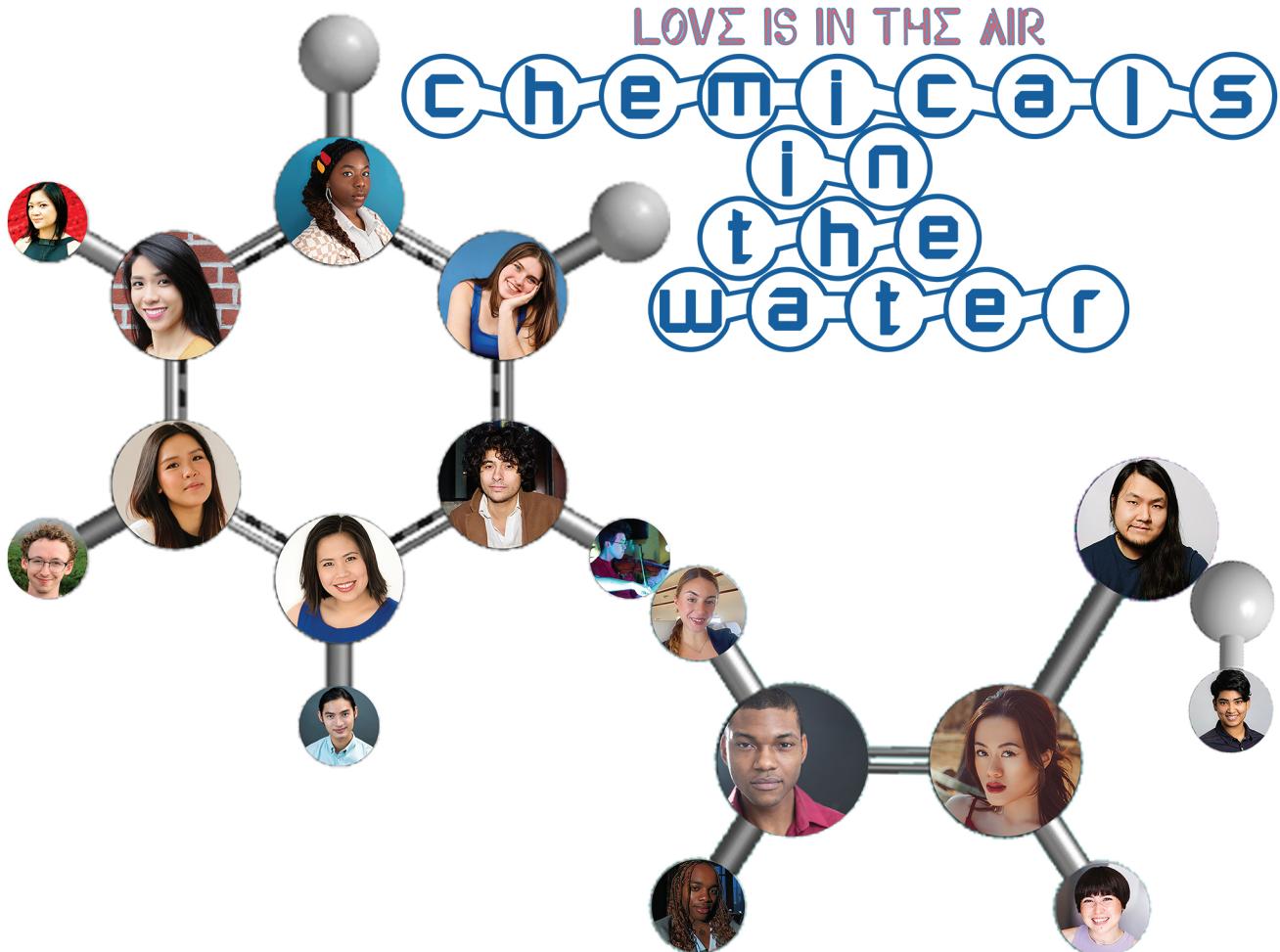


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Chemicals in the Water

Score

Piano/String/Vocal

cajon

1 2 3 4

1. I Need a Break

(Benzene, Vinyl, Conductor)

Guitar / Piano / Violin / Cajon

Music & Lyrics by
David Quang Pham

6 vamps

Steaming Allegro ($\text{J} = 120$) (Vamp) *mp*

Benzene: Oh no. I will not stop to say

Vinyl: Oh no. I will not stop to say

Piano: A^{\flat} E^{\flat} A^{\flat} E^{\flat} A^{\flat} A^{\flat}

Guitar: Tap Guitar Body (Most Industrial Sound) *4*

Cello: Tap Cello Body (Most Industrial Sound) *4*



Benzene: good - bye to the state of O - hi - o... I can - not wait to just end my ca -

Vinyl: good - bye to the state of O - hi - o... I can - not wait to just start my ca -

Piano: E^{\flat} A^{\flat} E^{\flat} A^{\flat}

Guitar: *8*

Cello: *8*

10

Benzene reer. I have stat - ed this e - nough. Mag - a - zines... I will not write for you

Vinyl reer. I do not state this e nough.

Piano { E_b 2 A_b E_b 2 A_b

Guitar 12

Cello 12



14

Benzene no more. I can-not make these long ho - urs. I will nev - er ev - er let that break

Piano { E_b 2 A_b E_b 2 A_b

Guitar 16

Cello 16



18

Benzene me. Life will nev-er let this break me. **20**

Vinyl - - - - - Vinyl notices the band.

Piano { E_b 2 A_b E_b 2 A_b

Guitar 20

Cello 20

piano bass

22

Vinyl your ranks. I'm writ-ing new hits on long tours. I will o - pen up my life with a big

Piano 2 E♭ 2 A♭ 2 E♭ 2 A♭

Guitar 24

Cello 24

≡

26

Benzeno violin : 27 28 Shaky Train

Benzene Break! I need a frig - gin' break.

Vinyl break. Life will o - pen with a big break! I need the big - gest break.

Piano 2 E♭ 2 A♭ E♭maj7 A♭maj7

Guitar 28 guitar strum

Cello 28

4

violin:

31

Benzene 30 *A fuck - ing big break.* Let me break it

Vinyl *A fuck - ing big break.* Let me break it

Piano B \flat 7 Fm 7

Guitar

Cello

32

==

Unstable Train

34

①

36

Benzene 32 *down for you: I need a break!*

Vinyl *down for you: I need a break!*

Piano E \flat maj 7 A \flat maj 7 B \flat 7 Fm 7 Fm 8

Guitar

Violin

Cello 32 *Play to the Train*

Violin melody

(2)

accel. ♩ = 132

5

37

Piano { A♭ B♭ Fm Fm A♭

Guitar : | : | : | : | :

Violin : | : | : | : | :

Cello : | : | : | : | :

40

≡

(3)

accel. ♩ = 140

m. 44 Cluster

42

Piano { B♭ Fm Fm A♭ B♭

Guitar : | : | : | : | :

Violin : | : | : | : | :

Cello : | : | : | : | :

44

(4)

6 accel.

47 violin:  = 148

Piano { Fm Fm Ab

Guitar 48

Violin

Cello

cluster continues ...



=

Conductor 50 fff Cluster F*ck (Derailment!) The band derails into a river..

