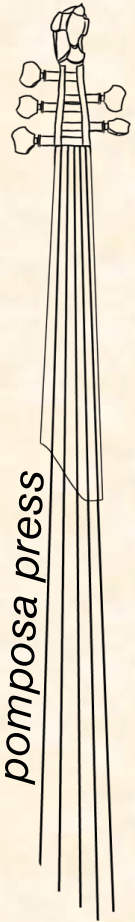


**RUDOLF  
HAKEN**

**THE SICK FROG**  
for narrator and orchestra

composed in 1976/1977 at age 10-11



*pomposa press*

**PICCOLO**

**Instrumentation:** piccolo, 2 flutes, oboe, English horn, 2 clarinets, 2 bassoons, 4 French horns, 2 trumpets, 2 tenor trombones, bass trombone, tuba, timpani (D,A,Bb), triangle / crash cymbal, bass drum, xylophone, violin 1, violin 2, viola, cello, bass

**Narration**

measure 1: *A frog with green warts is walking down the road.*

measure 26: *Then he remembers an invitation to a frog party.*

measure 39: *But when he thinks of his green warts he is not sure he should go.*

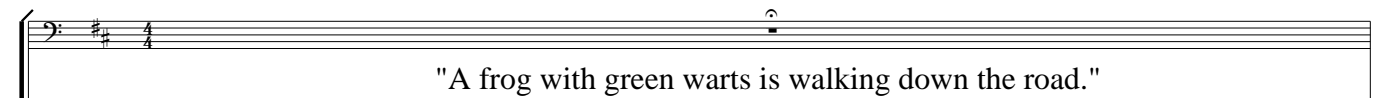
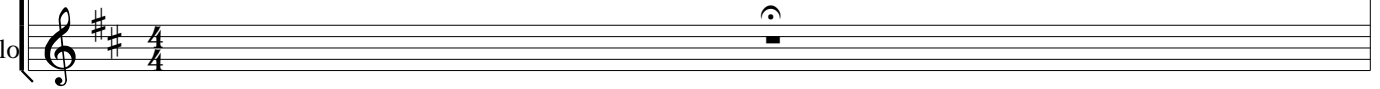
measure 52: *Finally he decides to go.*

measure 77: *As he comes closer he hears the music.*

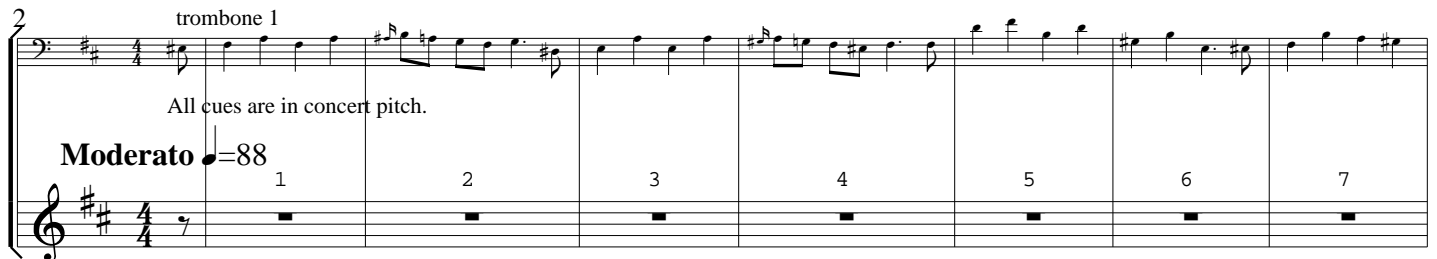
measure 102: *But when he wants to dance, no one wants to be his partner.*

measure 113: *He is so embarrassed that he jumps into a big bowl of punch with ice in it.*

measure 142: *When he finally gets out, his warts are frozen off and he dances all night.*

cue  "A frog with green warts is walking down the road."  
 piccolo 

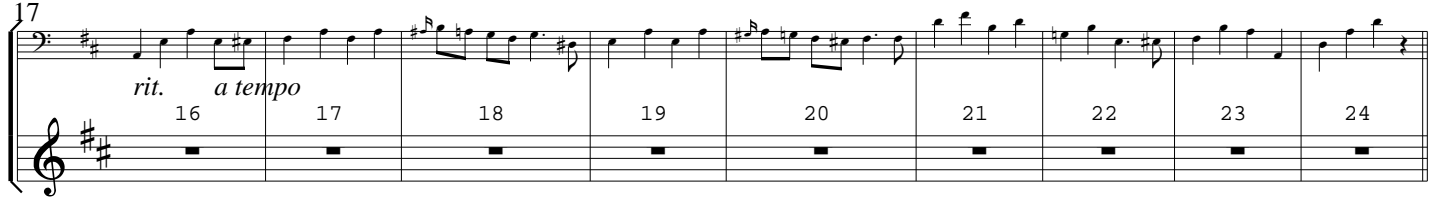
2 trombone 1  
 All cues are in concert pitch.  
**Moderato** ♩=88  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7


