

# More Waters

Arr. by Avery Book  
Melody and words by Saro Lynch

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11 ri - sing, they will find their way to me. There are

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more wa-ters ri-sing, this I know, this I know. There are more wa-ters ri-sing, this I know.

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2. There are more fires burning...

3. There are more mountains falling...

4. I will wade through the waters, this I know, this I know.

I will wade through the waters, this I know.

I will wade through the waters when they find their way to me.

I will wade through the waters, this I know, this I know.

I will wade through the waters, this I know.

5. I will walk through the fires...

6. I will rebuild the mountains

Repeat "There are more waters rising..."

*The melody was written by Saro Lynch of Asheville, NC after the passage of the infamous "bathroom bill," HB2, that prevented transgender people from using bathrooms consistent with their gender (the bill was also a "trojan horse" for a wide array of oppressive and anti-worker measures). She revived it in the months after the 2016 election. According to her, "this song is about seeing what's coming on the horizon: harder times that are inevitable and unavoidable. But the answer to the fear of what's coming is resiliency and claiming a strength within ourselves that has been there all along."*

*I arranged this for four parts for Village Harmony and for the Central Vermont Solidarity Singers.*