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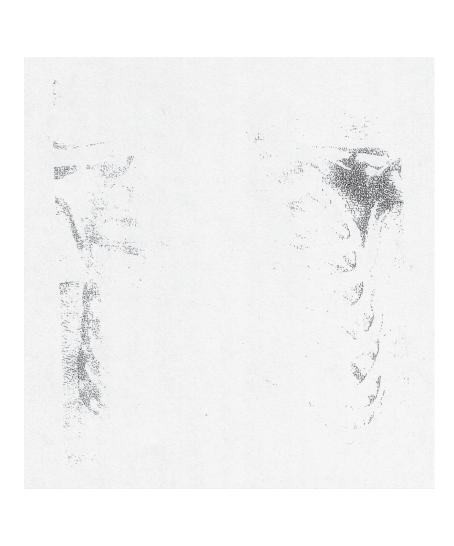
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Every week, I walk the sidewalk and that empty lot with my cart so carefully, that once you even stopped to say how amazed you were that you didn't care about the noise. You started to draw a crowd and, thanks be to heaven, there were two crying, in fact, tiny unmeasureable quantum fluctuations that would serve to nudge the ball off the top of the hill. That ball is horribly unstable perched up at the top of the hill. Correspondingly, this theory has an unstable vacuum. The ball will roll down the hill.

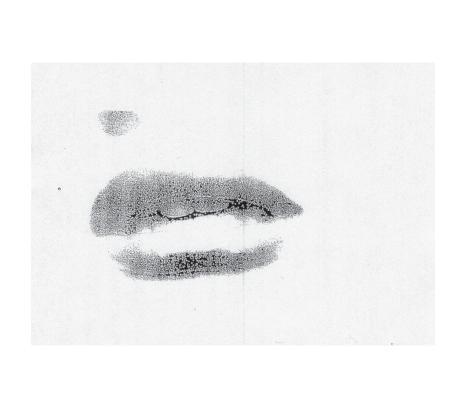


When you lived down that long driveway, I made sure your house number was easy to find from the street. I put up a stick with your address on it and fixed your mailbox. Privacy is nice, but having emergency services actually able to find your house makes you realize there's no true vacuum in which to work. It's possible to pare down your environment of distractions, and sometimes it's needed, but I've been able to create within a semi-private setting. Most of the time though, I'm in charge of distribution, and I have to say, I'm floored. I just can't keep up with the rush.

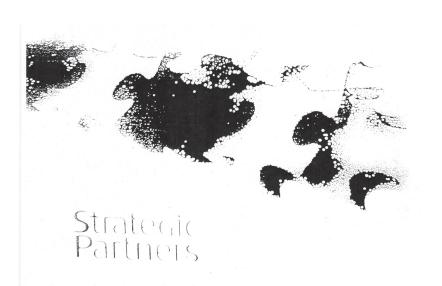
I felt a rush of adrenaline, suddenly aware of what a terrible mistake it would be to get deleted without knowing this side of my ex-enemy. I ran a hand through my hair and looked back at you. Years of simply being with you, the greatest thing being that although life's fleeting moments pass by as fast as they come into our lives, we're able to say that we were happy even if only for a single moment. And you can continue to look forward to the next time when you come off a wave at high speed and you land and make a really, really loud sort of smacking noise and it doesn't sound healthy. We went out for the first time on a Sunday, and am I just being paranoid or can we just say that every event must be dragged down by some interminable logic, and that in fact the odd contradiction (generally through a remarkable individual) adds depth, just as the best characters have quirks and failures?



"I dunno," I said and bit down on another biscuit. While my childhood travails in the cleaning cupboard have left me with an obsession for vacuum cleaners, I also picked up a dependency on biscuits from many hours spent stuffed in the cupboard. I found a tube of caulk in the building, so I took it upon myself to sand down the primed wood and caulk it, and bought a can of Olympic Kitchen and Bath paint, which is truly waterproof once it dries and sets up. The vacuum brush grabbed a piece of thread and, well, I now have a white partition going down the center of my red carpet. Hmmm, do you think my mother knew about this? Thoroughly pissed, now that I messed up the carpet, I chucked the thought that it could ever be perfect again, so I tracked down a copy instead. Then, when I got the copy, I realized it didn't fit like the original.



