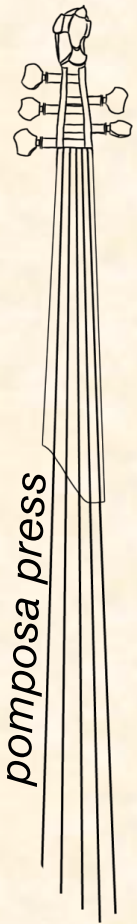


**RUDOLF  
HAKEN**

**THE SICK FROG**  
for narrator and orchestra

composed in 1976/1977 at age 10-11



*pomposa press*

**OBOE**

**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."

oboe

2

trombone 1

All cues are in concert pitch.

**Moderato**  $\text{♩} = 88$

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

9

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

**Poco piu mosso** 2 3

*f*

32

piccolo

*ff*

35

trombone 1 violin 1 winds

*mp* *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 rit. 12

52

"Finally he decides to go."

53

winds

**Tempo I** ♩=88

*f*

57

violins

*tr*

*p*

1 2

64

winds

3 4 5 6 rit. 7

*a tempo*

*f*

71

*tr*

77

"As he comes closer, he hears the music."

78

horn 1

clarinet 1

Valse ♩=105

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

Agitato ♩=118

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

Andante ♩=93

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

124

tr. flute 1 & violin 1 English horn

legato

pp

1 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 1 2

132

oboe horn 3

oboe solo

mp legato

3 4

138

oboe horn 3 oboe hn3 ob hn3 ob triangle

rit.

mp

142

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

143

violins

**Vivo** ♩=124

1 2 3

147

viola&cello violins viola&cello winds

4

*mf*

150

horns winds

**Valse** ♩=105

*f*

157

**Poco meno mosso**

1

163

a tempo

171

oboe stringsflute 1 violins brass

*p*

181

*ff*

187

rall.