

Wade in the Water

Slow blues ♩ = 60

Trad spiritual, USA

SOPRANO
Wade in the wat - er... wade in the wat - er child - ren wade in the wat - er... God's gon - na troub - le... the

ALTO
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TENOR
Wade in the wat - er... wade in the wat - er child - ren wade in the wat - er... God's gon - na troub - le... the

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wat - ter... God's gon - na troub - le... the wat - ter... See that band all dressed in red he's gon - na troub - le... the wat - er

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wat - ter... God's gon - na troub - le... the wat - ter... See that band all dressed in red he's gon - na troub - le... the wat - er

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wat - ter... God's gon - na troub - le... the wat - ter... See that band all dressed in red he's gon - na troub - le... the wat - er

15
must be the band that... Mo - ses led... he's gon - na troub - le... the wat - er see that band all dressed in white

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must be the band that... Mo - ses led... he's gon - na troub - le... the wat - er see that band all dressed in white

21
he's gon - na troub - le... the wat - er its lead - er... must be the Is - rael ite... he's gon - na troub - le... the wat - er why don't ya

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he's gon - na troub - le... the wat - er its lead - er... must be the Is - rael ite... he's gon - na troub - le... the wat - er why don't ya

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he's gon - na troub - le... the wat - er its lead - er... must be the Is - rael ite... he's gon - na troub - le... the wat - er why don't ya

This an old spiritual from the slave days of the deep south USA. It might have been a baptism song, but more likely it would have been a calling for the slaves to escape by water ways, so as to avoid being caught by dogs.