

PLAGUE WATER

for Ensemble Nike

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4 ♩ = 64

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316

24

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The musical score for "The Great Escape" by Steve Reich is presented for a full ensemble. The instruments and their parts are as follows:

- saxophone**: Plays a melodic line with complex rhythms, including 3:2, 7:6, and 5:4 time signatures.
- e-guitar**: Provides harmonic support with similar rhythmic patterns to the saxophone, featuring 3:2 and 5:4 time signatures.
- piano**: Features a complex rhythmic pattern with time signatures of 5:3, 5:4, 4:3, and 5:3. Dynamics range from *ppp* to *ff*.
- shakers**: Play a steady, rhythmic pattern throughout the piece.
- woodblocks**: Play a steady, rhythmic pattern throughout the piece.
- drums**: Play a steady, rhythmic pattern throughout the piece.

The score includes various musical notations such as time signatures (3:2, 5:4, 7:6, 4:3), dynamic markings (*f*, *p*, *ppp*, *ff*), and articulation marks (accents, slurs). The piece is in a key of D major, as indicated by the key signature.