

# PLAGUE WATER

for Ensemble Nickel

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**3**  
**4** ♩ = 80

68

baritone  
saxophone

*electric  
guitar*

*piano*

4 wood  
shakers

5 wood  
blocks

3 bass  
drums

The musical score is arranged in six staves, each representing a different instrument. The first measure is in 3/4 time, the second in 3/8 time, and the third in 3/4 time. The instruments and their parts are as follows:

- baritone saxophone:** Plays a melodic line in the first measure, followed by a rest in the second measure, and then a melodic line in the third measure.
- electric guitar:** Plays a melodic line in the first measure, followed by a rest in the second measure, and then a melodic line in the third measure.
- piano:** Plays a melodic line in the first measure, followed by a rest in the second measure, and then a melodic line in the third measure.
- wood shakers:** Plays a rhythmic pattern in the first measure, followed by a rest in the second measure, and then a rhythmic pattern in the third measure.
- wood blocks:** Plays a rhythmic pattern in the first measure, followed by a rest in the second measure, and then a rhythmic pattern in the third measure.
- bass drums:** Plays a rhythmic pattern in the first measure, followed by a rest in the second measure, and then a rhythmic pattern in the third measure.

The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and articulation marks. The time signatures are 3/4, 3/8, and 3/4. The instruments are baritone saxophone, electric guitar, piano, wood shakers, wood blocks, and bass drums.