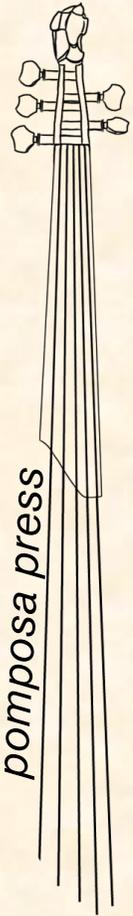


**RUDOLF  
HAKEN**

**THE SICK FROG**  
for narrator and orchestra

composed in 1976/1977 at age 10-11



*pomposa press*

**HORN 4**

**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 4

2

trombone 1

All cues are in concert pitch.

**Moderato** ♩=88

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

13

*rit. a tempo*

12 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*

33

trombone 1 violin 1 winds

*mp*

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

*mp*

57

violins

1

62

winds

2 3 4 5 6 7 8

*rit.* *a tempo*

*mp*

71

6

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**

12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

97

clarinet 1

**a tempo**

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

122

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."

Violins

143

1 2 3

147

viola&cello violins viola&cello winds

4 1

150

horns winds

2 3 4 5

*mp*

157

*Poco meno mosso*

*p*

164

*a tempo*

*mp*

171

oboe strings flute 1 violins

1 2 3

177

brass

1

2

*mf*

181

*mf*

*f*

188

*rall.*