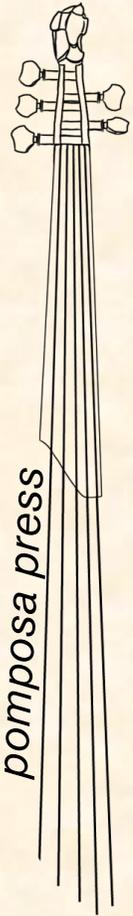


**RUDOLF  
HAKEN**

**THE SICK FROG**  
for narrator and orchestra

composed in 1976/1977 at age 10-11



*pomposa press*

**HORN 3**

**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."

horn 3

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 piccolo

1 2 3 4 5

*mf*

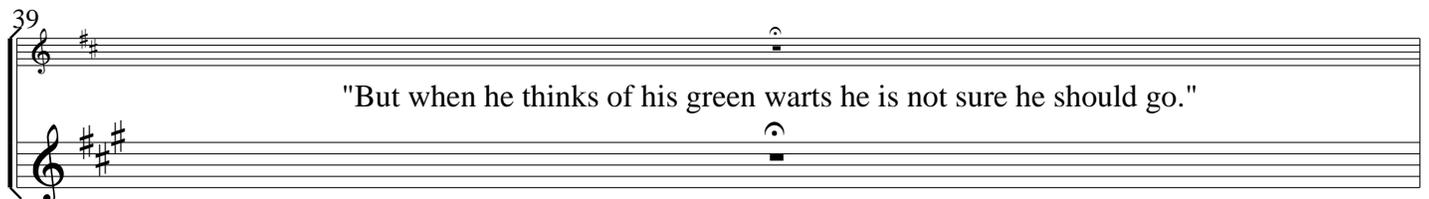
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trombone 1 violin 1 winds

*f* *f* *mp*

39

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



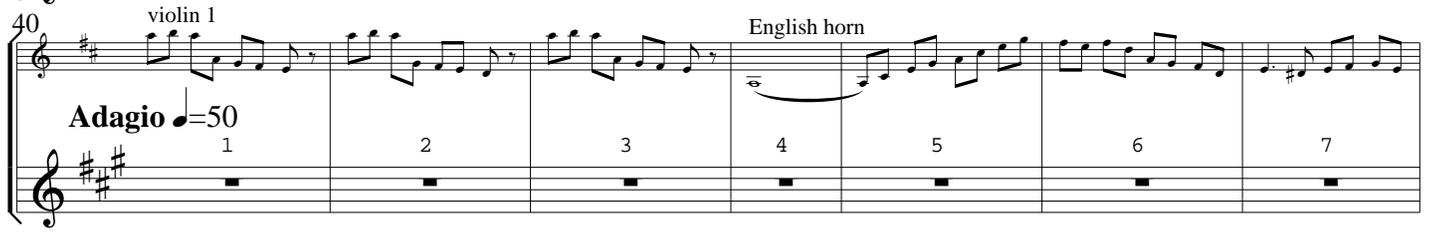
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violin 1

English horn

**Adagio** ♩=50

1 2 3 4 5 6 7



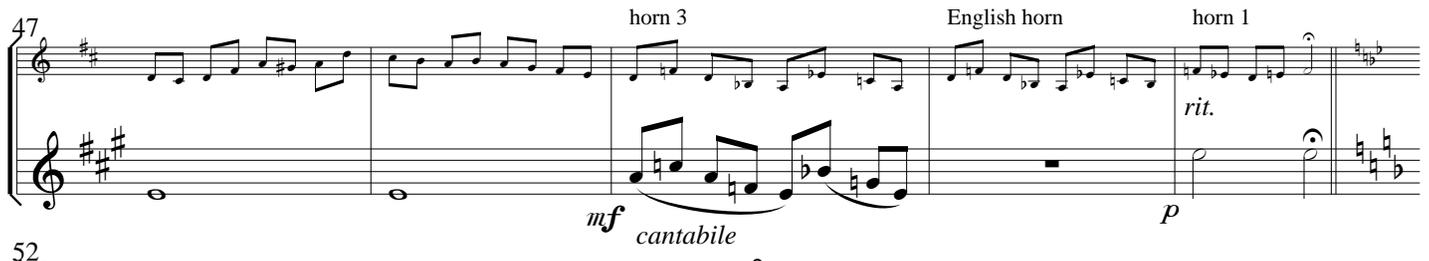
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horn 3

