

# PLAGUE WATER

*for Ensemble Nickel*

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I

$\frac{2}{4}$  ♩ = 64

4 wood shakers

5 wood blocks

3 bass drums

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

3

$\frac{2}{8}$

$\frac{2}{4}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

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

6

$\frac{2}{8}$

$\frac{3}{16}$

2

$\frac{3}{4}$  ♩ = 80

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*p*

9

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*p* 12:7 *p*

10

6  
8

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*p*

11

3  
4

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*p*

3:2

12

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*p*

3A

13

6  
8

2  
4 ♩ = 72

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*p*

4:3

*mp*

3:2

15

4  
4

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*mp*

12:11

16

2  
4

8

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*mp*

4:3

*f*

8:5

*mp*

*mp*

19

$\frac{2}{4}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

$mp$   $f$   $ffp$

12:7 6:5

21

$\frac{4}{4}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

$mp$   $f$

3:2 16:9

22

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

$mp$   $p$

4:3

23

$\frac{2}{8}$

$\frac{2}{4}$

$\frac{2}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

$mp$

3:2

26

$\frac{4}{4}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

$mp$   $f$

3:2 20:11

27

$\frac{2}{8}$

$\frac{4}{4}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

$mp$   $f$   $mp$

3:2 3:2

29

2  
8

2  
4

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

3:2

mp

3:2

8:7

f

3B

31

4  
4 ♩ = 72

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

8:5

mp

8:5

sfp

32

2  
8

4  
4

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

4:3

mp

34

2  
8

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

3:2

mp

36

4  
4

2  
8

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

mp

38

2  
4

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

mp

mp

4:3

5:3

f

41  $\frac{4}{4}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*sfp* 3:2

*mp* 3:2

42  $\frac{2}{4}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

43  $\frac{7}{8}$  ♩ = 96

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

(sempre *ppp*)

(sempre *ppp*)

STYROFOAM

(sempre *ppp*)

44

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

5:4

45

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

4:3

46  $\frac{4}{8}$   $\frac{3}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

48  $\frac{7}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

49

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

50

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

51

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

52

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

54

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

55

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

58

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

59

5

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

61

3/4 ♩ = 80

6

16

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

63

3/8

3/4

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

65

3/8

9

16

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

67

3/4

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

6

69  $\frac{3}{8}$  ♩ = 112

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

72

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

7

75  $\frac{5}{16}$  ♩ = 48

$\frac{7}{16}$

$\frac{2}{4}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

STYROFOAM

*ppp*

*pp*

*mp*

*fp*

6:5

8:5

4:3

78

$\frac{3}{4}$

$\frac{5}{16}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*f*

*p*

6:5

8:5

8

80  $\frac{3}{4}$  ♩ = 80

$\frac{6}{16}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*p*

*p*

4:3

3:2

82

$\frac{3}{8}$

$\frac{3}{4}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*p*

3:2



84

3/8

6/8

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

86

3/8

3/4

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

9

88

2/4

♩ = 64

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

90

2/8

2/4

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

IOA

93

2/8

3/16

5/16

♩ = 48

7/16

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

97

2/4

3/4

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

99

7  
16

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*ppp*

*f*

*mp* 3:2 *f* 12:7 *sfp*

10B

101

2  
4 ♩ = 48

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*ppp* 3:2 *pp* 3:2

STYROFOAM

*mp* *mp* 4:3 *mp*

103

3  
4

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*p*

8:5 *p* *mp*

104

2  
4

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*ppp* 4:3

10:9 *f* *mp*

10C

106

5  
16

2  
4 ♩ = 48

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*ppp*

STYROFOAM

*f* 3:2 *sfp* *mp* 3:2

108

$\frac{3}{4}$

$\frac{2}{4}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*f* *sfp* *pp* *mp* *f*

3:2 8:7

10D

110

$\frac{5}{16}$

$\frac{2}{4}$  ♩ = 48

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*p* *ppp*

STYROFOAM

*mp* 3:2

113

$\frac{4}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*f* *pp*

3:2 4:3 *mp*

115

$\frac{2}{4}$

$\frac{5}{16}$

$\frac{7}{16}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*p* *ppp* *mp* *f* *mp*

