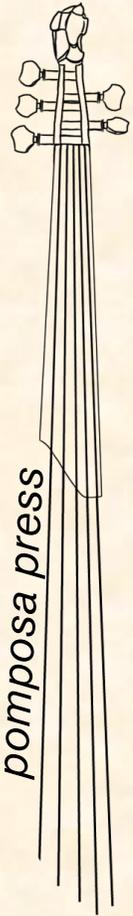


**RUDOLF
HAKEN**

THE SICK FROG
for narrator and orchestra

composed in 1976/1977 at age 10-11



XYLOPHONE

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."

xylophone

2

trombone 1

All cues are in concert pitch.

Moderato ♩=88

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

10

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17

rit. a tempo

19

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

f

33

trombone 1 violin 1 winds

tr. *tr.*

f *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

57

violins

tr.

3

1

62

winds

rit.

a tempo

2 3 4 5 6 7 8

f

71

tr.

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 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

5

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."

143

violins

147

viola&cello violins viola&cello winds

150

horns winds

158

Poco meno mosso

164

a tempo

f

171

oboe strings flute 1 violins

1 2 3

4/4

177

brass

1 2 3 4

4/4

181

5 6

mf f

188

rall. tr