Conductor "Emergency brake!" V 1 2 3 4 button ↓

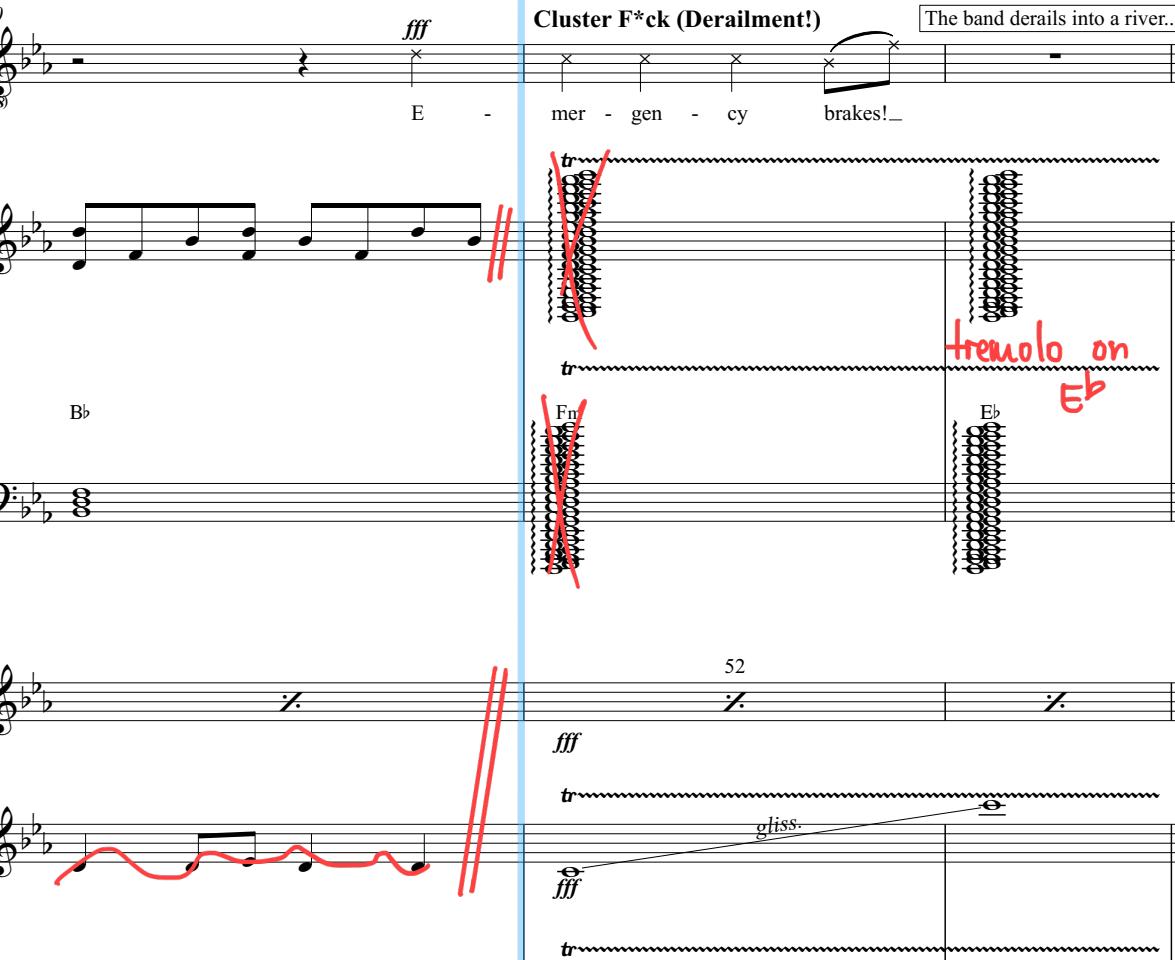
Piano { Bb E - mer - gen - cy brakes! -

Piano { tremolo on Eb Sfz. Sfz. Sfz. Sfz.

Guitar 52 fff

Violin tr... gliss. tr... tr...

Cello fff tr... gliss. tr...



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Piano/Conductor

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Steaming Allegro ($\text{J} = 120$)

(Vamp)

A_b E_b A_b

BENZENE:
mp

Oh no. I will not stop to say good-bye to the state of O - hi - o...
VINYL:
mp

Oh no. I will not stop to say good-bye to the state of O - hi - o...

E_b 2 A_b
E_b 2 A_b

I can-not wait to just end my ca-reer. I have stat-ed this e-nough.

I can-not wait to just start my ca-reer. I do not state this e-nough.

E_b 2 A_b
E_b 2 A_b

V.S.

12 BENZENE:

Mag - a - zines... I will not write for you no more. I can-not make these long ho-urs.

2 **2**

E♭ A♭

2 **2**

E♭ A♭



16

I will nev - er ev-er let that break me. Life will nev-er let this break me.

mf *f*

2 **2**

E♭ A♭

2 **2**

E♭ A♭



20 VINYL: Vinyl notices the band.

Mu - si - cians I am hon-ored to join your ranks. I'm writ-ing new hits on long tours.

2 **2**

E♭ A♭

2 **2**

E♭ A♭

24

BENZENE:

I will o - pen up my life with a big break. Life will o-pen with a big break!

E♭ 2 A♭

A♭ 2 A♭



28

Shaky Train

I need a frig - gin' break. A fuck-ing

I need the big - gest break. A fuck-ing

E♭maj7 A♭maj7 B♭7

V.S.

Unstable Train

31

big break. Let me break it down for you: I need a break!

big break. Let me break it down for you: I need a break!

4

Fm⁷ Ebmaj⁷ Abmaj⁷ Bbmaj⁷ Fm⁷

36

Fm Ab Bb Fm

40

Fm Ab Bb Fm

44

Fm Ab Bb Fm

48

Fm A♭ B♭

Cluster F*ck (Derailment!)

51

tr

Fm E♭

Vinyl: Benzene? what is your dream?

cue: v 1 2 3 4 Cello

Chemicals in the Water
Score

3. What's Your Sign? (Benzene, Vinyl)

Violin / Cello

Piano/String/Vocal

Music & Lyrics by
David Quang Pham

Whimsically Moderato ($\text{J} = 100$)

Benzene: Leo? Virgo? Libra? Scorpio?

Benzene: Can I guess... what is your sign? Are you a...
Vinyl: Oh not this.

Violin: violin

Cello: Bm Em

+ 8 counts

Benzene: Sagittarius? Capricorn? In the age of Aquarius... Pisces? Aries? Taurus? Gemini?

Violin: D C# A D Bm Bm

Cello: Bm

Benzene: Let me guess... It ne-ver hurt an-y one...

Vinyl: As-tro-lo - gy is a dis-ease.

Violin: D D D G D

Cello: Bm Bm Bm G Bm

2

17

Vinyl confronts the band.

Benzene comforts the band.

Benzene: Ser-i-ous - ly,— what is your sign?

Vinyl: Give it a rest!

Violin: D D D

Cello: . . .



Benzene: I'm also a cancer! But, you don't give off nurturing vibes...
cue in 1 2 3 4 (cello only)

Vinyl: Ain't that sump'n.

21

Benzene: Cancers are empaths. Well, you sure are *sensitive*. accel.

