

# PLAGUE WATER

*for Ensemble Nickel*

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The musical score for "The Sound of Silence" is presented in a multi-staff format. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 7/8. The tempo is marked as 96 beats per minute. The instruments included are saxophone, electric guitar, piano, shakers, woodblocks, and drums. The score features various musical notations, including notes, rests, and dynamic markings. The piano part includes a section labeled "KEYS" and another labeled "PEGS". The saxophone part includes a section labeled "PEGS". The electric guitar part includes a section labeled "PEGS". The shakers part includes a section labeled "PEGS". The woodblocks part includes a section labeled "PEGS". The drums part includes a section labeled "PEGS". The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. The first measure is marked with a key signature change to one flat and a tempo marking of 96. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. The piano part includes a section labeled "KEYS" and another labeled "PEGS". The saxophone part includes a section labeled "PEGS". The electric guitar part includes a section labeled "PEGS". The shakers part includes a section labeled "PEGS". The woodblocks part includes a section labeled "PEGS". The drums part includes a section labeled "PEGS".

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7/16 3/16 5/8 7/8

saxophone

e-guitar

KEYS

8va

piano

p mp

8va

PEGS

8va

KEYS

8va

PEGS

8va

KEYS

8va

8vb

shakers

woodblocks

drums

3:2

3:2

6:5

4:3

3:2

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3/16 5/16 3/16 7/8 7/16

saxophone

e-guitar

PEGS

8va

KEYS

8va

PEGS

KEYS

8va

KEYS

8va

piano

mp

p mp

mp pp

p mp

p mp pp

mp pp

8vb

PEGS

8vb

8vb

4:3

4:3

4:3

4:3

3:2

shakers

woodblocks

drums

3:2

3:2

4:3

4:3

3:2

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7/8

saxophone

e-guitar

piano

shakers

woodblocks

drums

3:2

3:2

3/16

7/16

4:3

5/8

8:5

3:2

PEGS

8va

8va

KEYS

8va

p

mp

p

mp

pp

p

8:7

4:3

8:5

6:5

18

7/8

saxophone

e-guitar

piano

shakers

woodblocks

drums

3:2

3/16

7/16

5/8

3:2

3:2

PEGS

KEYS

PEGS

8va

8va

8va

8va

mp

p

mp

pp

p

mp

8:7

4:3

4:3

6:5

22

7/16

saxophone

e-guitar

piano

shakers

woodblocks

drums

PEGS

KEYS

8va

8vb

3:2

4:3

12:7

*p*

*mp*

*pp*

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

- saxophone**: Plays a melodic line in the bass clef, featuring a 6:5 interval in the fourth measure.
- e-guitar**: Provides harmonic support with chords and single notes, including a 3:2 interval in the first measure and a 4:3 interval in the second measure.
- piano**: Features a complex arrangement with both treble and bass staves. It includes dynamic markings such as *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *p* (piano), and specific techniques like "KEYS" and "PEGS".
- shakers**: Play a rhythmic pattern in the treble clef, with a 3:2 interval in the second measure.
- woodblocks**: Play a rhythmic pattern in the treble clef, with a 3:2 interval in the second measure.
- drums**: Play a rhythmic pattern in the bass clef, with a 3:2 interval in the second measure.

The score is divided into five measures with time signatures 3/16, 7/16, 7/8, 6/5, and 3/16. It includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like *mp* and *p*.

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5/8 3/16

saxophone

e-guitar

piano

shakers

woodblocks

drums

PEGS

KEYS

8va

8va

8vb

3:2

3:2

3:2

4:3

mp

pp

p

mp