

PLAGUE WATER

for Ensemble Nike

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16 ♩ = 80

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The musical score is arranged for the following instruments:

- saxophone**: Plays a melodic line in the bass clef, featuring complex rhythms and intervals. It includes time signature changes from 11:10 to 9:8, 5:4, 9:8, 7:6, and 3:2.
- e-guitar**: Plays a melodic line in the treble clef, mirroring the saxophone's complexity with various time signature changes.
- piano**: Provides harmonic support with chords and single notes. Dynamics range from *f* (forte) to *ppp* (pianississimo). It includes a section marked "L.V." (Lento Vivace).
- shakers**: Provide a steady rhythmic accompaniment.
- woodblocks**: Add a percussive, rhythmic element.
- drums**: Provide a steady rhythmic accompaniment.

The score is written for a full ensemble, with each instrument part clearly delineated by a staff and its respective clef. The piano part includes dynamic markings and a section marked "L.V." (Lento Vivace). The saxophone and e-guitar parts feature complex rhythms and time signature changes. The percussion instruments (shakers, woodblocks, drums) provide a steady rhythmic foundation.

musical score for saxophone, e-guitar, piano, shakers, woodblocks, and drums, featuring complex rhythmic patterns and time signatures.

Instrumentation: saxophone, e-guitar, piano, shakers, woodblocks, drums.

Time Signatures: 5:3, 5:4, 7:6, 4:3, 11:10, 5:4.

Dynamic Markings: *ppp*, *ff*, *f*, *p*.

Performance Instructions: -L.V., Sub., L.V., Sub., L.V.

Key Signatures: B-flat major / D minor.