Cello: *mf*



25 Aggressively Allegro ($\text{J} = 120$)

Vinyl: As a can- cer... I do nur- ture these tunes and tu - mors like they are my child- ren!

Cello: D A D G D Em⁷ D A D Em D A



33

Vinyl: No one can best me,— not as best-os. My Moon ris - ing is blood pres- sure.

Violin: *mf* D G⁷ A Bm Bm Em

Cello: . . .

Vinyl: Seriously, shut the fuck up or I'll give you all *cancer*! I'm the musician here!

Benzene: Pardon my fellow carcinogen. Sorry you're stuck on this train with us.

playful

3

37

Benzene

Vinyl

Violin

Cello

I'm here to keep Make-A-Wish Foun-da - tion in busi-ness

D G⁷ A Bm D G⁷ A

Can-cers are hot. So flam-ma-ble.



42

Benzene

Vinyl

Violin

Cello

Your Sun ris - ing leads to fev-ers. I'd like to keep Make-A-Wish

Keep Make-A-Wish

Bm Bm Em D G⁷ A



47

Doom and Gloom

Benzene

Vinyl

Violin

Cello

Foun-da - tion in busi-ness! Where is a sign? Di

Foun-da - tion in busi-ness!

broadly , legato

Bm D A D

back to L = 120

new tempo cue:

4

Benzene

Vinyl

Cello

yay!

59

An empty boat drifts nearby

Benzene

Vinyl

Piano

Violin

65

Gleeful with a Sense of Direction

Benzene

Vinyl

Piano

Violin

68

Benzene ing to the oc-cas-ion! The car-cin-o - gens are now back and we__ mean busi-ness!

Vinyl ing to the oc-cas-ion! The car-cin-o - gens are now back and we__ mean busi-ness!

Piano { Bm Em D G⁷ A Bm



72

Benzene This is our sign!

Vinyl It is our sign!

Piano { Bm D D D

Violin { ff 1 2 3 4 1 2 1 2 fff

Cello { fff

Chemicals in the Water

Piano/Violin

Cello/Conductor

3. What's Your Sign?

(Benzene, Vinyl)

Music & Lyrics by
David Quang Pham

Whimsically Moderato ($\text{J} = 100$)

BENZENE:

mp

mf

f

Musical score for the Benzene vocal part. The vocal line starts with a quarter note followed by a eighth note, then a half note, then another eighth note. The lyrics "Can I guess..." are written below the notes. The dynamic changes to *mf* for the next two measures, where the vocal line consists of eighth notes. The lyrics "what is your sign?" are written below. The dynamic changes to *f* for the final measure, where the vocal line consists of eighth notes. The lyrics "Are you a..." are written below.

VINYL:

f

Oh not this.

CELLO:

p

Benzene: Leo? Virgo? Libra? Scorpio?

Technical
VIOLIN:

p

Bm

D

C \sharp A

Benzene: Sagittarius? Capricorn? In the age of Aquarius... Pisces? Aries? Taurus? Gemini?

Musical score for the Benzene vocal part. The vocal line consists of eighth notes. The lyrics "Let me" are written below the notes. The dynamic is *p*.

Musical score for the Benzene vocal part. The vocal line consists of eighth notes. The lyrics "D Bm Bm D" are written below the notes. The dynamic is *p*. The lyrics "V.S." are written at the end of the line.

V.S.

13

guess... It ne-ver hurt an-y- one...

As-tro-lo - gy is a dis-ease.

D D G D

Vinyl: Seriously, shut the fuck up or I'll give you all *cancer!* I'm the musician here!

Benzene: Pardon my fellow carcinogen. Sorry you're stuck on this train with us.

17

Vinyl confronts the band. Benzene comforts the band.

Ser - i - ous - ly, what is your sign?

Give it a rest!

D D D

Benzene: I'm also a cancer! But, you don't give off nurturing vibes...

Vinyl: Ain't that sump'n.

21 **21** **Benzene:** Cancers are empaths. Well, you sure are *sensitive*.

25

VINYL: Aggressively Allegro ($\text{J} = 120$)



31

33

V.S.

36

ing is blood pres- sure. I'm here to keep Make-A-Wish Foun-da - tion in busi- ness.

Bm Em D G⁷ A Bm

BENZENE:

40

Can-cers are hot. So flam-ma-ble. Your Sun ris-

D G⁷ A Bm

43

ing leads to fev- ers. I'd like to keep Make-A-Wish Foun-da - tion in busi- ness!

Keep Make-A-Wish Foun-da - tion in busi- ness!

Bm Em D G⁷ A Bm

47 Doom and Gloom

BENZENE:

f

Where is a sign? Di

D A D



52

vine in-ter ven-tion! I hate be - ing stuck with an - oth-er can-cer. Give us a

ff

Give us a

G

D

Em⁷

D

A

D

Em

D

A

**59** An empty boat drifts nearby

58

sign!

sign!

D A D

V.S.

61

That was on time!

That was on time!

G D Em⁷ D D



65 Gleeful with a Sense of Direction

BENZENE:

65

Cancer's my sign. We are cancer! We are ris -

VINYL:

Cancer's my sign! We are cancer! We are ris -

D G⁷ A Bm

68

ing to the oc-cas-ion! The car-cin-o - gens are now back
ing to the oc-cas-ion! The car-cin-o - gens are now back

Bm Em D G⁷ A



71

and we mean busi-ness! This is our
and we mean busi-ness! It is our

Bm Bm D

ff

f V.S.

74

fff

sign!

fff

sign!

D D

fff

fff

This musical score page contains four staves of music. The top two staves are for the piano/violin/cello section, indicated by a brace and a treble clef. The key signature is two sharps. The dynamics are marked as *fff*. There are two instances of the word "sign!" written above the notes. The bottom two staves are for the conductor, indicated by a brace and a bass clef. The key signature is one sharp. The first conductor staff is labeled "D" and the second is also labeled "D". The score ends with a final dynamic marking of *fff*.

Chemicals in the Water
 Score

4. Chemicals in the Water

(Benzene, Vinyl)

Percussion/Piano/String/Vocal

soft in 4

Vinyl steers the water with their PVC guitar.

Chemically Moderato ($\text{J} = 100$)

Cajon ?

Guitar / Piano / Violin

Music & Lyrics by
 David Quang Pham

Benzene

Piano

Earnest p

The wa-ter's chem - is - try...

Chords: A, C#m, F#m, B, A

Sensual

Benzene

Vinyl

Piano

It's great - er than we can ev - er im - ag - ine.

While o - ur chem - is- try... It is

mp

Chords: C#m, F#m, B, A, C#m

Fascinated

Benzene

Vinyl

mp

The wa-ter's chem - is - try... It's so re-

not some-thing that I could fath - om.

Drum Set

Piano

Chords: F#m, B, A, C#m

guitar o o

Romantic

Benzene 15 ac-tive with all its hy - dro-gen.

Vinyl *f* Oh o - ur chem - is- try... It's re -

Drum Set

Piano F♯m B A C♯m

21

Nervous as Hell ff Vinyl grabs a dead fish out of the water.