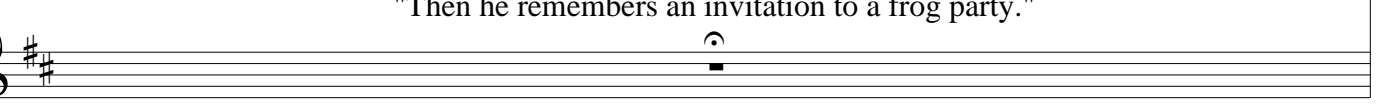


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 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

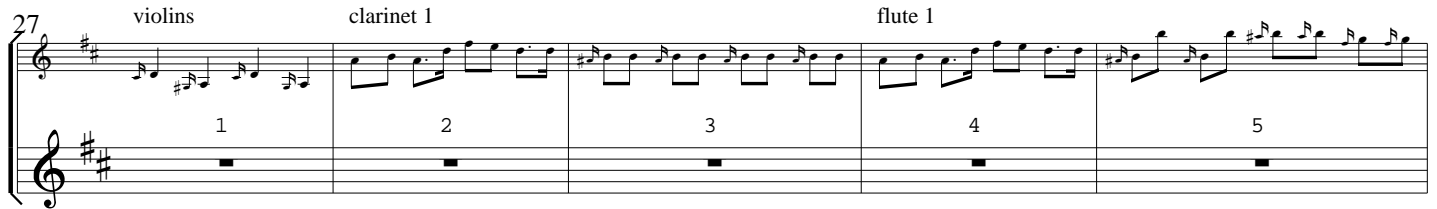


17  
*rit.* *a tempo*  
 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24



26  
 "Then he remembers an invitation to a frog party."  
  


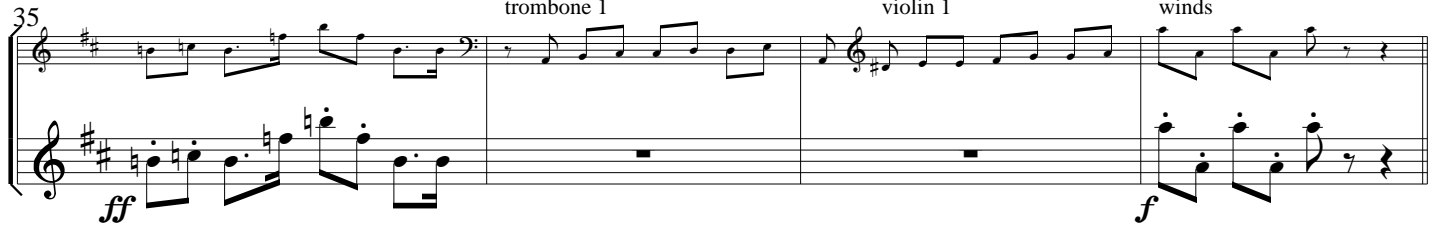
27 violins clarinet 1 flute 1  
 1 2 3 4 5



32 piccolo  
*f* *ff*



35 trombone 1 violin 1 winds  
*ff* *f*



39

"But when he thinks of his green warts he is not sure he should go."

40

violin 1

English horn

**Adagio** ♩=50

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

47

horn 3

English horn

horn 1

8 9 10 11 12

*rit.*

52

"Finally he decides to go."

53

winds

**Tempo I** ♩=88

*f*

3 3 3 3

57

violins

*tr*

3 3 3 3

1 2

*p*

64

winds

3 4 5 6 7

*rit.*

*a tempo*

*f*

3 3 3

71

*tr*

3 3 3 3

*tr*

3 3 3

77

"As he comes closer he hears the music."

78

horn 1 clarinet 1

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

87

clarinet 2

**Poco meno mosso**

10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

96

clarinet 1

**a tempo**

19 20 21 22 23 24

102

"But when he wants to dance, no one wants to be his partner."

103

violins

1 2 3 4 5

108

6 7 8 9

113

"He is so embarrassed that he jumps into a big bowl of punch with ice in it."

114

violins trmbns violas & clarinet 1

124

*tr.* *tr.* flute 1 & violin 1 English horn

132

oboe horn 3 oboe horn 3 oboe hn3 ob hn3 ob triangle

*rit.*

142

"When he finally gets out, his warts are frozen off and he dances all night."

143 violins

147

viola&cello violins viola&cello winds

4

*tr.*

*mf*

150 horns winds

1 2 3

*f*

157

*Poco meno mosso*

1

163

2 3 4 5 6 7

*a tempo*

*f*

171

oboe strings flute 1 violins

1 2 3

4

177

brass

1 2 3 4 5 6

183

*ff*

186

189

192

*rall.*