

PLAGUE WATER

for Ensemble Nickel

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I

24

♩ = 64

3:2

28

4 wood shakers

5 wood blocks

3 bass drums

SOFT MALLETS

mp

mp

mp

4:3

3:2

1

24

28

316

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

mp

p

mp

f

4:3

3:2

2

34

♩ = 80

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

p

p

12:7

p

12:7

p

10

68

34

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

p

p

3:2

p

3:2

p

12

68

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

p

p

4:3

p

4:3

p

3A

14 $\frac{2}{4}$ ♩ = 72

$\frac{4}{4}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

SUPERBALL

3:2

12:11

mp

16 $\frac{2}{4}$

$\frac{3}{8}$

$\frac{2}{4}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

4:3

8:5

12:7

mp

f

20

$\frac{4}{4}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

3:2

6:5

16:9

mp

f

ffp

22

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

4:3

mp

p

23

$\frac{2}{8}$

$\frac{2}{4}$

$\frac{2}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

3:2

mp

26

$\frac{4}{4}$

$\frac{2}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

3:2

20:11

3:2

mp

f

28

$\frac{4}{4}$

$\frac{2}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

3:2

3:2

3:2

f

mp

mp

3B

30

$\frac{2}{4}$

$\frac{4}{4}$ ♩ = 72

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

8:7

8:5

8:5

SUPERBALL

f

mp

ffp

32 $\frac{2}{8}$ $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{2}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

mp

mp

4:3

3:2

35 $\frac{4}{4}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

mp

37 $\frac{2}{8}$ $\frac{2}{4}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

mp

mp

mp

4:3

40 $\frac{4}{4}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

f

mp

sfz

5:3

3:2

3:2

42 $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{7}{8}$ ♩ = 96

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

(sempre *ppp*)

(sempre *ppp*)

BRUSH

(sempre *ppp*)

4:3

6:5

3:2

3:2

44 $\frac{7}{16}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

3:2

4:3

46 $\frac{5}{16}$ $\frac{3}{16}$ $\frac{7}{16}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

3:2

8:5

3:2

(50) $\frac{3}{16}$ $\frac{7}{8}$ $\frac{7}{16}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

4:3

3:2

8:5

(53) $\frac{7}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

3:2

12:7

4:3

(55) $\frac{3}{16}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

3:2

4:3

4:3

3:2

(57) $\frac{7}{8}$ $\frac{11}{16}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

6:5

4:3

(59) $\frac{7}{16}$ $\frac{5}{16}$ $\frac{7}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

8:5

6:5

3:2

8:5

4:3

(62) $\frac{5}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

3:2

4:3

(64) $\frac{7}{16}$ $\frac{3}{16}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ ♩ = 80

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

3:2

p

p

5

67

6

16

3

8

3

4

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

70

3

8

9

16

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

6

73

3

4

3

8

♩ = 112

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

75

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

7

78

5

16

♩ = 48

7

16

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

82

2

4

3

4

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

8

84

5

16

3

4

♩ = 80

6

16

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

87 $\frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

3:2 p 3:2 pp

7 p

90 $\frac{6}{8}$ $\frac{3}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

p 8:7 p pp

92 $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\text{♩} = 64$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

mp 8:5 mp SOFT MALLETS 4:3 mp

94 $\frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{2}{4}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

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

98 $\frac{2}{8}$ $\frac{3}{16}$ $\frac{5}{16}$ $\text{♩} = 48$ $\frac{7}{16}$ $\frac{2}{4}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

ppp 3:2 pp 4:3 mp 8:5 mp 6:5 f mp f

STYROFOAM

103 $\frac{3}{4}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

p ppp 3:2 mp f

10B

105 7/16 2/4 ♩ = 48

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

12:7

3:2

3:2

4:3

f

sfp

mp

ppp

pp

mp

mp

STYROFOAM

108 3/4

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

8:5

10:9

p

mp

f

10C

110 2/4 5/16 2/4 ♩ = 48

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

4:3

3:2

3:2

ppp

mp

f

sfp

mp

STYROFOAM

113 3/4 2/4

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

3:2

8:7

f

sfp

mp

f

pp

p

10D

116 5/16 2/4 ♩ = 48

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

3:2

ppp

mp

f

STYROFOAM

119 4/8 2/4 5/16 7/16

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

3:2

4:3

3:2

pp

p

ppp

mp

mp

mp

f

mp

II

123 $\frac{5}{16}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ ♩ = 64

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

6:5

sfz

SOFT MALLETS

mp

4:3

126 $\frac{2}{8}$ $\frac{2}{4}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