Benzene No - thing's in the water

Vinyl fresh-ing to tell you, my "friend." *Guitar 8 strings* What I need to fish out of my soul... This is

Drum Set

Piano F♯m B F♯m A

23

Vinyl what I need you to know: the col-ors are now al-ter-ing my brain chem-is-try and my be-liefs. O-ur

Drum Set

Piano F♯m A F♯m A

Benzene 27 I can't be-lieve you are say-ing this...

Vinyl spec-trums are a-lign-ing. There're chem-i-cals in the wa-ter turn-ing my heart

Drum Set

Piano F#m A E B E

tacet.



cue:

Benzene 32 Benzene stares blankly, thinking "Dafuq?"
Hold for laughter. V 4 | I

Vinyl Stereotypical Bully Phrasing fff Just how gay?
GAY! Frig-gin' gay! There're chem - i-cals in the wa-ter turn-ing my

Drum Set

Piano B E B

Guitar

A yellow vertical bar highlights the transition between the two sections, starting from the 'cue:' label and ending at the piano's entry. Red annotations include 'V 4 | I' above the piano staff and 'frig-gin' gay!' in the vinyl part.

4

wait for "Cause ..."

tacet

43

Sad

Uplifted

38 [Vinyl clutches their chest.] [Benzene holds Vinyl.] **Benzene**

Are you o-kyay...? //

Vinyl

heart gay! So gay.

Nope... Cause... there're chem - i-cals turn - ing the wat-er frig-gin'

Drum Set

Piano

E B E B

Guitar

8 8 // 8 8 8 8

==

Vinyl has Benzene steer the water,
revealing the rainbow between them.

rit. to $\downarrow = 80$

Empowered (Vamp) x2

46 GAY! Col-or-ful! Just feel all this rain - bow!

Drum Set

Piano

E B C#m B C# G#

Guitar

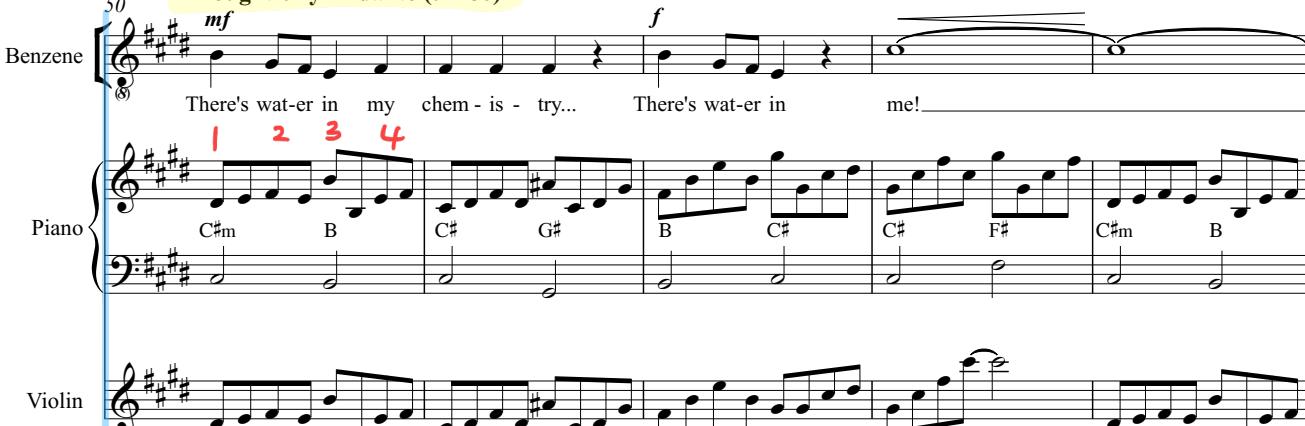
Violin

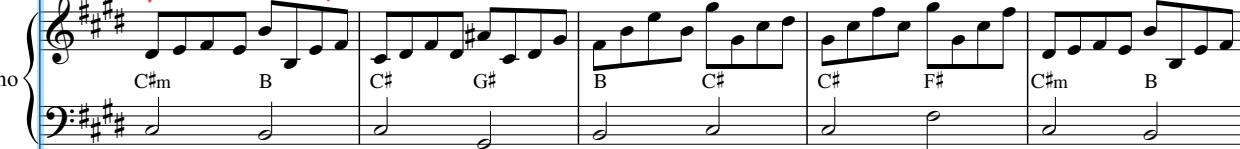
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50 Benzene seemingly feels water for the first time. Science: Benzene is not soluble in water, they do not mix.

5

Thoughtfully Andante ($\text{J} = 80$)

Benzene 

Piano 

Violin 



new tempo cue:
1 2 3 4

57

Fiercely Moderato ($\text{J} = 100$)

Benzene 

Piano 

Violin 



60

Benzene 

Vinyl 

Drum Set 

Piano 

6

*legato, romantically***65** *ff In Love (in sync)*

Benzene

64

There're chem - i-cals in the wa-ter turn-ing our hearts gay! Frig-gin'
believe in love and sci-ence! There're chem - i-cals in the wa-ter turn-ing our hearts gay! Frig-gin'

Drum Set

Piano

Guitar

*Frogs!**Frogs appear.*

Benzene

68

gay! Queer wa-ter! There're chem - i-cals in the wa-ter turn-ing our hearts gay! Frig-gin' frogs!
gay! Queer wa-ter! There're chem - i-cals in the wa-ter turn-ing our hearts gay! Gay rib-bits!

Drum Set

Piano

Guitar

Gay frogs jump Benzene and Vinyl.]

Fury

77

7

Benzene

73

8 There're chem-i-cals in the wa-ter turn-ing our hearts... Gay arse frogs! End our rain-bow.

Vinyl

8 There're chem-i-cals in the wa-ter turn-ing our hearts... This is so gay! End this rain-bow.

Drum Set

Piano

E B E B A

Guitar

8 -



Benzene

78

8 Let's set things straight: Boat jump-ing's not o - kay.

Vinyl

8 Let's set things straight: You're not on the me - nu on this date.

mf

mf

Drum Set

Piano

A F#m A C#m F#m

Full Band Chorus !

82

Benzene *E-ven if you frogs are gay!*

Vinyl *E-ven if you frogs are gay!*

Drum Set

Piano A B *gliss.* E B E

Guitar 

Violin *f*




87

Benzene *gay!—*

Vinyl *Hop-pin' mad!*

Drum Set

Piano B E B

Guitar 

Violin

90

The boat capsizes. 9

Benzene hearts gay! Frig - gin' gay!

Vinyl hearts gay! Frig - gin' gay!

Drum Set

Piano E B E

Guitar 8

Violin

Ending : Band
Moment nummer
button!

Chemicals in the Water



Piano/Conductor 4.

Chemicals in the Water

(Benzene, Vinyl)

Music & Lyrics by
David Quang Pham

Vinyl steers the water with their PVC guitar.

Chemically Moderato ($\text{J} = 100$)

Musical score for piano and conductor. The piano part consists of two staves: treble and bass. The conductor part has four measures. Measure 1 starts with a forte dynamic. Measures 2, 3, and 4 show harmonic changes from A major to C#m to F#m. The piano accompaniment consists of eighth-note chords.

Musical score for piano and conductor. The piano part continues with eighth-note chords. The conductor part starts at measure 5. The vocal line begins with "The wa-ter's chem - is - try..." followed by "It's great - er than we can ev - er im-". The piano accompaniment consists of eighth-note chords.

