

## Listen

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listen intently  
until the mind,  
bridled by concentration  
and unyielding focus,  
becomes the aural organ  
instead of the ear.

when the mind listens  
sound becomes liquid,  
flowing and vibrating  
rippling through space  
plucking every neural cord  
and resonating  
in the brain,  
until  
-- swamped by aural stimuli --  
a crescendo is reached  
and a pulse shoots  
through the crown  
of the head  
into the swirling,  
infinite expanse

swim in that sound-stream  
until the last vestige of identity  
is lost,  
until the last discordant  
note is obliterated by  
concordant vibrations

yield to that synchronised sound  
until it becomes music,  
an ecstatic symphony  
of the spheres.