3:2

mp

p

4:3

3:2

mp

f

I2A

130 $\frac{2}{8}$ $\frac{3}{16}$ $\frac{4}{4}$ ♩ = 72

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

SUPERBALL

mp

133 $\frac{2}{8}$ $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{2}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

6:5

mp

f

mp

4:3

136 $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{2}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

6:5

mp

f

mp

139 $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{2}{8}$ $\frac{2}{4}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

mp

sfz

mp

4:3

3:2

mp

142 $\frac{2}{8}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{2}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

f

3:2

3:2

p

12:7

mp

12B

146 $\frac{4}{4}$ ♩ = 72

$\frac{2}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

SUPERBALL

mp f

4:3 3:2 8:5

148 $\frac{4}{4}$

$\frac{2}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

mp f

4:3

150

$\frac{2}{4}$

$\frac{4}{4}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

mp mp

4:3 12:11

152

$\frac{2}{8}$

$\frac{2}{4}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

mp f mp mp

3:2 6:5 3:2

156

$\frac{2}{8}$

$\frac{2}{4}$

$\frac{2}{8}$

$\frac{4}{16}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

p

161

$\frac{4}{4}$

$\frac{2}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

mp f p

16:11 3:2

13

164

$\frac{2}{4}$

$\frac{2}{8}$

$\frac{3}{4}$ ♩ = 80

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

mp f sfz p

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

168

$\frac{3}{8}$

$\frac{3}{4}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

p pp p p

8:5 4:3

171

3/8

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

mp

p

3:2

3/4

pp

8:7

174

$\frac{7}{8}$ ♩ = 96

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

p

6:5

(sempre *ppp*)

4:3

BRUSH

(sempre *ppp*)

The musical score for measures 174 and 175 is presented. Measure 174 features three staves: wood shakers, wood blocks, and bass drums. The wood shakers play a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The wood blocks play a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The bass drums play a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The wood shakers and wood blocks are marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The wood blocks have a 6:5 ratio indicated. Measure 175 features the same three staves. The wood shakers play a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The wood blocks play a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The bass drums play a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The wood shakers and wood blocks are marked with a pianissimo (*ppp*) dynamic. The wood shakers have a 4:3 ratio indicated. The bass drums are marked with a brush and a pianissimo (*ppp*) dynamic. The tempo is 96 beats per minute, and the time signature is 7/8.

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

7/16 5/16 7/8

4:3

6:5

181

3
16

7
16

5
16

3
16

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

8:7

4:3

3:2

192 $\frac{5}{16}$ $\frac{3}{16}$ $\frac{7}{16}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

197 $\frac{5}{8}$ $\frac{3}{16}$ $\frac{7}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

200 $\frac{3}{16}$ $\frac{7}{16}$ $\frac{5}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

203 $\frac{7}{8}$ $\frac{3}{16}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

206 $\frac{7}{16}$ $\frac{7}{8}$ $\frac{5}{16}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

15

209 $\frac{3}{16}$ $\frac{5}{16}$ $\frac{7}{16}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\text{♩} = 48$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

STYROFOAM

16

213 $\frac{5}{16}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\text{♩} = 64$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

SOFT MALLETS

216

3:2

2/8

2/4

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

mp

mp

p

4:3

3:2

mp

f

17A

220

2/8

3/16

7/8 ♩ = 96

3/16

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

(sempre *ppp*)

BRUSH

(sempre *ppp*)

3:2

4:3

224

5/8

7/8

3:2

6:5

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

3:2

6:5

226

3/16

3:2

8:5

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

228

7/8

4:3

8:5

4:3

3:2

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

230

7/16

5/8

3:2

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

232

11/16

7/8

3:2

3:2

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

234 $\frac{3}{16}$ $\frac{5}{16}$ $\frac{7}{16}$ $\frac{3}{16}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

4:3 3:2 4:3 3:2

3:2

239 $\frac{7}{8}$ $\frac{3}{16}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

3:2 4:3 12:7 3:2

242 $\frac{5}{16}$ $\frac{7}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

3:2 4:3

17B

244 $\frac{5}{16}$ $\frac{7}{16}$ $\frac{11}{16}$ ♩ = 96

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

8:5 4:3 (sempre *ppp*) (sempre *ppp*) BRUSH 4:3 (sempre *ppp*)

247 $\frac{3}{16}$ $\frac{5}{16}$ $\frac{7}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

4:3 6:5 4:3

250 $\frac{5}{8}$ $\frac{3}{16}$ $\frac{7}{8}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

4:3 3:2 4:3 3:2 3:2

253 $\frac{3}{16}$ $\frac{7}{16}$

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

3:2 6:5 3:2 12:7

(256)

7
8

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

4:3

3
16

5
16

4:3

3:2

3:2

(260)

3
16

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

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