Musical score for piano and conductor. The piano part continues with eighth-note chords. The conductor part starts at measure 9. The vocal line begins with "ag-ine." followed by "While o - ur chem - is- try... It is not some-thing that I could". The piano accompaniment consists of eighth-note chords.

V.S.

12 **Fascinated**

mp

The wa-ter's chem - is - try... It's so re - ac-tive with all its hy-

fath- om.

B A C[#]m F[#]m



16 **Romantic**

f

dro- gen.

Oh o - ur chem - is- try... It's re - fresh-ing to tell you, my

B A C[#]m F[#]m

20 Nervous as Hell

Vinyl grabs a dead fish out of the water.

Musical score for piano and voice. The piano part consists of two staves: treble and bass. The vocal line begins with "No - thing's in the water" followed by a rest. The lyrics continue with "friend." and "What I need to fish out of my soul...". The piano accompaniment features chords labeled B, F#m, and A. The vocal line concludes with "This is".

= 23

Musical score for piano and voice. The piano part consists of two staves: treble and bass. The vocal line begins with "what I need you to know: the col-ors are now al-ter-ing my brain chem - is - try and my be-". The piano accompaniment features chords labeled F#m, A, and F#m. The vocal line concludes with "V.S.". The page number 23 is written above the first measure of this section.

26

I can't be-lieve you are say-ing this...

lies. Our spec-trums are a-lign-ing.

A F♯m A

29

VINYL:

There're chem - i - cals in the wa - ter turn - ing my heart GAY!

E B E

Stereotypical Bully Phrasing

Hold for laughter.

Benzene stares blankly, thinking "Dafuq?"

33

Just how gay?_

ff

Frig-gin' gay! There're chem - i - cals in

B E

37

Vinyl clutches their chest.

Benzene holds Vinyl.

Are you o - kay...?

the wa-ter turn - ing my heart gay! So gay.

B E B

40

Sad *p* VINYL:

Nope...

43**Uplifted***ff*

43

Cause... there're chem - i-cals turn - ing the wat-er frig - gin' GAY! Col-or- ful!



Vinyl has Benzene steer the water,
revealing the rainbow between them.

Empowered (Vamp)

47

Just feel all this rain- bow!



Thoughtfully Andante ($\text{J} = 80$)

BENZENE:

mf

50

There's wat-er in my chem - is - try... There's wat-er in

53

me! _____ O-kay,

C♯ F♯ C♯m B C♯ G♯

57

Fiercely Moderato ($\text{J} = 100$)

I need to get this off my chest. Here're couple gays in the same boat.

F♯m A F♯m

60

Your queer-ness now o-pens up my mind to all pos-si-bil-i-ties. O-ur

A F♯m A

V.S.

63

feelings are so in line.

VINYL: *mf*

I can be - lieve in love and sci - ence!

F#m A



[65]

65 In Love *ff*

There're chem-i-cals in the wa-ter turn-ing our hearts gay! Frig-gin' gay! Queer wa-ter!

There're chem-i-cals in the wa-ter turn-ing our hearts gay! Frig-gin' gay! Queer wa-ter!

E B E B

69

Frogs appear.

There're chem - i-cals in the wa-ter turn - ing our hearts gay! Frig-gin'

There're chem - i-cals in the wa-ter turn - ing our hearts gay!

E B E



72

frogs!

There're chem - i-cals in the wa-ter turn - ing our

Gay rib-bits! There're chem - i-cals in the wa-ter turn - ing our

B E B

10

Piano/Conductor

Gay frogs jump Benzene and Vinyl.

Fury

75

hearts... Gay arse frogs!__ End our rain - bow.

hearts... This is so gay!__ End this rain - bow.



77

mf

Let's set things straight: Boat jump-ing's not o-kay.

mf

Let's set things straight: You're not

A F#m A C#m

81

E - ven if you frogs are gay!

on the me-nu on this date. E - ven if you frogs are gay!

F#m A B



84 **Hectic**

ff

There're chem - i-cals in the wa-ter turn-ing the frogs gay! Frig-gin' gay!

There're chem - i-cals in the wa-ter turn-ing the frogs cray! Hop-pin' mad!

E B E B

V.S.

88

There're chem - i - cals in the wa - ter turn - ing our

There're chem - i - cals in the wa - ter turn - ing our

E B



90

The boat capsizes.

hearts gay!_ Frig - gin'_ gay!

hearts gay!_ Frig - gin'_ gay!

E B E

Benzene " Fella. Your silence will not fall on deaf ears.
 I am here —
 Cue: V [Cello Gliss]
 Chemicals in the Water
 Score

Piano/String/Vocal

Piano / Violin / Cello
 Music & Lyrics by
 David Quang Pham
FIGHT SONG

5. Kick Mother Nature In (Benzene, Vinyl)

Benzene: Get them off me! Ah! My atomic structure!
Vinyl: Hold still!
Benzene: They're going for my p-orbital!
Vinyl: Anywhere but there! That's where you p-bond!

9

The fox attacks Benzene.

Smashing Allegro (J = 120)

Slam it!

(Vamp)

Piano: Em⁷, D(sus4), Bm⁷, Cmaj⁷

Cello: Eighth-note patterns

Mother Nature: These manmade trails are not made for mankind, but my children.
 My guardians... defend your mother!

3

5 Vinyl kills the fox with a PVC pipe.

+ fox cry

Piano: Em⁷, D(sus4), Bm⁷, Cmaj⁷, Em⁷

Violin: Sixteenth-note pattern

Cello: Eighth-note patterns

1st time: 6 2nd time 8

Vinyl: Reminds me of mosh pits. Trickles of foxes attack Vinyl.

Piano: D(sus4), Bm⁷, Cmaj⁷, Em⁷, D(sus4)

Violin: Sixteenth-note pattern

Cello: Eighth-note patterns

Vinyl: I'm gonna leave a chemtrail of death! **Benzene:** Mother Nature...
Vinyl: I'll fuck you up!

Vinyl: Anything new? Mother Nature: Deploy all land troops!

Piano: Bm⁷, Cmaj⁷

Violin, Cello: Eighth-note patterns

3 1st time : cello

5 2nd time : cello + violin.

Vinyl: There are too many!
They're on us!

Benzene takes a PVC pipe
and fights alongside Vinyl.

Piano: Em, D, C

Violin, Cello: Eighth-note patterns

p. Cresc - poco a poco

Benzene & Vinyl: Ionic bond!
Mother Nature: Ironic response!

Benzene: Mother Nature...
Vinyl: We'll fuck you up!

Piano: Em, Em, D, C

Violin, Cello: Eighth-note patterns

1st time: 6

2nd time: 8

Mother Nature: You sank my navy.
Stomped my army. But, you cannot
bring down my air force!

(26)

Benzene: We ain't that kind of bond!
Vinyl: We ain't that kind of Chemicals!

Vinyl: (offended by Benzene)
Wait, what...?

3

Piano: Em, Em, D, Bm, Am

Violin: Eighth-note pattern

Cello: Eighth-note pattern

= [Build up] accel.

(30) An eagle cries

Benzene & Vinyl: We're not airborne chemicals! Ah!

