

PLAGUE WATER

for Ensemble Nickel

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3A

$\frac{1}{4}$ ♩ = 80

$\frac{2}{4}$

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musical score for measures 1-8

instruments: saxophone, e-guitar, piano, shakers, drums

measures 1-8: piano part features complex rhythmic patterns with ratios 5:4, 5:3, 3:2, 4:3, and 5:4. Shakers and drums provide a steady pulse.

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$\frac{5}{8}$

$\frac{1}{4}$

$\frac{2}{4}$

$\frac{3}{16}$

musical score for measures 9-16

instruments: saxophone, e-guitar, piano, shakers, drums

measures 9-16: piano part continues with complex rhythmic patterns, including ratios 5:4, 3:2, 4:3, 5:3, and 5:4. Shakers and drums provide a steady pulse.

15

14

24

14

24

316

saxophone

e-guitar

piano

shakers

drums

22

24

14

316

24

316

14

saxophone

e-guitar

piano

shakers

drums

31

58

14

saxophone

e-guitar

piano

shakers

drums