

S. God's a gon - na trou - ble, oh, yes, good Lord, my

A. *mp* God's a gon - na trou - ble, oh, yes, good Lord, my

T. *mp* God's a gon - na trou - ble, oh, yes, good Lord, my

B. *mp* God's a gon - na trou - ble, oh, yes, good Lord, my

mi me re mi do lu la so fi fa

47 *mf*

S. God's a gon-na trou-ble, — oh, God's gon - na trou - ble, yes,

A. *mf* God's a gon-na trou-ble, — oh, trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble, trou-ble,

T. *mf* God's a gon-na trou-ble, — oh, trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble, trou-ble,

B. *mf* God's a gon-na trou-ble, — oh, trou-ble, trou-ble, trou-ble, trou-ble,
mi me re mido la lula lula lula mimi

49 *f*

S. trou - ble, yes,

A. *f* trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble,

T. *f* trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble,

B. *f* trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble,
re re la la re

50 Broadly

S. trou - ble da wa - ter! —

A. trou - ble da wa - ter! — *fff*

T. trou - ble da wa - ter! — *fff*

B. trou - ble da, wa - ter! — *fff*

51 *rit.*

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53 *major 3rd*

Shorter for the than goathule

Glissando

mi mi da, wa mi oclan. mi mid

Le F#

Le F#