Piano: Em, D, Bm, Am

Violin: f cry!, up

Cello: Eighth-note pattern

p up 10

= Benzene: Look! A town!

Vinyl: Cal... Calcutta? Ugh.

Benzene: Calcutta, California, Calgary,
Caledonia, whatever! Run to safe toxicity!

An eagle cries

Benzene and Vinyl
run into the town.

Piano: Em⁷, D(sus4), Bm⁷, Cmaj⁷, Em⁷

Violin: mf, f, sfz-fff

Cello: Eighth-note pattern

Chemicals in the Water



Piano/Conductor

5. Kick Mother Nature In

(Benzene, Vinyl)

Music & Lyrics by
David Quang Pham

The fox attacks Benzene.

Smashing Allegro ($\text{J} = 120$)
Slam it!

A musical score for piano and voice. The piano part consists of four measures in common time, key of C major. The vocal part has lyrics: "The fox attacks Benzene.", "Smashing Allegro ($\text{J} = 120$)", and "Slam it!". The vocal line includes a dynamic instruction "Vamp". The piano accompaniment features chords: Em⁷, D(sus4), Bm⁷, and Cmaj⁷.

Mother Nature: These manmade trails are not made for mankind, but my children.
My guardians... defend your mother!

Vinyl: Reminds me of mosh pits.

5 Vinyl kills the fox with a PVC pipe.

A musical score for piano and voice. The piano part consists of six measures in common time, key of C major. The vocal part has lyrics: "Vinyl kills the fox with a PVC pipe.". The piano accompaniment features chords: Em⁷, D(sus4), Bm⁷, Cmaj⁷, Em⁷, and D(sus4).

Trickles of foxes attack Vinyl.

Vinyl: I'm gonna leave Benzene: Mother Nature...
a chemtrail of death! Vinyl: I'll fuck you up!

II (Vamp)

A musical score for piano and voice. The piano part consists of six measures in common time, key of C major. The vocal part has lyrics: "Trickles of foxes attack Vinyl.", "(Vamp)", and "I'll fuck you up!". The piano accompaniment features chords: Bm⁷, Cmaj⁷, Em⁷, D(sus4), Bm⁷, and Cmaj⁷.

17 Vinyl: Anything new?

Mother Nature: Deploy all land troops!

A musical score for piano and voice. The piano part consists of two measures in common time, key of C major. The vocal part has lyrics: "Anything new?" and "Deploy all land troops!". The piano accompaniment features a single measure of a half note followed by a rest.

18 **18** Vinyl swipes about. **(Vamp)**

Vinyl: There are too many!
They're on us!

Benzene takes a PVC pipe
and fights alongside Vinyl.

Benzene & Vinyl: Ionic bond!

Mother Nature: Ironic response!

Mother Nature: You sank my navy.

Benzene: Mother Nature... Stomped my army. But, you cannot

Vinyl: We'll fuck you up! bring down my air force!

21 **(Vamp)**

Benzene: We ain't that kind of bond!

Vinyl: We ain't that kind of Chemicals! **Benzene & Vinyl:** We're not airborne chemicals! Ah!

Vinyl: (offended by Benzene)
Wait, what...?

26 **30** An eagle cries

Benzene: Look! A town!

Vinyl: Cal... Calcutta? Ugh.

Benzene: Calcutta, California, Calgary,
Caledonia, whatever! Run to safe toxicity!

Benzene and Vinyl
run into the town.

An eagle cries

34 **(Vamp)**

Chemicals in the Water
 Score

6. A Toxic Relationship

(Benzene, Vinyl)

Auxiliary Percussion/String/Vocal

intriguing, movingly
 Chemically Moderato ($\text{♩} = 100$) $112 - 120$

Guitar / Violin / Maracas

Music & Lyrics by
 David Quang Pham

Benzene: You're toxic...

Guitar Chords:

- Am, E⁷/G[#], Am, F, E⁷, F, Dm/F, Am/E, Am, E⁷/G[#], Am, F, E⁷, F
- Dm/F, Am/E, Am/E, A[#]/F, A[#]/F, Dm/F, Dm/F, Am/E, C/E, E⁷, E⁷
- Am, E⁷/G[#], Am, F, E⁷, F, Dm/F, Am/E, Am/E, A[#]/F, B^b/F, Dm/F
- Dm/F, Am/E, C/E, E⁷, Am/E, F, E⁷, Am/E, A[#]/F, B^b/F, Dm/F

Violin Notes:

- Measure 1: Notes on G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G.
- Measure 2: Notes on G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G.
- Measure 3: Notes on G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G.
- Measure 4: Notes on G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G.
- Measure 5: Notes on G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G.
- Measure 6: Notes on G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G.
- Measure 7: Notes on G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G.
- Measure 8: Notes on G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G.
- Measure 9: Notes on G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G.
- Measure 10: Notes on G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G.
- Measure 11: Notes on G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G.
- Measure 12: Notes on G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G.
- Measure 13: Notes on G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G.
- Measure 14: Notes on G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G.
- Measure 15: Notes on G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G.
- Measure 16: Notes on G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G.
- Measure 17: Notes on G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G.
- Measure 18: Notes on G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G.
- Measure 19: Notes on G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G.
- Measure 20: Notes on G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G.
- Measure 21: Notes on G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G.

Shaker Pattern:

- Measure 1: Four eighth notes.
- Measure 2: Two eighth notes followed by a rest.
- Measure 3: Two eighth notes followed by a rest.
- Measure 4: Rest.
- Measure 5: Rest.
- Measure 6: Rest.
- Measure 7: Rest.
- Measure 8: Rest.
- Measure 9: Rest.
- Measure 10: Rest.
- Measure 11: Rest.
- Measure 12: Rest.
- Measure 13: Rest.
- Measure 14: Rest.
- Measure 15: Rest.
- Measure 16: Rest.
- Measure 17: Rest.
- Measure 18: Rest.
- Measure 19: Rest.
- Measure 20: Rest.
- Measure 21: Rest.

Annotations:

- intriguing, movingly* (red handwritten note) over the first section.
- Chemically Moderato ($\text{♩} = 100$) 112 - 120* (red handwritten note) under the tempo.
- higher octave, growing* (blue handwritten note) above the second section.
- growing more.* (blue handwritten note) above the third section.
- 21** (boxed number) above the 21st measure.
- gliss.* (glissando) above the 21st measure.
- 14** (measure number) above the 14th measure.
- 8** (measure number) above the 8th measure.
- 12** (measure number) above the 12th measure.
- 4** (measure number) above the 4th measure.
- 1** (measure number) above the 1st measure.

rhythmic, energetic

Benzene grows bored of this dance.

Apache!

2 27 29 4 4

Guitar: Am/E, Dm/F, Am, E⁷, Am/E, Am/E, E⁷, Am/E

Violin:

Shaker:

Benzene & Vinyl: Oxytocin...

Am/E, E⁷, Am/E, Am/E, Am/E, E⁷, Am/E

33 4 8

Guitar:

Violin:

Shaker:

Benzene & Vinyl: Aromatic Stabilization...

E⁷, F, Dm/F, E⁷, E⁷, B⁹/F

38 12 tr. 12 Irregular and Growing Intense

Guitar:

Violin:

Shaker:

Benzene and Vinyl share electrons.