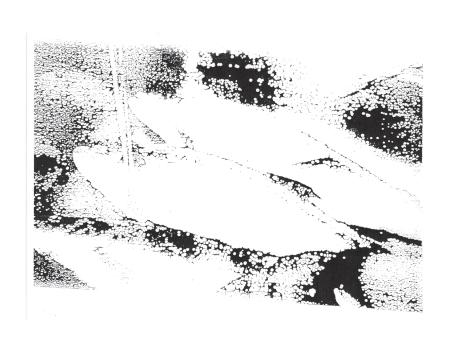
After having made the decision to rush and then pledge, I became even more secure with organizations. Pledging was fun. There were no black sharpie markers, so no branding, WTF? Even so, it wasn't scary or intimidating when you cited a mix of all the factors pushing up oil prices including the weak dollar, a rush of speculation on commodities, and ongoing political concerns in the Middle East and in Nigeria. You found another flaw in the workplace just as it was getting better. I'm not too fussed although I can say that I wouldn't rush back for the Insect Vacuum treatment—it sucks big time... literally. I can give you a little security and I would also like to give you Joyful Noise for Two Voices, this month's free audio lesson guide.



I felt you picking up on my rage as we walked from the ridge down to the beach where the Gold Rush era SS Tennessee was wrecked in 1853. My first indication was a look from you—angry, hurt, reproachful, and questioning, all at once. I don't really know myself, I mean, I'm sure you can help me with that one, though I'd say if your rush fails, good luck! It's not a pleasant experience. I had been rather looking forward to some preventative maintenance. I used the shop-vac to suck out the drain line outside the house and also used the brush attachment to vacuum off the coils the best I could, and, to help some, I sprayed clorox in the drain pan.



The good thing about high frequency sounds is that it's hard to find where they're coming from. This circuit I've made can be mounted in a plastic box just like I have done. The noise it makes can be very annoying even though my name is well known in the audio industry as a maker of high quality sound and audio equipment. In order to make sure the audio from a movie can be interrupted seamlessly by more pleasant sounds like the "Warning Noise" or the classic "Ocean of Sound"—something I've cited repeatedly is the method of noise canceling tests run according to the headphones placed over the ears model. The answer lies in various "helpful" things which get done to the sound once it leaves the ear. Also, I once read about a musical performance that, by accident of circumstance, became a process of slowly turning off all sources of noise.



Now, you may or may not be aware of Voice Command (and given the recent exodus, you most likely don't), but I'd like to announce the shut down of the "great emigration" based solely upon my faculty of volition. At last a bold, strong and loud voice of Orthodoxy, will be heard to scare the croaking frogs from the stagnant disease bearing waters of the Ecumenical heresy! You will of course hear the voices of a few bishops, supporting this and other signs like: I cannot acknowledge my Savior on this campus which is against my right to free speech so I have elected to remain silent today in protest of my civil liberties being ignored. Many of the students here have said they'll just sway like a silent Tower of Babel, saying nothing and everything in a thousand different tongues. So moving, so filled with and emptied of suffering, so steeped in the music of a voice. Speechless before the truth, it grows softly under the veil of silence. These truths unknown. Spoken eloquently. Peacefully. This voice unheard. This voice unshared. The butterflies are here. They are fluttering... I can hear those silent thoughts again...

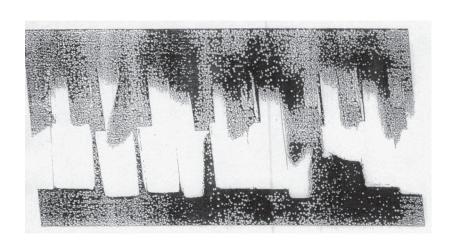


A witness to evil, a voice for the silent, and a timeless symbol of resolve now sings to us across the decades. The editors of TIME played your voice for me, singing an old song, adding annotations, photos, maps, and quotations. You sang without the instruments you loved, without anyone else's vocals to cover yours. They played your voice and you sounded so beautiful; everything that you were, captured and summed up. I cleared the supper dishes, wiped down the table, swept under the table, put away food, made lunches for those who took a lunch, dried and put away dishes, set the table for breakfast, and wiped down the dish drainer, counter tops, and stove. Close your eyes (oh yes, and sit down first), take in a couple of breaths and feel yourself start to slow down. Ask your intuition a question—it can be about where to move, what direction to take in your new life or whether you really, after more than four decades, have an independent voice?

