

PLAGUE WATER

for Ensemble Nickel

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5

3/4 ♩ = 80

6 16

baritone saxophone

electric guitar

piano

4 wood shakers

5 wood blocks

3 bass drums

COLOR TWO

5:4 5:3 6:5 4:3 4:3 5:4 3:2 3:2 4:3

mp f mp p

baritone saxophone

electric guitar

piano

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

p

mp

f

pp

6:5

5:4

8:5

3:2

4:3

8vb

wavy line

baritone saxophone

electric guitar

piano

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

Measure 7: The piano part begins with a bass line in the left hand and a melody in the right hand. The wood shakers and wood blocks play a rhythmic pattern. The baritone saxophone and electric guitar are silent.

Measure 8: The baritone saxophone and electric guitar enter. The piano part continues with a similar pattern. The wood shakers and wood blocks continue their rhythmic pattern.