

# PLAGUE WATER

*for Ensemble Nickel*

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$\frac{3}{4}$  ♩ = 80

baritone saxophone

electric guitar

piano

4 wood shakers

5 wood blocks

3 bass drums

COLOR TWO

$mp$

$6:5$

$4:3$

$5:3$

$3:2$

$p$

$p$

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This musical score is for the instrumental track "The Sound of Silence" by Simon & Garfunkel. It features six staves, each representing a different instrument:
 

- baritone saxophone**: Plays a melodic line starting with a sharp key signature change and a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- electric guitar**: Provides a rhythmic accompaniment with a 5:4 ratio, marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- piano**: Features a complex harmonic structure with 3:2 and 8:7 ratios, marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic.
- wood shakers**: Add a steady rhythmic pulse with a 12:7 ratio, marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic.
- wood blocks**: Provide a rhythmic accompaniment with a piano (*p*) dynamic.
- bass drums**: Provide a steady rhythmic pulse with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

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3

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bass drums

*mp*

*p*

5:3

5:4

6:5

4:3

4

3/4

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electric guitar

piano

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

4:3

3:2

5:4

5:3

4:3

3:2

*f*

*f*

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

5

baritone  
saxophone

electric  
guitar

piano

wood  
shakers

wood  
blocks

bass  
drums

*p*

6

baritone saxophone

electric guitar

piano

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*mp* 4:3 *f* 3:2

*mp*

*p*

*p*

*p* 4:3