

# PLAGUE WATER

*for Ensemble Nike*

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II

**2**  
**4** ♩ = 64

2

24

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The musical score for "The Sound of Silence" by Simon & Garfunkel is presented in a multi-staff format. The instruments and their parts are as follows:

- Baritone Saxophone:** Plays a melodic line with a 3:2 ratio, marked *sfz* (sforzando).
- Electric Guitar:** Plays a melodic line with a 5:4 ratio, marked *sfz*.
- Piano:** Features a complex melodic line with a 5:3 ratio, marked *sfz*. The piano part includes a section marked "L.V." (Left Voice) and a section marked "Sub-".
- 4 wood shakers:** Play a rhythmic pattern marked *mp* (mezzo-piano).
- 5 wood blocks:** Play a rhythmic pattern marked *mp*.
- 3 bass drums:** Play a rhythmic pattern marked *mp* and *f* (forte).

The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. The tempo is indicated as "Moderato" and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into sections by "L.V." (Left Voice) and "Sub-" (Sub-voice) markings.

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baritone  
saxophone

electric  
guitar

piano

wood  
shakers

wood  
blocks

bass  
drums