

# Wade in the water

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(Adaptation : The Spirituals)

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Music score for the first section of "Wade in the Water". The score consists of four staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (Bar). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are:

Soprano (S): Wade in the wa - ter\_ we dey wade in the wa ter, Chil dren Wade in the wa - ter\_ God  
Alto (A): Wade in the wa - ter\_ we dey wade in the wa ter, Chil dren Wade in the wa - ter\_ God  
Tenor (T): Wade Wade Wade God  
Bass (Bar): Wade Wade Wade God

Music score for the second section of "Wade in the Water". The score consists of five staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (Bar), and a new staff (B). The key signature changes to two sharps (G#), and the time signature remains common time (C). The lyrics are:

Soprano (S): 7 said he's gon na trou ble the wa ter Wade in the wa - ter\_ we dey wade in the  
Alto (A): said he's gon na trou ble the wa ter Wade in the wa - ter\_ we dey wade in the  
Tenor (T): said he's gon na trou ble the wa ter Wade in the wa - ter\_ we dey wade in the  
Bass (Bar): said he's gon na trou ble the wa ter Wade in the wa - ter\_ we dey wade in the  
B (new staff): - Wade in the wa - ter\_ we dey wade in the

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S wa-ter, Chil-dren Wade in the wa- ter\_ God's gon na trou ble the wa ter We are the  
A wa-ter, Chil-dren Wade in the wa- ter\_ God's gon na trou ble the wa ter We are the  
T wa-ter, Chil-dren Wade in the wa- ter\_ God's gon na trou ble the wa ter Sons  
Bar wa-ter, Chil-dren Wade in the wa- ter\_ God's gon na trou ble the wa ter Sons  
B wa-ter, Chil-dren Wade in the wa- ter\_ God's gon na trou ble the wa ter Sons

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S sons and the daugh ters we gon na stand up and make it loud Just like our  
A sons and the daugh ters we gon na stand up and make it loud Just like our  
T and the daugh - ters\_ Make it loud Gold,  
Bar — and the daugh - ters\_ Make it loud Gold,  
B — and the daugh - ters\_ Make it loud Gold,

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S God told the Pha-raoh "Let my peo-ple go,\_ go\_ We are a new ge-ne-ra-tion  
A God told the Pha-raoh "Let my peo-ple go,\_ go\_ We are a new ge-ne-ra-tion  
T told, Pha-raoh "Let my peo-ple go,\_ go\_ New ge - ne -  
Bar told, Pha-raoh "Let my peo-ple go,\_ go\_ New ge - ne -  
B told, Pha-raoh "Let my peo-ple go,\_ go\_ New ge - ne -

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S - - - From the ones who have come be- fore He's cal-ling us in-to free-dom Let my peo-ple

A - - - From the ones who have come be- fore He's cal-ling us in-to free-dom Let my peo-ple

T 8 ra- tion\_ Come be fore\_ Cal - ling free-dom Let my peo-ple

Bar - - - ration\_ Come be fore\_ Cal - ling free-dom Let my peo-ple

B - - - ration\_ Come be fore\_ Cal - ling free-dom Let my peo-ple

32

S go go We no go shy, no go shame I-bi your pa-pa God 'e make the hea

A go go We no go shy, no go shame I-bi your pa-pa God 'e make the hea

T 8 go go We no go shy, no go shame I-bi your pa-pa God 'e make the hea

Bar - - - go go We no go shy, no go shame I-bi your pa-pa God 'e make the hea

B - - - go go We no go shy, no go shame I-bi your pa-pa God 'e make the hea

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S vens If you know say you no want trou-ble Let my peo-ple go go With

A vens If you know say you no want trou-ble Let my peo-ple go go With

T 8 vens If you know say you no want trou-ble Let my peo-ple go go With

Bar - - - vens If you know say you no want trou-ble Let my peo-ple go go With

B - - - vens If you know say you no want trou-ble Let my peo-ple go go With

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S blood, sweat and tears\_ That we've gathe - red through the years\_ If you know say

A blood, sweat and tears\_ That we've gathe - red through the years\_ If you know say

T 8 blood, sweat and tears\_ That we've gathe - red through the years\_ If you know say

Bar blood, sweat and tears\_ That we've gathe - red through the years\_ If you know say

