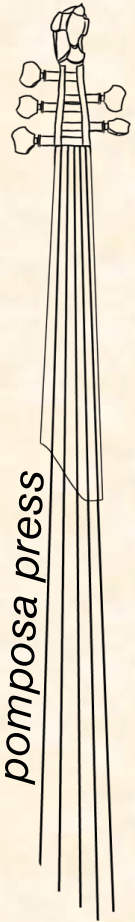


**RUDOLF  
HAKEN**

**THE SICK FROG**  
for narrator and orchestra

composed in 1976/1977 at age 10-11



*pomposa press*

**Bb CLARINET 2**

**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."

clarinet 2

2

trombone 1

All cues are in concert pitch.

**Moderato** ♩ = 88

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

14

*rit. a tempo*

13 14 15 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

*p* *f*

31

piccolo

34

trombone 1

violin 1

winds

*ff* *ff* *f*

39

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

40

violin 1

**Adagio** ♩=50

English horn

1 2 3 4 5 6

46

horn 3

English horn

horn 1

7 8 9 10 11 12

*rit.*

52

"Finally he decides to go."

53

winds

**Tempo I** ♩=88

*f*

violins

1

62

winds

*rit.*

*a tempo*

*f*

2 3 4 5 6 7 8

71

*tr.*

3/4

77

"As he comes closer he hears the music."

78

horn 1

clarinet 1

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

89

clarinet 2

Poco meno mosso

*mf*

95

clarinet 1

a tempo

1 2 3 4

*mf*

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

5/4

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

137

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

150

horns

winds

157

Poco meno mosso

164

a tempo

171

oboe strings flute 1 violins

1 2 3

177

brass

1 2 3 4

181

5 6

*ff*

188

*rall.*