

Commissioned by the University of Pretoria Camerata
Michael Barrett, conductor

Wade in the Water

For SATB Choir, unaccompanied

Traditional Spiritual
Arr. by Stacey V. Gibbs

Steadily and unhurried ♩ = 80

System 1:

- Sop.** *p* Trou - ble, trou - ble,
- Alto** *p* Trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble,
- Tenor** *p* Trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble,
- Bass** *p* Trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble,

System 2:

- S.** *2* trou - ble, trou - ble,
- A.** Trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble,
- T.** Trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble,
- B.** trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble,

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S. ³
 God's a gon - na trou - ble de

A.
 God's a gon - na trou - ble, He's gon - na trou - ble de

T.
 God's a gon - na trou - ble, He's gon - na trou - ble de

B.
 God's a gon - na trou - ble, He's gon - na trou - ble de

S. ⁴ ⁵ *p*
 wa - ter. Wade, oh, wade,

A. *p*
 wa - ter. Wade, wade, wade, wade,

T. *p*
 wa - ter. Wade, wade, wade, wade,

B. *p*
 wa - ter. Wade, wade, wade, wade,

S. ⁷ *pp*
 wade, oh, wade.

A. *pp*
 wade, wade, wade, wade.

T. *pp*
 wade, wade, wade, wade.

B. *pp*
 wade, wade, wade, wade.

9 10 11 *cresc.*

S. Wade in de wa - ter, oh, wade in de

A. Wade, oh, wade, oh, wade in de *cresc.*

T. Wade, oh, wade, oh, Lord, I'm gon - na, *cresc.*

B. Wade, oh, wade, oh, Lord, I'm gon - na, *cresc.*

12 13 14

S. wa - ter, chil - dren, wade in de wa - ter, 'cause my

A. wa - ter, chil - dren, wade in de wa - ter, 'cause my

T. oh, yes, I'm gon - na wade in de wa - ter, 'cause my

B. oh, yes, I'm gon - na wade in de wa - ter, 'cause my

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

A. God's a gon - na trou - ble, He's gon - na trou - ble de wa - ter.

T. God's a gon - na trou - ble, He's gon - na trou - ble de wa - ter.

B. God's a gon - na trou - ble, He's gon - na trou - ble de wa - ter.

System 1 (Measures 17-18):
 S. *pp* See him, see him, see him all dressed in red, white,
 A. *mp* See dat man all dressed in red, white,
 T. *mp* See dat man all dressed in red, white,
 B. *pp* See him, see him, see him all dressed in red, white,

System 2 (Measures 19-20):
 S. *mf* God's a gon - na trou - ble de wa - ter. Well, it
 A. *mf* God's a gon - na trou - ble, He's gon - na trou - ble de wa - ter. Well, it
 T. God's a gon - na trou - ble, He's gon - na trou - ble de wa - ter.
 B. God's a gon - na trou - ble, He's gon - na trou - ble de wa - ter.

System 3 (Measures 21-22):
 S. mus' be da chil - dren dat of de Mo - ses led, yes, Is - rael - ites, yes,
 A. mus' be da chil - dren dat of de Mo - ses led, yes, Is - rael - ites, yes,
 T. *cresc.* Oh, yes, yes,
 B. *cresc.* Oh, yes, yes,

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

A. God's a gon - na trou - ble, He's gon - na trou - ble de wa - ter.

T. God's a gon - na trou - ble, He's gon - na trou - ble de wa - ter.

B. God's a gon - na trou - ble, He's gon - na trou - ble de wa - ter.

25 *pp* 26 *mp*

S. Wade in de wa - ter, oh,

A. *pp* Wade, oh, wade, oh, *mp*

T. *pp* Wade, oh, wade,

B. *pp* Wade, oh, wade,

27 *cresc.* 28

S. wade in de wa - ter, chil - dren,

A. *cresc.* wade in de wa - ter, chil - dren,

T. *cresc.* oh, Lord, I'm gon - na, oh, yes, I'm gon - na,

B. *cresc.* oh, Lord, I'm gon - na, oh, yes, I'm gon - na

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S. wade in de wa - ter, 'cause my

A. wade in de wa - ter, 'cause my

T. wade in de wa - ter, 'cause my

B. wade in de wa - ter, 'cause my

31 32 D.S. al Coda

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

A. God's a gon - na trou - ble, He's gon - na trou - ble de wa - ter.

T. God's a gon - na trou - ble, He's gon - na trou - ble de wa - ter.

B. God's a gon - na trou - ble, He's gon - na trou - ble de wa - ter.

⊕ Coda *wailing*
mf

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S. Wade, wade.

A. Wade, wade.

T. Gon - na wade, gon - na wade.

B. Gon - na wade, gon - na wade.

[illegible]

S. 
oh, yes, oh, yes, I'm gon-na wade, oh, yes, oh, yes, I'm gon-na wade,

A. 
oh, yes, oh, yes, I'm gon-na wade, oh, yes, oh, yes, I'm gon-na wade,

T. 
wade in de wa - ter, chil - dren,

B. 
wade in de wa - ter, chil - dren,

S. wa - a - ade in de wa - ter, ____
 A. wa - a - ade in de wa - ter, ____
 T. Wade in de wa - ter, ____
 B. Wade in de wa - ter, ____

1 *mp* 41 42

S. *mp* God's a gon - na trou - ble, da wa - ter.

A. *mp* God's a gon - na trou - ble, da wa - ter.

T. *mp* God's a gon - na trou - ble, da wa - ter.

B. *mp* God's a gon - na trou - ble, da wa - ter.

2 *p* 43 N.B. 44

S. *p* God's a gon - na trou - ble, oh, yes, good Lord, my

A. *p* God's a gon - na trou - ble, oh, yes, good Lord, my

T. *p* God's a gon - na trou - ble, oh, yes, good Lord, my

B. *p* God's a gon - na trou - ble, oh, yes, good Lord, my

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S. *mp* God's a gon - na trou - ble, oh, yes, good Lord, my

A. *mp* God's a gon - na trou - ble, oh, yes, good Lord, my

T. *mp* God's a gon - na trou - ble, oh, yes, good Lord, my

B. *mp* God's a gon - na trou - ble, oh, yes, good Lord, my

47 *mf*

S. God's a gon-na trou-ble, oh, God's gon - na trou - ble, yes,

48 3 3

A. *mf* God's a gon-na trou-ble, oh, trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble, trou-ble,

T. *mf* God's a gon-na trou-ble, oh, trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble, trou-ble,

B. *mf* God's a gon-na trou-ble, oh, trou-ble, trou - ble, trou-ble, trou-ble,

49 *f*

S. trou - ble, yes,

A. *f* trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble,

T. *f* trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble,

B. *f* trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble, trou - ble,

50 **Broadly**

51 *rit.*

52 8 8

53 *fff*

S. trou - ble da wa - ter! *fff*

A. trou - ble da wa - ter! *fff*

T. trou - ble da wa - ter! *fff*

B. trou - ble da wa - ter! *fff* *Glissando*