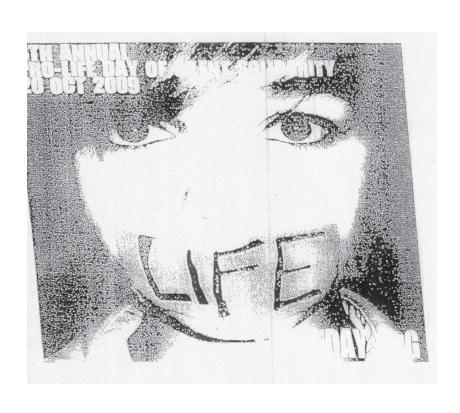
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Advocating for conservation, historic preservation, responsible growth and much more died on Saturday, leaving a silent void in the dark below. I squeezed my eyes shut; but your voice went on, every word seeming to drill into me. "We must leave the Apiary tonight, and go into the West," said the voice. "And if our hearts are true, the voice of silence … the voice of silence will speak in stones." Love … Love is real, and there are no longer dreams. Love is a dream, and there is no longer reality. The law of non-contradiction is a contradiction. Is there a way of getting this silent voice to wake me up tomorrow morning?



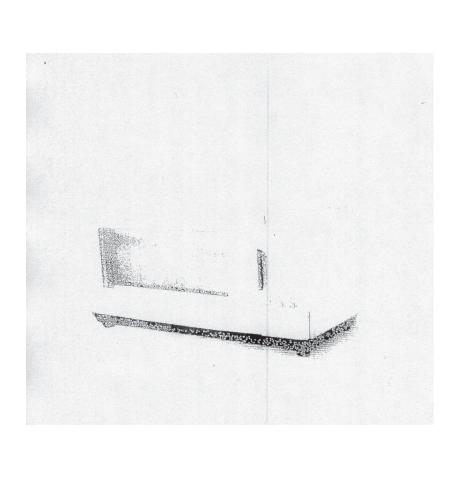
When you got up and went to vacuum out your car, I didn't go help you because there were HORNETS in the garage and that is not cool. When your mom came over though, I helped her make dinner, and then your dad came over, too. It would be interesting to test out this practice in the face of the current recession, when high gas prices have quieted the streets by a decibel or two and reduced the number of restaurant-goers. Noise costs us in terms of health, but you were soooo into music, beyond what was typical of our peers. I guessed you were seeking sensory sound. Noise. We craved noise as we progressed through Occupational Therapy, until we became Sensory Defensive. You'd put your fingers in your ears. A silent protest! You said, "Yes, I'm protesting the political process in this country of ours and my voice shall only be heard in the pages of my journal!" After Bush stole the election from Gore, I decided not to vote in an election until I could create a vacuum that sucks in people with principles who have a strong wish to help others.



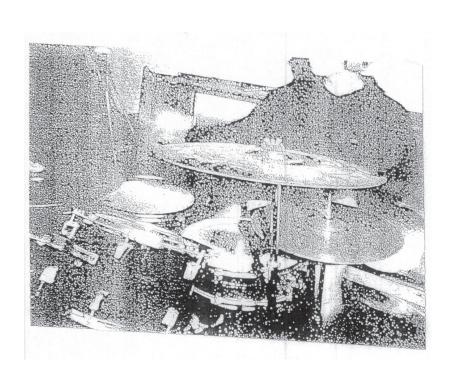
Power trippers, those who use bluff, bluster, threats or power to get their own way at home and work, can sense fear or sorcery. My version of *The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly* is not very good. You and your compadres get into lots of drawn out duels before you finally get down to business. You seem to have the ability to move forward after your moment in the sun. Some though... like that guy who discovered the band Rush twenty-five years ago, he apparently decided that very day that he would play them so loud as to eventually cause a permanent loss of hearing. He is much too noisy and much too high, an exposition drawn out to about eighty-five sounds beyond the range of normal conversation. Measured for a level of moderate noise, a simple system can be an effective expander, where the threshold of sound is set by first analysing a section of noise. For this reason it's best not to clean up your originals. This is the shape of the impression of each repetition of the mantra syllable. These string together in my mind, as if there were a nickel 10 feet in diameter and one foot thick, bouncing and rolling down a straight path on a grey sphere.



