

# Wade In The Water

for S.A.T.B. Voices, unaccompanied

TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL

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Moderato, with energy ( $\text{♩} = 100$ )

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

PIANO  
(for rehearsal only)

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S

A

wade\_ in the wa - ter, wade\_ in the wa - ter,

T

B

O, won't you wade, in the

2

S

mf

Wade in the

A

wade\_ in the wa - ter, wade\_ in the wa - ter,

T

p

Wade in the

B

Wat - ter, O, won't you wade,

4

S

mf

Wade in the

A

T

B

Soprano (S) part:

6 wa - ter, wade in the

7 wade in the wa - ter, wade in the wa - ter,

8 wa - ter, wade in the

Bass (B) part:

O, won't you wade,

6

Soprano (S) part:

8 wa - ter, chil - dren, way - o!

Alto (A) part:

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

Tenor (T) part:

8 wat - ter, chil - dren, way - o!

Bass (B) part:

wat - ter, chil - dren, way!

8

Instrumental accompaniment (piano) part:

sub **p**

sub **p**

sub **p**

10

S      chills my bo - dy but

A      wade in the wa - ter, wade in the wa - ter,

T      — mf O, won't you come in the wat - er,

B      — O, won't you wade, in the

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S      not my soul, chills my bo - dy but

A      wade in the wa - ter, wade in the wa - ter,

T      O, won't you come in the wat - er, O, won't you come in the wat - er,

B      wat - ter, O, won't you wade,

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S      not my soul.

A      wade in the wa - ter, wade in the wa - ter,

T      O, won't you come in the wat - er, O, won't you come in the wat- er,

B      - - - - - O, won't you wade.

16 *p*

S      Chi - lly wa - ter, way - o, chi - lly wa - ter, way - o,

A      Chi - lly wa - ter, way - o, chi - lly wa - ter, way - o,

T      Chi - lly wa - ter, way - o, chi - lly wa - ter, way - o,

B      Chi - lly wa - ter, way - o, chi - lly wa - ter, way - o,

16 *p*

18

S      Wade in the wa - ter. *f*

A      Wade in the wa - ter. *f*

T      Wade in the wa - ter. *f*

B      Wade in the wa - ter. Come in the wa - ter chil - dren. *f*

18

ALTO SOLO      Wade in the wat - ter, wade in the *mf*

20

ALTO SOLO      wa - ter, chil - dren, wade in the wat - er. *mf*

23

ALTO SOLO      God's gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter. *mf*

26

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ALTO SOLO

Soprano: Wade in the wa - ter,  
Alto: Wade in the wa - ter,  
Tenor: da dum da ba da da dum da dum da ba da da da  
Bass: da dum da dum da dum da  
Alto Solo: (no lyrics)  
Piano: (eighth-note chords)

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ALTO SOLO

Soprano: wade in the wa - ter chil - dren,  
Alto: wade in the wa - ter chil - dren,  
Tenor: dum da dum da ba da da dum da dum da ba da da da  
Bass: dum da dum da dum da dum da  
Alto Solo: (no lyrics)  
Piano: (eighth-note chords)

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ALTO SOLO

Soprano: wade in the wa - ter chil - dren,  
Alto: wade in the wa - ter chil - dren,  
Tenor: dum da dum da ba da da dum da dum da ba da da da  
Bass: dum da dum da dum da dum da  
Alto Solo: (no lyrics)  
Piano: (eighth-note chords)

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ALTO SOLO

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

S oh \_\_\_\_\_ oh ah

A wade in the wa - ter ah

T 8 wade in wa - ter ah

B wade in wa - ter ba dah

32

ALTO SOLO

wa - ter. See that band all dress - ed in red?

S wa - ter, oh.

A wa - ter, oh.

T 8 wa - ter, oh.

B wa - ter, oh.

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ALTO SOLO

S

A

T

B

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, 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,

Trou - ble the wa - ter,

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40

ALTO SOLO

S

A

T

B

Looks like the band that Mo - ses led.

ah

ah

ah

ah

40

42

ALTO SOLO

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

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

T God's gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter.

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

ALTO SOLO

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ALTO SOLO

Wade in the wat - ter,

S Wade in the wa - ter,

A da dum da ba da da da dum da dum da ba da da da

T da dum da dum da dum da

B doo doo

44

46

ALTO SOLO

wade in the wa - ter, chil - dren,

wade in the wa - ter, chil - dren,

dum da dum da ba da da da dum da dum da ba da da da

dum da dum da

doo doo

48

ALTO SOLO

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

oh oh ah

wade in the wa - ter ah

wade in wa - ter ah

wade in wa - ter ba dah

wade in wa - ter ba dah

51

ALTO SOLO

wa - ter.  
ah  
oh  
wa - ter.  
ah  
oh  
wat - ter. If you don't be-lieve I've been re - deemed, well, you know

54

ALTO SOLO

ah  
He's gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter,  
ah  
He's gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter,  
ah  
He's gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter,  
God's gon - na trou - ble, He's gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter,

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ALTO SOLO

S ah God's gon - na trou - ble the

A ah God's gon - na trou - ble the

T ah God's gon - na trou - ble the

B ah God's gon - na trou - ble the

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ALTO SOLO

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

A dum Wade the wa - ter,

T dum Wade in the wa - ter,

B dum wade the wa - ter,

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ALTO SOLO

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

A chil - dren wa - ter, chil - dren,

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

B chil - dren, wa - ter, chil - dren,

ALTO SOLO

65

Wade in the wat - ter, —

S Wade in the wa - ter, —

A da dum da ba da da da dum da dum da ba da da da

T 8 da dum da dum da dum da

B doo doo

65

ALTO SOLO { 67

wade in the wa - ter, chil - dren,

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

A dum da dum da ba da da da dum da dum da ba da da da

T 8 dum da dum da dum da dum da

B 8 doo doo

{ 67

ALTO SOLO { 69

wade in the wa - ter.

S oh oh

A wade in the wa - ter

T 8 wade in wa - ter

B wade in wa - ter

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ALTO SOLO

71

S God's gon - na

A God's gon - na

T God's gon - na

B God's gon - na

Piano accompaniment: eighth-note chords in 2/4 time.

ALTO SOLO

74

S trou - ble the wa - ter!

A trou - ble the wa - ter!

T trou - ble the wa - ter!

B trou - ble the wa - ter!

Piano accompaniment: eighth-note chords in 2/4 time, dynamic ff.