

Words and Music by Stan Spottswood

Good **TROUBLE**

SATB with soprano solo and piano

Based on the words of John Lewis



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Based on quotes from Rosa Parks and John Lewis

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$\text{♩} = 80$

Piano



Soprano Solo

mf **A**

Our mis - treat - ment was just not right and I got tired, I got tired. Our mis

Piano



Soprano Solo

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treat - ment was just not right and I got tired. No more

Piano



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Soprano Solo
sit-tin in the back of the bus_ it's time to rise up and make a fuss. Make some

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

Piano

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Soprano Solo
noise and get in trou- ble, good trou-ble... Ev'-ry-bo-dy sing.

SOPRANO ALTO
f div. Good trou-ble!... *mf* Our mis

TENOR BASS
f div. *mf*

Piano

16 **B**

Soprano Solo

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

Piano

mf

treat-ment was just not right and I got tired, I got tired. Our mis-treat-ment was just not right and I got

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Soprano Solo

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

Piano

f *mf*

tired. No more sit-tin in the back of the bus_ it's time to

f *mf*

f *mf*

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Soprano Solo

Make some noise and get in trou-ble, good trou-ble.

SOPRANO ALTO

rise up and make a fuss. Make some noise and get in trou-ble, Good trou-ble!_

TENOR BASS

Good trou-ble.

Piano

f *div.*

24

Soprano Solo

Ro-sa Parks said Tired of

SOPRANO ALTO

I was tired of sit-tin on the back of the bus.

TENOR BASS

Piano

mf *C*

27

Soprano Solo
hat-red... Tired of in-just-ice... and Jim

SOPRANO ALTO
Tired... of the hat - red and the fear. Tired of in-just-ice...

TENOR BASS

Piano

30

Soprano Solo
Crow.

SOPRANO ALTO
tired of Jim Crow. Se - gre-ga-tion and un - fair-ness have to go! Free-dom's

TENOR BASS
tired of Jim Crow. Se - gre-ga-tion and un - fair-ness have to go! Free-dom's

Piano

33 D

Soprano Solo

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

Piano

mf

just a-round the cor-ner and I can't wait, I can't wait. Free-dom's just a-round the cor-ner and I can't

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Soprano Solo

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

Piano

Got my hand on the plow.

wait. Got my hand on the gos - pel plow. Won't take

38

Soprano Solo

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

Piano

noise and get in trou - ble, good

no-thing for my jour - ney now. *mf* Make some noise and get in trou - ble,

mf Good

40

Soprano Solo

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

Piano

trou - ble. E We are the peo - ple who make A-mer - i - ca great.

f div. *mf* Good trou-ble! We are the peop - ple who

f div. *mf* trou-ble.

f *mf*

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Soprano Solo

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

Piano

But God is

make A-mer-i-ca great. Yet still we are op-pressed and not free. But

45

Soprano Solo

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

Piano

with us. We'll win the vic - to - ry. Our chil-dren will be blessed with

God is on_our side, we'll win the vic-to - ry. Our chil-dren will be blessed with

div.

48 F

Soprano Solo
life and li-ber-ty.

SOPRANO ALTO
div. *mf*
life and li-ber ty. Our mis-treat-ment was just not right and I got tired, I got tired. Our mis-

TENOR BASS
mf

Piano
mf

51

Soprano Solo

SOPRANO ALTO
f *mf*
treat - ment was just not right and I got tired. No more

TENOR BASS
f *mf*

Piano
f

53 G

Soprano Solo

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

Piano

mf

Make some

sit-tin in the back of the bus_ it's time to rise up and make a fuss. Make some

55

Soprano Solo

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

Piano

1. 2. *f*

noise and get in trou-ble, good trou - ble. noise and get in trou-ble, good

noise and get in trou-ble, *f* div. *mf* Good trou-ble! No more noise and get in trou-ble,

Good trou-ble. Good trou-ble! *f* div. *mf* *f* Good

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Soprano Solo
trou - ble. _____ Good trou - ble. _____ Good

SOPRANO ALTO
f div. Good trou - ble! _____ *mf* Good trou - ble! _____

TENOR BASS
f div. trou - ble. Good trou - ble. Good *mp*

Piano
f *mf*

60

Soprano Solo
trou - ble. _____

SOPRANO ALTO
mp // *f* Good trou-ble!_ Good trou- ble!_

TENOR BASS
mp // *f* trou-ble. _____

Piano
mp // *f* *ff*