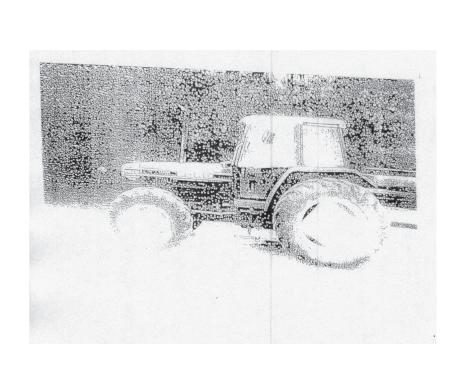
Why am I silent on the issue of local authority? Do I have any grounds to criticize? Remember when we noticed that there were some civic organizations made for protest? I replied to all your questions, my friend. The first time you played my new instrument, you didn't want to let go of it. "I always wondered what it was that makes that noise," you said, "let me take it home with me." To date the noise of my truck hadn't bothered you, but today it did. Again, you tried to high tail it out of here. Again, I was able to change your mind and you came back. You sat in my lap right next to the truck while I massaged you and then I went inside to wash dishes for 10 minutes. You discovered that the vacuum cleaner was full and you left me inside while you ran outside to empty it. You came back inside to discover me sitting on the bench, tearing up teabags and sprinkling the contents everywhere. Go vacuum, then take a break and have a snack, maybe lie down for half an hour. I'll do some more dishes, take out the trash, dust and polish, get a drink... I feel more productive this way. So, the floors are vacuumed once again today and ready to be mopped once I get lunch done and we'll go outside for playtime then down for a nap. But, for the record, we're both pretty glad the vacuum beast is back in its cave for the moment. Sitting at our kitchen table about six years ago, we both asked each other, simultaneously, "What if we could split the wind blowing over a roof and create a vacuum to suck the roof down, instead of up?"



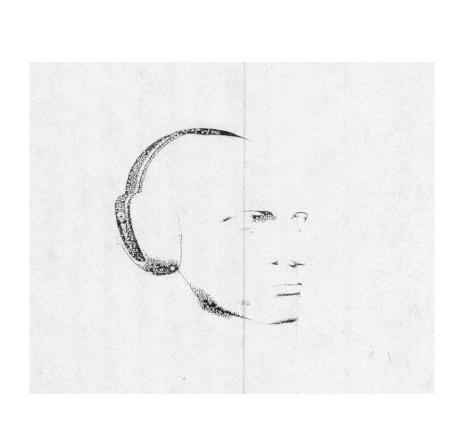
No, my opinion isn't any more valid than the beat reporter or columnist; I was a 25-year old liberal arts major whose only print journalism / sportswriting experience was a stint on the high school newspaper. That's not why I write what I write ...and he heard a familiar female voice. "Is it Don?" Colby asked, on the bed behind him. Charlie shook his head. "Megan," he explained, but before he had the chance to actually talk to her, Colby grabbed his hand to take him back... On May the seventh, I will go to the studio and there will be scenes that no one has ever seen and we will shoot them that day and they will rush them to Los Angeles and they will cut them and those will be the final moments of the season. But this conversation leads me to consider a long term strategy. Our work should take serious consideration of thought and discussion within this arena. We can't rush the ending ...the last thing you see—your lover, your friend and soulmate—rushing forward, eyes going wide, as the blade slides into your body... You woke up screaming. Just listen to my voice, you'll be okay.



They say your abilities exceed those of all others, and even that no one had ever been as strong as you were, but they say you can barely stand the loneliness. Okay. So, you allowed my brother to lower your car about 1.5 inches, maybe 2—he was the only one, wasn't he?—and then the noise started. It sounds like metal on metal, a noise like powerful squeaking. Since none of us have ever heard anything like it, except from our forays into the realms of hard rock, I had no idea what we were listening to. When you drove up, I assumed it was one of those noise albums you've been listening to, like that EP, *Looped Power Lines*, but the failed brakes and removed steering column proved me wrong.



