

PLAGUE WATER

for Ensemble Nike

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The musical score for "The Sound of Silence" by Simon & Garfunkel is presented for a full band arrangement. The score is divided into six staves, each representing a different instrument: saxophone, electric guitar, piano, shakers, woodblocks, and drums. The tempo is marked as 96 beats per minute. The time signature is 7/16, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The score includes various musical notations such as time signatures (7/16, 3/16, 7/16, 7/8), dynamics (p, mp, pp), and articulation (accents, slurs). The piano part features a prominent melody in the right hand, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment. The electric guitar and saxophone parts provide harmonic support and texture. The shakers, woodblocks, and drums provide a steady rhythmic foundation.

The musical score is arranged in six staves, each representing a different instrument or section:

- saxophone**: Features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, including a 3:2 ratio marking.
- e-guitar**: Provides harmonic support with chords and single notes, marked with a 4:3 ratio.
- piano**: The piano part is divided into two staves (treble and bass clef). It includes dynamic markings such as *mp* (mezzo-piano), *p* (piano), and *pp* (pianissimo). The right hand features 'PEGS' and 'KEYS' markings, while the left hand has '8va' (octave up) and '8vb' (octave down) markings.
- shakers**: Provide a rhythmic accompaniment with a steady eighth-note pattern.
- woodblocks**: Add a percussive element with a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes.
- drums**: Provide a steady beat with a pattern of eighth notes, marked with a 3:2 ratio.

The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings, along with a detailed piano part showing 'PEGS' and 'KEYS' for the left and right hands.

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3/16 7/8 3/16 7/16 5/8

saxophone

e-guitar

piano

shakers

woodblocks

drums

KEYS

PEGS

8va

8vb

mp

pp

p

mp

8:5

3:2

4:3

3:2

8:7

8:5

19

7/8 3/16 7/16 11/16

saxophone

e-guitar

piano

shakers

woodblocks

drums

PEGS

KEYS

8va

8vb

pp

p

mp

p

3:2

4:3

3:2

4:3

4:3

6:5

4:3

23

7 16

7 8

5 16

saxophone

e-guitar

piano

shakers

woodblocks

drums

3:2

3:2

3:2

PEGS

KEYS

8va

8va

mp

pp

p

mp

Sub

4:3

8:5

3:2

3:2

6:5

3:2