

PLAGUE WATER

for Ensemble Nikel

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3B

$\frac{4}{4}$ ♩ = 72

baritone saxophone

electric guitar

piano

4 wood shakers

5 wood blocks

3 bass drums

COLOR THREE

SUPERBALL

sfz

p

mp

sfp

4:3

8:5

8:5

8:5

8va

L.V.

6

4/4

baritone saxophone

electric guitar

piano

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

sfz

3:2

p

3:2

8va---

mp

mp

8

2/4

baritone saxophone

electric guitar

piano

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

sfz

8:7

sfz

sfz

4:3

p

3:2

mp

mp

4:3

5:3

f

11

44

4

baritone saxophone

electric guitar

piano

wood shakers

wood blocks

bass drums

sfz

mp

6:5

3:2

3:2

12

24

The musical score is written for six instruments: baritone saxophone, electric guitar, piano (two staves), wood shakers, wood blocks, and bass drums. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.

- Baritone Saxophone:** Starts with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4 (marked with a fermata), a quarter note A4, and another whole rest.
- Electric Guitar:** Plays a single eighth note F#4 at the 12:7 mark.
- Piano:** Two staves, both playing a single eighth note F#4 at the 12:7 mark.
- Wood Shakers:** Play a single eighth note F#4 at the 12:7 mark.
- Wood Blocks:** Play a single eighth note F#4 at the 12:7 mark.
- Bass Drums:** Play a single eighth note F#4 at the 12:7 mark.

A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) appears below the electric guitar staff at the 12:7 mark. Above the baritone saxophone staff, there are additional markings: a treble clef, a sharp sign (#), a wavy line, and a small figure of a person.