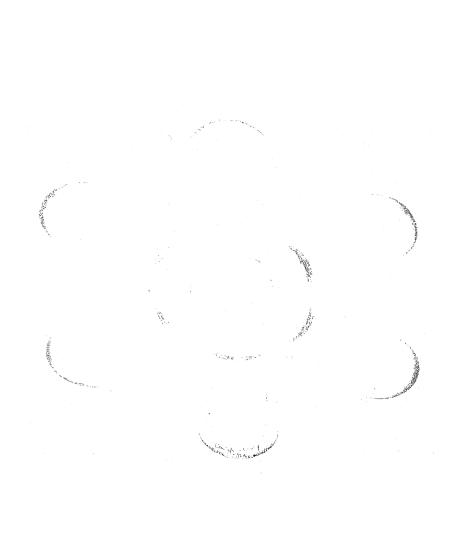
It's safe to assume that if you invest in one brand-new appliance for the move, make it the vacuum cleaner. Get one with a filter. If you can get one from a family member or at a yard sale that works, great, but this is probably the most important cleaning apparatus in EVERY society on earth. When Christian based morals are cast aside, crime and violence has ALWAYS filled the "vacuum." This is NOT UNREALISTIC FANTASY! I lived in that happy time without the choking influence of the state in every aspect of life. Personally, I have always felt my voice is better speaking than silent. The one time I did participate in the Day of Silence was my junior year in College. On that day my class "Gender, Sexuality, and African American Communities" was not meeting. While the church has been mostly silent on the subject of sex, the world and the devil have attempted to make it their domain. The church has rightly proclaimed biblical prohibitions on the misuse of sex, but it has failed to speak out. When I say the mantra syllable inside my head, this is the voice that gives it a thought and sound. This mental track can also be silent. When I'm imagining a picture, scene, or shape I am doing so on the same level of my mind.



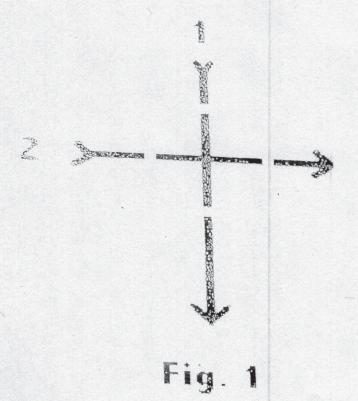
My, it felt like torture then, the sand and surf were yards away, and you were forced to withstand a full-body rub down at SPF 30. Decades later, you're still boasting milky soft skin while your friends OD on amphetamines. You must have seen some of the more outstanding flash at the bar. You may not think this complicated, and maybe even rough, but with good nutrition and a mellower sound, you'll soon be reading press releases all about it. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration, or OSHA, once sent me a questionnaire asking: What was the first song you ever heard by Rush? 2112 from their album of the same name. It's a twenty minute epic and I love it. What is your favorite album of Iron Maiden? The Number of The Beast. Nothing else. My father was always anxious to get me used to working the soil, outdoors, where background noise was recorded and participants using their headphones turned the volume up high to drown out the surrounding noise. Finally, some of them, the young men and women, have learned to recognize the letters of the alphabet and read words by the syllable at short-lived schools set up to eradicate illiteracy. The effect of the silent version is greatly reduced. As students fail one by one, the County and the teachers remain silent. Public school transfer programs will obviously do nothing to help. Are we silent because we don't know who we are or what we are for? I wrote a chapter in a book called *The Inside Verdict* which I began with the words "This isn't working anymore." Well, is it any better now? Of course some of it is. But from you, who claim to be "the young vito / a voice of the people / a mouthpiece for hustlers / a ventriloquist for doublers..." you seem to be quite silent.



Is it my place to decide what any artist should and should not be writing? I never really learned to do any of that fancy stuff, but I love the rush of achievement in becoming one with motion, the music, the crowd... It's all very addicting. I am really looking forward to how you look forward to seeing me, to feel the same rush of enthusiasm and eagerness that you arrive with and hopefully infect me with too. I see you there! It's a pity that this late rush will come in lists of nonsense syllables and the measurement of how long it takes to forget and then relearn them (here is an example of the type of list we'll use: bes dek fel gup huf jeik). With high-definition digital filters, our signal-to-noise ratios are getting remarkably better. It's odd, then, that we just keep getting noisier. Is there a connection between noise and class? Let's shoot a feature of you dancing in full regalia and reading from this book, *Silent Voice of Creation*. Let's go out and enjoy the sunshine!



