

PLAGUE WATER

for Ensemble Nickel

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17A

$\frac{7}{8}$ ♩ = 96

$\frac{5}{16}$

$\frac{3}{16}$

$\frac{7}{8}$

saxophone

e-guitar

piano

shakers

wood-blocks

drums

The musical score for 'Plague Water' for Ensemble Nickel, measures 17A-20, is presented below. The score is written for six instruments: saxophone, e-guitar, piano, shakers, wood-blocks, and drums. The time signature is 7/8, with a tempo of 96 beats per minute. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into four measures, each with a different time signature: 5/16, 3/16, and 7/8. The piano part features a complex rhythmic pattern with many sixteenth notes and rests. The other instruments play a similar rhythmic pattern with some melodic variation.

5

85

78

saxophone

e-guitar

piano

shakers

drums

5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78

8

85

78

saxophone

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drums

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11

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

saxophone

e-guitar

piano

shakers

drums

15

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

saxophone

e-guitar

piano

shakers

drums

5
16

7
16

3
16

saxophone

e-guitar

piano

shakers

drums

8

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