

To Jennifer Watters

WADE IN THE WATER

African-American Spiritual

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Vss. 1-4 traditional

Vs 5-8 adapt. J.H. from Scripture

*INTRODUCTION

Freely ♩ = c. 55, swing 8ths

Guitar Tacet

Cantor

p

mp

Mm m m m m m m God's a - gon - na trou - ble the

Mm m m m m m m God's a - gon - na trou - ble the

wa - ter. wa - ter.

wa - ter. wa - ter.

REFRAIN 1

♩ = c. 72, swing 8ths

Em

Em6/B

Em

C7

B7

Wade in the wa - ter, Wade in the

S.A. Wade in the wa - ter, Wade in the

T.B. Wade, in the wa - ter, Wade, O wade in the

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*Introduction is optional.

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10 *f* Em D Cmaj7 B7(#5) *mf* Em6/B G/B C7

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

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

f *mf*

13 *mp* Em/B C7 B Em Am B7

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

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

mp *mp*

VERSES 1-4

15 *mf* Em Em/D C#7 C Em/B C7

1. See that host all dressed in white. _____
 2. See that band all dressed in red. _____
 3. Look o - ver yon - der, what do I see? _____
 4. If you don't be - lieve I've been re - deemed, _____

p *mp*

Oo _____ God's a - gon - na trou - ble the

18

B Em Am B7 Em Em/D C#°7 C

1. The lead - er looks like the Is - ra - el - ite. _____
 2. Looks like the band that Mo - ses led. _____
 3. The Ho - ly Ghost a com - in' on me. _____
 4. Just fol - low me down to Jor - dan's stream. _____

wa - ter. Oo

21

Em/B Am C7 B Em Am B7

mp Chil - dren,

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

REFRAIN 2

23

mf Em Em6/B Em C7 B7

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

mf Wade, Wade,

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

26 *f* Em D Cmaj7 B7(#5) Em *mf* Em6/B G/B C7

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

f *mf* Wade,

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

29 *f* *mf*

Em/B C7 B Em Am B7

God's a - gon - na trou - ble. 5. O for -
6. O as -
7. O give -
8. O a -

mp

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

mp

VERSES 5-8

31 Em Em/D C#7 C Em/B C7

5. sake your wick - ed thought and ways. —
6. high the heav'ns a - bove the earth, —
7. thanks to God, ac - claim his name. —
8. bove the wa - ters, wind, and sea, —

Oo

God's a - gon - na trou - ble the

34 B Em Am B7 Em Em/D C#°7 C

5. God's mer-cy and for-give-ness all your days.
 6. So high my ways, my thoughts, my search.
 7. Pro-claim, make known his sav-ing, reign.
 8. His voice re-sounds ma-jes-tic-ly.

wa - ter. Oo

37 Em/B Em/B^b Am C7 B Em Am B7 Em Em/D

5. O for your thoughts are
 6. O for from the heav'ns the
 7. O sing praise to God for his
 8. O en-throned a-bove as

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

40 G#°7 C Em/B C7 B Em Am B7

5. not my thoughts, Nor
 6. rain comes down, So
 7. glo-rious deeds. O
 8. King for-ev-er, Give

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

43

Em Em/D C#°7 C Em/B Am C7

5. your_ ways, my ways, says our God.____
 6. shall_ my_ word, on earth be found.____
 7. shout, ex - alt, how great is he!____
 8. glo - ry, — praise, you sons and daugh-ters. —

Oo _____ God's a - gon - na trou-ble the

FINAL REFRAIN

46

B Em Am B7 Em Em6/B Em C7

Oh. _____ Wade in the wa - 3 ter. —

Wade, —

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

49

B7 Em D Cmaj7 B7(#5) Em Em6/B

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

Wade, — *ff* Wade, — *f*

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

ff *f*

52 *mf* G/B C7 *f* Em/B C7 B Em Am B7

wa - ter, chil - dren. God's a - gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter. Oh!

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

CODA

55 *sub. pp* Em/B C7 *mp* Em/B C7

God's a - gon - na trou - ble, God's a - gon - na trou - ble the

mp unison God's a - gon - na trou - ble the

mp unison

57 B7 Em Em⁶

With great freedom and rubato

p *pp*

wa ter.

p *pp*

wa ter.

p *pp*