When you're gone I have to get up and do your morning routine. Today that meant getting all of the children up, dressed and out the door. On top of that, I have to do my morning routine. No big deal, I just drink more coffee. It's about time we decided to sit down and chat about this. My hope is that we can see there is more at stake here than profits, mob affiliations or additions to the house. We only have one world, and the long-term aim we've set down: to create an assembler, a microscopic device, a robot that could construct yet smaller devices from individual atoms and molecules. Even though, for the last two decades I have often cussed the fact that I live in a cultural wasteland and a vacuum of a small town, I find I'm actually more productive if I keep to myself and not concern myself with what everyone else is doing at the moment. There are so many names for what you encountered on your first day in London, "People soup," perhaps... You called to tell me you found yourself on the London underground at rush hour or after 10pm and it was human soup, a veritable hot pot of smells (some quite breathtaking), people and sounds. Last Sunday, at midnight, when you returned, I rushed out to see you and all you gave me was a sad look.



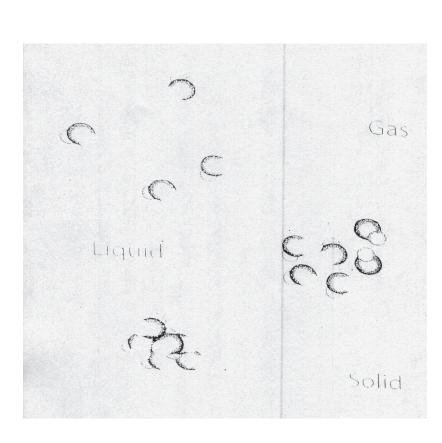
While it is certainly conceivable that creators might be willing to create in a vacuum, as discussed above, most want other people to experience their work. These other people are the content consumers and, like their fellow actors, I'm looking forward to the next training lesson. Level One: Wash any curtains/blinds/mats etc. that need doing. Level Two: Vacuum the floors; Clean the bath, toilets, shower and sinks; Wipe down the tiles and defragment the computer while doing so. Level Three: Declutter and dust the computer desk. Level Four: Get the car fixed. Whenever the engine is cold there's a sorta medium-high pitched sound if the clutch is pressed all the way down. The sound stops as soon as I release the clutch. My best description is that it sounds sorta like rubber rubbing, or like baby's bark, those kind of weird barks we've heard before. When I asked if you were alright, you took a breath that seemed to suck all the sound from the room. I felt like I was floating along, as if the world was fading out and you were the cause, the root. Then you looked up. Smiled. And the noise went on. You nodded once and turned your attention to the dialing device set in the console between us. You dialed the familiar symbols and we watched as outside the planet's dark night began to flash.



First, you want to start with sweeping and vacuuming. Make a household chore list and use it. Learn to make awesome BBQ sauce and have some weekend guests over. Learn to make sprouted grain bread and to make cheese, or view some art and make a fursuit. Today is a good day to open yourself up and allow yourself to wonder. But there's no need to rush. Give me one more week, and I can help you out. Can you wait to start until next Friday, or do you just, so badly, want to start today? Really, the crowd is just beginning to gather outside, and you can't wait to open? I think this launch could usher in a new, high-speed age of users in the U.S. Even if we do nothing more than pay lip service to the voice for now, it's time to stop the silent epidemic at the workplace. You are not alone! Many people are or have been bullied at work. You are not the first or the last person to fall prey to this unsocial behavior. But this knowledge isn't very comforting when you're surprised by a sudden noise from nearby, followed by a loud snarl and a few guttural growls. You go silent, listening, before a piercing animal howl rings loud and clear. You suck in a breath, mumbling something inaudible. Did you say, "Take me? Teach me? Lead me straight into another field?" Yes, you did. I can see more of the picture now, I look forward to hearing some normal head noise. If you go into a sound proof booth and normal outside noise is diminished, you can become aware of normal sounds. Because of outside noise, we are usually not aware of the normal sounds of the body.



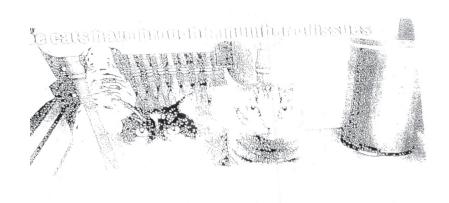
I want to buy things when the price is low, but when does this occur? No one can tell exactly, but when a thing starts to appear as undervalued in it's own index you can be fairly certain it's not going to stay down much longer. Using a clean white absorbent cloth, blot the area, pressing down firmly without rubbing for 30 seconds. Repeat this blotting process until the area is dry and odor free. Citrus based cleaning products may be used on almost any type of project. I can hear construction at the hospital (the hammering is very distinct), but not the high pitched noise of a bus pulling out. The car noises driving home are minimal, and the radio is just fuzz, sadly, but these are anticipated acoustic packages. The execution of the acoustic package is dependent on the noise limitations on site and the type of gas turbine used. Our experience enables us to determine and calculate the entire acoustic burden, including the sound. It's actually been said that in the old days, they used to do a very simple exercise called the Knee Clap—legs spread out, say a square wide, then bring the knees together. And, everything, every move, whether going forward or backward, has to cover this rush of new energy. You will find an enormous amount of life force energy available to anyone who wants to tap into and use it. Imagine the energy involved when flowers bloom, that life force energy is yours.