English horn

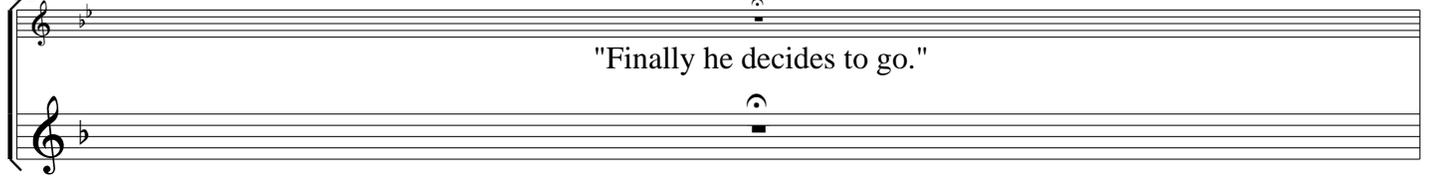
horn 1

*mf* *cantabile* *p* *rit.*



52

"Finally he decides to go."

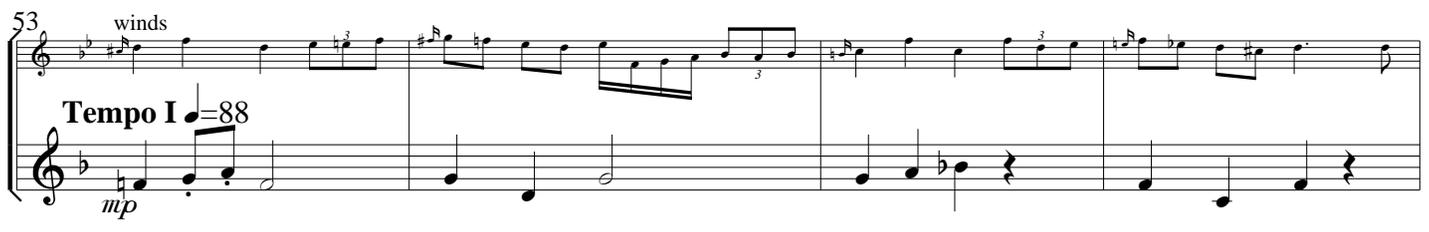


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winds

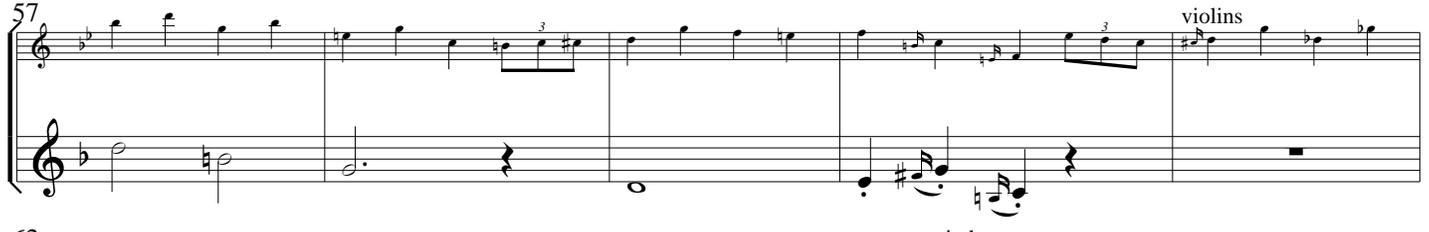
**Tempo I** ♩=88

*mp*



57

violins



62

winds

*rit.* *a tempo*

*mp*



71



77

"As he comes closer he hears the music."

113

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

114

violins                      trmbns                      violas & clarinet 1

122

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

132

oboe                      horn 3

horn 3 solo

*mp*

137

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

147

viola&cello violins

viola&cello

winds

150

horns

winds

157

Poco meno mosso

p

164

a tempo

mp

171

oboe

strings

flute 1

violins

177

brass

1

2

*mf*

181

*mf*

*f*

188

*rall.*