Sensual

very legato

E⁷

$\text{J} = 72$

D/F# E⁷ C/E E⁷ E⁷ Dm/F C/E E⁷ Dm/F

43 (tr) gliss. one quick slide

Guitar:

Violin:

Shaker:

Sudden change on
tempo $\text{J} = 72$

Slow

Chemically Adagio ($\downarrow = 72$)

Musical score for guitar, violin, and shaker. The score shows a repeating vamp section starting at measure 48. The guitar part consists of chords Am, B°/F, Am, and B°/F. The violin part features a sixteenth-note pattern. The shaker part consists of vertical strokes. The score includes dynamic markings (Vamp), tempo changes (tr), and measure numbers (48).

new tempo cue:

11 2 3 4

Intense!

55 The ending - Coda

52

Benzene Vinyl

To o ur toxic re - la-tion - ship!

Guitar

Violin

Shaker

Everyone is sick to death around Benzene and Vinyl.

Guitar

56

B⁷

(Vamp)

E

T : . 0 3 0 0 3 0 . | 2 2 1 0 0 1 2 0 0 1 2

A : . 3 0 3 0 2 0 3 3 0 . | 2 2 1 0 0 1 2 2 2 1 0 0 1 2

B : . 2 0 3 3 0 2 0 3 3 0 . | 2 2 1 0 0 1 2 2 2 1 0 0 1 2

tit.

Musical score for guitar and violin at measure 58. The score includes a guitar part with chords Am, E7, and Am/E, and a violin part. The guitar part features a repeating pattern of eighth-note chords. The violin part consists of eighth-note patterns. Red markings indicate fingerings (1-4) and a pick stroke. A vertical blue line marks the end of the measure.

Red Shaker : ~~~~~ fade out

Chemicals in the Water



Guitar/Conductor

6. A Toxic Relationship

Benzene: You're toxic...

Chemically Moderato ($\text{J} = 100$)

(Benzene, Vinyl)

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Benzene and Vinyl poison
everyone around them.

V.S.

2

Guitar/Conductor

Benzene & Vinyl: Oxytocin...

34

**Benzene & Vinyl: Aromatic Stabilization...**

38



Benzene and Vinyl share electrons.

Sensual

42

**Chemically Adagio ($\text{J} = 72$)**

46

50

To o - ur tox - ic re - la-tion

54 Intense! 55

Everyone is sick to death around Benzene and Vinyl.

(Vamp)

ship!

Vinyl : Today, Benzene, today.
Benzene : Then, let's go this way....
cue : 1 2 3

Chemicals in the Water
Score

Piano/String/Vocal

7. I See Myself With You (Benzene, Vinyl)

Piano / Violin / Cello

Music & Lyrics by
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Chemically Moderato ($\text{J} = 100$)
(Vamp)

Benzene

Vinyl

Violin

Cello

I can-not see through this fog!
[they wander...]

Well, I can still see through you!

in 3 V

in 4 //

Vinyl playfully runs into the fog, leaving Benzene all alone.



Benzene: Free-spirited lovers can be the worst!

Vinyl: Speak for yourself. Do not worry because you smell like gas! It's impossible to lose you!

Benzene: Really, PVC fart? Because you lost me here.

Vinyl: No way. We've been together for a moment. But we do need time on our own to see clearly again.

Benzene: I cannot even see myself...

Cue : Vinyl: We'll cross this bridge when we get to it. 1 2 3

8

Piano

1 2 3 Benzene: I am small. I am too small. Too small for light that I cannot see it. I lack the complexity of sight. I am small. I am so small. So small I am always an oversight. I am tiny to this world. I am very small. There is atomic will. Free will in these condensed matters. The fog is nothing.

2

The fog is nothing. I can see through this fog, beyond the murky molecules. I am Benzene. I can feel clearly the cues. Vinyl's cues. I want to adopt gay frogs with you! As many gay frogs as we want! We didn't just fall in the river, we fell in love.

Swaying Bridge

9 Dmaj7/F# (Vamp) G⁶

Piano { B:## 3||: G: | (Vamp) G⁶ | :| V

vamp throughout his monologue?

Violin { G: 3||: - | P. | :|

Cello { B:## 3||: P. | - | :|

二

The Gates Open

11 The Gates Open

Benzene

Piano

Violin

Cello

I see my-self with... **1 2 3**

V 2

V 3

二

19

Piano

C Am Em D G Am G C Am Em D

Violin

V 1 2 3

Cello

danger hint
something big happening

grandioso

3

26

Piano { G Am G C Am Bm A D D Em D

Violin

Cello

Benzene sees Vinyl at the end of the bridge.



32

Benzene I see my - self with y

Piano { G Em Bm A D 2 3 4 1

Violin

Cello

An eagle swoops in and pushes Benzene off the bridge. rit.

gloss

tr. suspense

tr.

right into
next song →

Chemicals in the Water



Piano/Conductor

7. I See Myself With You

(Benzene, Vinyl)

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Chemically Moderato ($\text{J} = 100$)

(Vamp)

2

2

2



Vinyl playfully runs into the fog,
leaving Benzene all alone.

4 BENZENE:

I can-not see through this fog!

VINYL:

Well, I can still see through

Benzene: Free-spirited lovers can be the worst!

Vinyl: Speak for yourself. Do not worry because you smell like gas! It's impossible to lose you!

Benzene: Really, PVC fart? Because you lost me here.

Vinyl: No way. We've been together for a moment. But we do need time on our own to see clearly again.

Benzene: I cannot even see myself...

Vinyl: We'll cross this bridge when we get to it.

7

you!

3

3

Benzene: I am small. I am too small. Too small for light that I cannot see it. I lack the complexity of sight. I am small. I am so small. So small I am always an oversight. I am tiny to this world. I am very small. There is atomic will. Free will in these condensed matters. The fog is nothing.

The fog is nothing. I can see through this fog, beyond the murky molecules. I am Benzene. I can feel clearly the cues. Vinyl's cues. I want to adopt gay frogs with you! As many gay frogs as we want! We didn't just fall in the river, we fell in love.

Swaying Bridge Dmaj7/F# **(Vamp)** G⁶

11 The Gates Open
BENZENE:

I see my-self with...

17

Em D G Am G C Am Em D

22

G Am G C Am Em D G Am G C

28

Benzene sees Vinyl at
the end of the bridge.

Am Bm A D D Em D G

33

An eagle swoops in and pushes
Benzene off the bridge.

I see my - self with y

Em Bm A D

Chemicals in the Water
Score

8. Airborne (Love's in the Air)

(Benzene, Vinyl)

Piano / Violin / Cello

Piano/String/Vocal

cue: one breath

The eagle tackles Benzene.

sad, slow

Vinyl: Benzene!

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Heartbreakingly Moderato ($\text{J} = 106$)

Mother Nature: I told ya. Mother Nature knows best.

Violin

Cello

Vinyl: Fuck you, Mother Nature!

(Vinyl tries to lift up Benzene, but Benzene is too heavy.)

Vinyl: Why ya gotta weigh six carbon, hydrogen atoms?!

Mother Nature: I stopped you on land. I stopped you in water.



Vinyl: Our water didn't last... Benzene, you may be insoluble in water, but what about my tears?

