

# PLAGUE WATER

for Ensemble Nike

Josiah Wolf Oberholtzer (1984)

12B

$\frac{4}{4}$  ♩ = 72

202

44

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The musical score is arranged in six staves, each representing a different instrument. The instruments are listed on the left side of the score: baritone saxophone, electric guitar, piano, 4 wood shakers, 5 wood blocks, and 3 bass drums. The score is written in 4/4 time and features a key signature of one flat (Bb). The piano part includes a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic line in the left hand, with a '8va' (octave) marking indicating a higher register. The wood shakers, wood blocks, and bass drums provide a rhythmic foundation, while the baritone saxophone and electric guitar play melodic lines. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines, and the instruments play in unison for much of the piece.

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

baritone saxophone

electric guitar

piano

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

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

baritone saxophone

electric guitar

piano

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

14

24

28

48

28

24

baritone saxophone

electric guitar

piano

8va

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

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