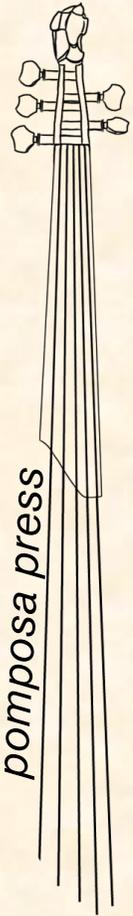


**RUDOLF  
HAKEN**

**THE SICK FROG**  
for narrator and orchestra

composed in 1976/1977 at age 10-11



**VIOLA**

**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."

viola

2

trombone 1

All cues are in concert pitch.

**Moderato** ♩=88

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

15

*rit. a tempo*

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

1 2 3

*f*

31

piccolo

*ff*

35

trombone 1 violin 1 winds

*ff* *p* *f*

39

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

40

violin 1 English horn

**Adagio** ♩=50

*pp* *spicc.*

47

horn 3 English horn horn 1

*rit.*

52

"Finally he decides to go."

53

winds

Tempo I ♩=88

*f*

57

violins

*mf*

63

winds

*rit.*

*a tempo*

*div.*

*f*

70

77

"As he comes closer he hears the music."

78

horn 1

clarinet 1

*p*

85

clarinet 2

**Poco meno mosso**

*p*

91

clarinet 1

**a tempo**

*cantabile*

*div.*

98

102

"But when he wants to dance, no one wants to be his partner."

103

violins

106

110

113

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

114

violins trmbns violas & clarinet 1

*p* *p legato*

122

tr tr flute 1 & violin 1

*pp*

129

English horn oboe horn 3

*tr*

138

oboe horn 3 oboe hn3 ob hn3 ob triangle

*p* *rit.*

142

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

143

violins

148

viola&cello  
viola&cello  
winds horns winds

156

Poco meno mosso div.

164

cantabile a tempo

171

oboe strings flute 1 violins

177 *ff* brass

181

184

187

189

191 *V V rall.*