Mother Nature: You two are my kidney stones and I'm ready to relieve myself of you cancers!

(Vinyl sees two rocks by Benzene.)

Vinyl: Our train ride is not over, Mother Nature. Here is our last stop.

Mother Nature: Indeed. You're right on track to your end.

5 **Vinyl:** It's the start. Air is your last chance to be reborn. I just need to strike...

Violin



Vinyl: ...a chord. A match.
Long live Benzene and Vinyl...

6 **Finding Strength**

Vinyl

Violin

Cello

mf

Rest warm- ly, my

new tempo

2

14

Benzene

Vinyl

Piano

Violin

Cello

Vinyl strums the rocks,
setting everything ablaze.

Light...

love.

They will see our...

Light...

18

Romantic, moving forward
Increasingly Passionate

1 2 3 4

Dmaj7

E(add4)

Dmaj7

A

Dmaj7

E(add4)

Dmaj7

A

=

Vinyl

Piano

Violin

Cello

Mother Nature chokes.

Love's in the air!

Suck on that, suck on these, Moth-

20

E(add4)

Dmaj7

Dmaj7

A

1 ✓

f

24

Benzene

Vinyl

Piano

Violin

Cello

Love, to the air?

fuck-ing Na-ture! Ya boom - er!

E(add4) Dmaj7 Dmaj7 A



30 Instrumental
Love on Fire

Benzene

Vinyl

Piano

Violin

Cello

We are air-borne!

Let's get air-borne!

E(add4) Dmaj7 F#m7 Dmaj7 Bm7

> > >

strong bass

4

33

Piano { A F#m⁷ Dmaj⁷ Bm⁷

Violin

Cello



37 more legato, flowy

Rainbowy Conclusion

37

Piano { Em A Em G Em

Violin



42

Piano { G Em G Em G

Violin

tacet.

On tempo!

47

Kammy says "Ticklishly Emotional" cue: hearts From the chemtrail heavens,
Benzene and Vinyl raise gay frogs.

Lentando

5

Benzene
There're chem-i-cals in this fi-re mak-ing our hearts gay! Frig - gin' gay!

Vinyl
There're chem-i-cals in this fi-re mak-ing our hearts gay! Frig - gin' gay!

Piano
D A D A D C♯ D

Violin

Cello

sub. p

6 counts

Cajon :

do not slow down!

Chemicals in the Water



Piano/Violin

Cello/Conductor

8. Airborne (Love's in the Air)

(Benzene, Vinyl)

Music & Lyrics by
David Quang Pham

The eagle tackles Benzene.

Vinyl: Benzene!

Heartbreakingly Moderato ($\text{J} = 106$)

Mother Nature: I told ya. Mother Nature knows best.

A musical score for three instruments: Piano/Violin (top staff) and Cello/Conductor (bottom staff). The key signature is C major (two sharps). The tempo is indicated as Heartbreakingly Moderato ($\text{J} = 106$). The dynamics are marked as piano (p) in both staves. The music consists of four measures, each containing an eighth note. The first measure has a piano dynamic. The second measure has a piano dynamic. The third measure has a piano dynamic. The fourth measure has a piano dynamic.

Vinyl: Fuck you, Mother Nature!

(Vinyl tries to lift up Benzene, but Benzene is too heavy.)

Vinyl: Why ya gotta weigh six carbon, hydrogen atoms?!

Mother Nature: I stopped you on land. I stopped you in water.

Vinyl: Our water didn't last... Benzene, you may be insoluble in water, but what about my tears?

Mother Nature: You two are my kidney stones and I'm ready to relieve myself of you cancers!

(Vinyl sees two rocks by Benzene.)

Vinyl: Our train ride is not over, Mother Nature. Here is our last stop.

Mother Nature: Indeed. You're right on track to your end.

Vinyl: It's the start. Air is your last chance to be reborn. I just need to strike...

A continuation of the musical score from measure 5. The key signature is C major (two sharps). The tempo is common time. The dynamics are marked as piano (p) in the first measure. The music consists of four measures, each containing an eighth note. The first measure has a piano dynamic. The second measure has a piano dynamic. The third measure has a piano dynamic. The fourth measure has a piano dynamic.

Vinyl: ...a chord. A match.
Long live Benzene and Vinyl...

Finding Strength

6



Vinyl strums the rocks,
setting everything ablaze.

13

(8)

Rest warm- ly, my love. They will see our... Light...

Dmaj7 E(add4)

18 **[18] Increasingly Passionate**

Dmaj₇ A E(add4) Dmaj₇



22

Mother Nature chokes.

Love's in the air! Suck on that, suck on these, Moth-er fuck-ing Na-ture! Ya boom -

Dmaj₇ A E(add4)

V.S.

25

Love, to the air? We
er! Let's

Dmaj7 Dmaj7 A E(add4)

30

Love on Fire

29

Musical score for piano/violin/cello conductor page 30, measures 29-30. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is for piano/violin/cello and the bottom staff is for cello/conductor. Measure 29 starts with a piano/violin/cello part consisting of three eighth notes followed by a rest. The cello/conductor part consists of three eighth notes followed by a rest. Measure 30 starts with a piano/violin/cello part consisting of three eighth notes followed by a rest. The cello/conductor part consists of three eighth notes followed by a rest.

are air-borne!

get air-borne!

Musical score for piano/violin/cello conductor page 30, measures 31-34. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is for piano/violin/cello and the bottom staff is for cello/conductor. Measures 31-34 show chords: Dmaj7, F#m7, Dmaj7, and Bm7. The piano/violin/cello part features eighth-note patterns. The cello/conductor part shows bass notes.

Musical score for piano/violin/cello conductor page 30, measures 35-38. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is for piano/violin/cello and the bottom staff is for cello/conductor. Measures 35-38 show eighth-note patterns. The piano/violin/cello part features eighth-note patterns. The cello/conductor part shows bass notes.

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33

Musical score for piano/violin/cello conductor page 30, measures 39-42. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is for piano/violin/cello and the bottom staff is for cello/conductor. Measures 39-42 show chords: A, F#m7, and Dmaj7. The piano/violin/cello part features eighth-note patterns. The cello/conductor part shows bass notes.

Musical score for piano/violin/cello conductor page 30, measures 43-46. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is for piano/violin/cello and the bottom staff is for cello/conductor. Measures 43-46 show eighth-note patterns. The piano/violin/cello part features eighth-note patterns. The cello/conductor part shows bass notes.

V.S.

Rainbowy Conclusion

36

Bm⁷ Em A Em

40

G Em G Em

44

G Em G

47

Kammy says "Ticklishly Emotional"

From the chemtrail heavens,
Benzene and Vinyl raise gay frogs.

8
There're chem - i - cals in this fi - re mak-ing our hearts gay! Frig - gin'_
8
There're chem - i - cals in this fi - re mak-ing our hearts gay! Frig - gin'_

=

51 Lentando

8
gay!
8
gay!
8
D
C#o
D

Chemicals in the Water



Score

Piano/String

Bow - What's Your Sign?

Music & Lyrics by
David Quang Pham

Gleeful with a Sense of Direction ($\text{J} = 120$)

Piano

Violin

Cello

Piano

Violin

Cello

Piano

Violin

Cello

9