

# WADE IN THE WATER

African American jubilee song, a spiritual (1901)

WH 08/24

**Key:** Am    **Start Note:** A            **Time:** 4/4            **Strum:** D\_ du D\_ du

**Intro:** Am ///    E7 ///    Am ///    Am ///

## **CHORUS:**

**Am**

**Wade in the water**

**E7            Am**

**Wade in the water children**

**Am            D7**

**Wade in the water**

**Am                            E7/ Am**

**God's gonna trouble the wa-ter**

Am

1. Who're these children all dressed in white

E7/ Am↓

God's gonna trouble the wa-ter

Am

Must be the children of the Israelites

E7/ Am↓

Oh God's gonna trouble the wa-ter

## **CHORUS:**

**Am**

**Wade in the water**

**E7            Am**

**Wade in the water children**

**Am            D7**

**Wade in the water**

**Am                            E7/ Am↓**

**God's gonna trouble the wa-ter**

Am

2. Who're these children all dressed in red

E7/ Am↓

God's gonna trouble the wa-ter

Am

Must be the ones that Moses led

E7/ Am↓

God's gonna trouble the wa-ter

**CHORUS:**

**Am**

**Wade in the water**

**E7 Am**

**Wade in the water children**

**Am D7**

**Wade in the water**

**Am E7/ Am↓**

**God's gonna trouble the wa-ter**

Am

3. Who're these children all dressed in blue

E7/ Am↓

God's gonna trouble the wa-ter

Am

Must be the ones that made it through

E7/ Am↓

God's gonna trouble the wa-ter

**CHORUS:**

**Am**

**Wade in the water**

**E7 Am**

**Wade in the water children**

**Am D7**

**Wade in the water**

**Am E7/ Am↓**

**God's gonna trouble the wa-ter**

Am

Wade in the water

E7 Am

Wade in the water children

Am D7

Wade in the water

Am E7/Am↓

God's gonna trouble the wa-ter

Am

E7/ Am↓ (slow arp)

Tag: God's gonna trouble the wa-ter.