

# PLAGUE WATER

*for Ensemble Nickel*

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$\frac{3}{4}$  ♩ = 80

baritone saxophone

electric guitar

COLOR TWO

piano

4 wood shakers

5 wood blocks

3 bass drums

*mp*

*p*

6:5

4:3

5:3

3:2

*p*

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This musical score is for the instrumental track "The Sound of Silence" by Simon & Garfunkel. It features six staves, each representing a different instrument:
 

- baritone saxophone**: Plays a melodic line starting with a sharp key signature change and a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- electric guitar**: Provides harmonic support with a melodic line, including a 5:4 ratio marking.
- piano**: Features a complex melodic and harmonic line with various dynamics, including piano (*p*) and forte (*f*), and ratios like 3:2 and 8:7.
- wood shakers**: Play a steady, rhythmic pattern with a piano (*p*) dynamic.
- wood blocks**: Add a rhythmic texture, with a piano (*p*) dynamic.
- bass drums**: Provide a steady, rhythmic pattern.

 The score includes various musical notations such as treble and bass clefs, key signatures, dynamics, and ratios (e.g., 5:4, 3:2, 8:7, 12:7) indicating specific intervals or rhythms.

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**3/4**

*baritone saxophone*

*electric guitar*

*piano*

*wood shakers*

*wood blocks*

*bass drums*

*tr*

*f*

*p*

3:2

4:3

4:3

5:4

5:3

*p*

4:3

*p*

3:2

⑤

*baritone saxophone*

*electric guitar*

*piano*

*wood shakers*

*wood blocks*

*bass drums*

*p*

⑥

**6/8**

*baritone saxophone*

*electric guitar*

*piano*

*wood shakers*

*wood blocks*

*bass drums*

*tr*

*mp*

*f*

*mp*

*p*

*p*

4:3

3:2

*p*

4:3