3:2 3:2

II

118

$\frac{5}{16}$

$\frac{2}{4}$

$\frac{2}{4}$  ♩ = 64

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*sfp* *mp*

6:5 4:3

121

2  
8

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*mp* 3:2

*mp*

124

2  
4

2  
8

3  
16

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*mp* *p*

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

12A

127

4  
4 ♩ = 72

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*mp*

128

2  
8

4  
4

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*mp* *f* *mp* 6:5

130

2  
8

4  
4

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*mp* 4:3

*mp* 6:5

132

$\frac{2}{8}$

$\frac{2}{4}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*f*

*mp*

*sfp*

135

$\frac{2}{8}$

$\frac{2}{4}$

$\frac{2}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*mp*

*f*

3:2

4:3

3:2

138

$\frac{2}{4}$

$\frac{2}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*f*

*p*

*mp*

3:2

12:7

I2B

141

$\frac{4}{4}$  ♩ = 72

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*mp*

*f*

4:3

3:2

8:5

142

$\frac{2}{8}$

$\frac{4}{4}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*mp*

*f*

4:3

144

$\frac{2}{8}$

$\frac{2}{4}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

146  $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{2}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*mp* *mp* 4:3 12:11 3:2 *mp*

148  $\frac{2}{4}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*f* 6:5 *mp* *mp* 3:2

151  $\frac{2}{8}$   $\frac{2}{4}$   $\frac{2}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*p*

155  $\frac{4}{16}$   $\frac{4}{4}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*mp* 16:11

157  $\frac{2}{8}$   $\frac{2}{4}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*f* *p* *mp* 3:2 *f* 3:2 *sfp*

13

160  $\frac{2}{8}$   $\frac{3}{4}$  ♩ = 80

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*p* 3:2 5:4

163

3/8

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*p*

*pp*

*p*

*p* 8:5

165

3/4

3/8

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*p*

4:3

*mp*

167

3/4

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*p*

3:2

*pp*

8:7

169

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

*p*

*p* 6:5

14

170

7/8

♩ = 96

wood shakers

(sempre *ppp*)

wood blocks

(sempre *ppp*)

STYROFOAM

bass drums

(sempre *ppp*)

171

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

172

5/8

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

6:5

7:6

173

6  
8

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

174

7  
8

3  
16

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

176

7  
8

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

177

4  
8

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

178

7  
8

3  
8

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

180

8  
8

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

181

7  
8

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums



182

4  
8

3  
16

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

184

7  
8

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

185

5  
8

3  
16

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

187

7  
8

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

188

5  
8

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

190

7  
8

3  
8

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

192

7  
16

7  
8

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

I5

(194)  $\frac{4}{8}$   $\frac{5}{16}$  ♩ = 48  $\frac{7}{16}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

5:4

4:3

ppp

3:2

pp

STYROFOAM

mp

(197)  $\frac{2}{4}$   $\frac{5}{16}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

3:2

f

sfz

mp

6:5

f

I6

(200)  $\frac{2}{4}$  ♩ = 64  $\frac{2}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

mp

3:2

mp

4:3

mp

(203)  $\frac{2}{4}$   $\frac{2}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

mp

p

4:3

mp

3:2

f

I7A

(206)  $\frac{3}{16}$   $\frac{7}{8}$  ♩ = 96

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

4:3

(sempre ppp)

STYROFOAM

(sempre ppp)

208

$\frac{3}{16}$

$\frac{5}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

4:3

210

$\frac{7}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

211

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

212

$\frac{3}{16}$

$\frac{7}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

214

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

3:2

217

$\frac{5}{8}$

$\frac{3}{16}$

$\frac{4}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

220

$\frac{7}{8}$

$\frac{8}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

222

68

316

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

3:2

224

78

38

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

7:6

226

18

316

78

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

5:4

229

68

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

17B

230

78

316

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

(sempre ppp)

(sempre ppp)

STYROFOAM

(sempre ppp)

4:3

232

18

78

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

3:2

234

58

316

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

236

7  
8

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

6:5

237

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

238

5  
8

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

239

7  
8

3  
8

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

241

4  
8

3  
16

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

4:3

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