

Wade in the Water

WORDS: African American spiritual (John 5:2-9)

Refrain

**Wade in the water,
wade in the water, children,
wade in the water,
God's a-gonna trouble
the water.**

Repeat

Leader

**1. See that host
all dressed in white,**

All

**God's a-gonna trouble
the water.**

Leader

**The leader looks
like the Israelite,**

All

**God's a-gonna trouble
the water.**

Refrain

**Wade in the water,
wade in the water, children,
wade in the water,
God's a-gonna trouble
the water.**

Repeat

Leader

**2. See that band
all dressed in red,**

All

**God's a-gonna trouble
the water.**

Leader

**Looks like the band
that Moses led,**

All

**God's a-gonna trouble
the water.**

Refrain

**Wade in the water,
wade in the water, children,
wade in the water,
God's a-gonna trouble
the water.**

Repeat

Leader

**3. Look over yonder,
what do I see?**

All

**God's a-gonna trouble
the water.**

Leader

**The Holy Ghost
a-coming on me,**

All

**God's a-gonna trouble
the water.**

Refrain

**Wade in the water,
wade in the water, children,
wade in the water,
God's a-gonna trouble
the water.**

Repeat

Leader

**4. If you don't believe
I've been redeemed,**

All

**God's a-gonna trouble
the water.**

Leader

**Just follow me down
to Jordan's stream,**

All

**God's a-gonna trouble
the water.**

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