

WADE IN THE WATER

for 3-part mixed voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax*

Traditional Spiritual
Arranged by RUSSELL ROBINSON

With a spirited groove ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 132$) ($\text{♩} = \text{♩} = \text{♩}$)

PIANO

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The right hand features a melody of quarter notes and eighth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line of quarter notes. A triplet of eighth notes appears in the right hand towards the end of the introduction.

3 PART I *p* *mp*

Wade in the wa-ter, wade in the wa-ter. Wade in the wa-ter, wade -

PART II *p* *mp*

Wade in the wa-ter, wade in the wa-ter. Wade in the wa-ter, wade -

PART III *mp*

Wade in the wa-ter, wade -

The vocal parts consist of three staves: Part I (Soprano), Part II (Alto), and Part III (Bass). Each part begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a measure rest. The lyrics are: "Wade in the wa-ter, wade in the wa-ter. Wade in the wa-ter, wade -". The piano accompaniment continues from the introduction, with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The piano part features a steady bass line and a melody of quarter notes and eighth notes, with a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand.

* Also available for 2-part (48410).
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mf

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

mf

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

mf

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

mf

9

mp — *mf*

Wade in the wa - ter, — wade in the

mp — *mf*

Wade in the wa - ter, — wade in the

mp — *mf*

Wade in the wa - ter, — wade in the

mp — *mf*

12

mp *mf* 2nd time to CODA (p. 7, m. 31)

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

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

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

mp *mf* 2nd time to CODA (p. 7, m. 31)

15

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

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

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

17 *p* *mp*

Wade in the wa-ter, wade ___ in the wa-ter. Wade in the wa-ter, wade _

p *mp*

Wade in the wa-ter, wade ___ in the wa-ter. Wade in the wa-ter, wade _

mp

Wade in the wa-ter, wade _

20 *mf*

___ in the wa-ter. Wade in the wa-ter, wade ___ in the wa-ter.

mf

___ in the wa-ter. Wade in the wa-ter, wade ___ in the wa-ter.

mf

___ in the wa-ter. Wade in the wa-ter, wade ___ in the wa-ter.

23

mp

God's gon - na trou - ble the

mp

God's gon - na trou - ble the

mp

Jor - dan's riv - er is chill - y and cold. — God's gon - na trou - ble the

mp

26

mf

wa - ter. — Chills the bod - y, but not the soul. —

mf

wa - ter. — Chills the bod - y, but not the soul. —

wa - ter. —

mf

29 *mp* D. S. al CODA
(p. 2, m. 3)

mp

mp

mp

mp D. S. al CODA
(p. 2, m. 3)

mp

mp

mp

31 $\text{\textcircled{C}}$ CODA

mp

mp

mp

mp $\text{\textcircled{C}}$ CODA

mp

mp

mp

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33

mp Wade in the wa-ter, wade ___ in the wa-ter. *mf* Wade in the wa-ter, wade _

mp Wade in the wa-ter, wade ___ in the wa-ter. *mf* Wade in the wa-ter, wade _

mf Wade in the wa-ter, wade _

mp *mf*

36

f ___ in the wa-ter. Wade in the wa-ter, wade ___ in the wa-ter.

f ___ in the wa-ter. Wade in the wa-ter, wade ___ in the wa-ter.

f in the wa-ter. Wade in the wa-ter, wade ___ in the wa-ter.

f

39

mf God's gon - na trou - ble the

mf God's gon - na trou - ble the

mf If you get there be - fore I do, — God's gon - na trou - ble the

42

f wa - ter. — Tell — my friends I'm com - in' too. —

f wa - ter. — Tell — my friends I'm com - in' too. —

wa - ter. —

45 DESCANT (optional)

47

mf

Wade _____

mf

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

mf

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

mf

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

mf

f

in the wa - ter. Wade, wade.

f

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

f

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

f

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

f

51

(rejoin section)

Wade _____ in the wa - ter.

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

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

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

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mp
wa - ter. _____ wade in the wa - ter, wade _____ in the wa - ter.

mp
wa - ter. _____ Wade in the wa - ter, wade _____ in the wa - ter.

wa - ter. _____

57

mf Wade in the wa-ter, wade ___ in the wa-ter. *f* Wade in the wa-ter, wade_

mf Wade in the wa-ter, wade ___ in the wa-ter. *f* Wade in the wa-ter, wade_

mf Wade in the wa-ter, wade ___ in the wa-ter. *f* Wade in the wa-ter, wade_

mf *f*

60

ff ___ in the wa-ter. God's gon-na trou-ble the wa - ter! ___

ff ___ in the wa-ter. God's gon-na trou-ble the wa - ter! ___

ff ___ in the wa-ter. God's gon-na trou-ble the wa - ter! ___

ff