B blood, sweat and tears\_ That we've gathe - red through the years\_ If you know say

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S you no want trou-ble Let my peo-ple go\_ go\_ Wade in the wa - ter\_ we dey wade in the

A you no want trou-ble Let my peo-ple go\_ go\_ Wade in the wa - ter\_ we dey wade in the

T 8 you no want trou-ble Let my peo-ple go\_ go\_ Wade Wade

Bar you no want trou-ble Let my peo-ple go\_ go\_ Wade Wade

B you no want trou-ble Let my peo-ple go\_ go\_ - - -

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S wa-ter, Chil-dren Wade in the wa - ter\_ God said he's gon na trou ble the wa ter Wade in the

A wa-ter, Chil-dren Wade in the wa - ter\_ God said he's gon na trou ble the wa ter Wade in the

T 8 Wade God said he's gon na trou ble the wa ter Wade in the

Bar Wade God said he's gon na trou ble the wa ter Wade in the

B Wade God said he's gon na trou ble the wa ter Wade in the

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S wa - ter\_ we dey wade in the wa-ter, Chil-dren Wade in the wa - ter\_

A wa - ter\_ we dey wade in the wa-ter, Chil-dren Wade in the wa - ter\_

T 8 wa - ter\_ we dey wade in the wa-ter, Chil-dren Wade in the wa - ter\_ God's gon na trou ble the wa

Bar wa - ter\_ we dey wade in the wa-ter, Chil-dren Wade in the wa - ter\_ God's gon na trou ble the wa

B wa - ter\_ we dey wade in the wa-ter, Chil-dren Wade in the wa - ter\_ God's gon na trou ble the wa

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S Oh Oh Oh\_ Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh\_ Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh\_ Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh\_

A Oh Oh Oh\_ Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh\_ Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh\_ Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh\_

T 8 ter Hou Hou Hou Hou Hou Hou Hou

Bar ter Hou Hou Hou Hou Hou Hou

B ter Hou Hou Hou Hou Hou Hou

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S Oh Oh Oh\_ Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh\_ Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh\_ Oh Oh Oh\_

A Oh Oh Oh\_ Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh\_ Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh\_ Oh Oh Oh\_

T 8 Hou Hou Hou Hou Hou Hou Hou

Bar Hou Hou Hou Hou Hou Hou Hou

B Hou Hou Hou Hou Hou Hou Hou

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Soprano (S)   Alto (A)   Tenor (T)   Bass (B)   Bassoon (Bar)

Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh   Oh Oh Oh Oh   Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh  
Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh   Wade in the wa - ter we dey wade in the wa - ter, Chil-dren  
Hou   Hou   Hou   Hou   Hou   Hou  
Hou   Hou   Hou   Hou   Hou   Hou  
Hou   Hou   Hou   Wade in the wa - ter we dey wade in the wa - ter, Chil-dren

85

Soprano (S)   Alto (A)   Tenor (T)   Bass (B)   Bassoon (Bar)

— Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh   Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh  
Wade in the wa - ter God said he's gon na trou ble the wa - ter   Wade in the  
Hou   Hou   Hou   Hou   Hou   Hou  
Hou   Hou   Hou   Hou   Hou   Hou  
Wade in the wa - ter God said he's gon na trou ble the wa - ter   Wade in the

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Soprano (S)   Alto (A)   Tenor (T)   Bass (B)   Bassoon (Bar)

Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh   Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh   Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh  
wa - ter we dey wade in the wa - ter, Chil-dren Wade in the wa - ter  
Hou   Hou   Hou   Hou   Hou   Hou  
Hou   Hou   Hou   Hou   Hou   Hou  
wa - ter we dey wade in the wa - ter, Chil-dren Wade in the wa - ter

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Soprano (S): Oh Oh Oh  
Alto (A): Oh Oh Oh  
Tenor (T): Hou  
Bass (Bar): Hou  
Baritone (B): Hou

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Soprano (S): Oh Oh Oh  
Alto (A): Oh Oh Oh  
Tenor (T): Hou  
Bass (Bar): Hou  
Baritone (B): Hou

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Soprano (S): Oh Oh Oh Oh  
Alto (A): Oh Oh Oh Oh  
Tenor (T): Hou  
Bass (Bar): Hou  
Baritone (B): Hou