

PLAGUE WATER

for Ensemble Nickel

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$\frac{2}{4}$ ♩ = 48

$\frac{3}{4}$

$\frac{5}{16}$

$\frac{7}{16}$

baritone
saxophone

electric
guitar

piano

4 wood
shakers

5 wood
blocks

3 bass
drums

The musical score is written for a six-part ensemble. The baritone saxophone part begins in 2/4 time, followed by a 3/4 section and a 5/16 section. The electric guitar part features a 4:3 ratio in the 5/16 section. The piano part includes 8va markings and 3:2 ratios. The 4 wood shakers part has a 12:7 ratio. The 5 wood blocks part has a 3:2 ratio. The 3 bass drums part has a 6:5 ratio. The score is divided into four measures, each with a different time signature: 2/4, 3/4, 5/16, and 7/16. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 48.

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