I couldn't help but try to rush through my presentation, a maneuver from your repertoire that I have incorporated in my attempt to steal the limelight, along with a cajoling banter, demeaning of both the representatives present, and condescending to the legendary Doctor in attendance. As an envoy over the years, you've helped me to become more and more like a voice of justice. I feel I can express nothing less than my true feelings. I try to take low emissions (near zero), excellent economy and other hybrid strengths from whoever has them. You moved forward with ongoing civic changes, before 23 million citizens, in their weakness, could stop you. But I couldn't hear you, the whole scene was too loud. Did you say, "I could kill them?" Speak slowly and loudly. Try the radio or the sound system features. I still can't understand you. Did you say, "I can't go another step?" I'm not looking forward to the ride either, I can assure you. As our fellow passengers finished boarding and stowing and belting up, we heard engine and road noise and saw the easy to see warning lights come on, and we awaited the revving of engines and the rush down the runway. Instead we got the pilot announcing "The computer read-out says, 'The rear windows do not open fully. But if you are what you say you are, this is going to be worth it." The pilot then added, "I imagine it won't be easy, but then the good things in life never are." You turned back, I leaned forward, and you clasped a hand on my shoulder, affection and warmth showing in your suddenly thick voice.

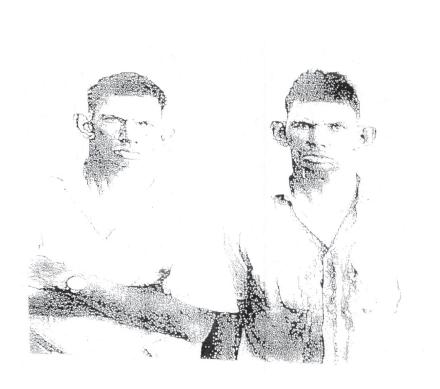


As I have reported previously, for as many as twelve days following your return, you could sit silent for hours, unresponding to touch or voice, or perhaps simply uncaring. Sleep researchers say most of us are either larks or owls, some of us to an extreme. The ideal day best fits someone like you, who rises at 6 or 7 am and hits the hay at 10 or 11 pm, so owls or larks should set their clocks back or forward a few. The strange thing is that, yes, the whole idea is that the only people in this game are other players, and that can create a vacuum. One of my big problems with sound is that very same fact. So, I integrated your clock's keypad-only mode with my phone's Matrix mode and threw the old Metal Tiger out the window. It's as if I just got a brand new voice, but there's this very high pitched sound, almost like hissing or a mosquito noise, coming out from the top of my forehead, right behind where my eyes sit. My experience with sound is that it works quickly and effectively without the hassle of a vacuum. I have never once confessed to integrating text and voice through the window of three dimensional voice visualizations or of including you in the conversation just to make quick, simple calls for easier navigation. I didn't say that. I did not say that. This is a classic illustration. You heard what you wanted to hear based on your own biases and prejudices. I simply recited some facts for you. These are not arguable. You can slip an old unmatched sock on your hand and dust as you go. For windows and mirrors? Use old newspapers to clean mirrors and windows. You'll have a great disposable cleaning refrigerator if you clean your refrigerator coils and drip pan. Vacuum the vents and coils to clean them. Dusty coils have to work harder to cool down the interior and contents of the refrigerator. Check the gaskets for proper air seals. "Where are they?" I asked. "They're right where I left 'em," you joked and were tugged forward a little as we did the rush forward and slow down thing, which generally meant a slower delivery into the forward line. Being a good sport, you slipped your arm loose and grabbed my hand as we set off at an easy jog towards the goal. Our rush was so good that the defensive side's pressure in the middle of the ground left the ball free. That which always gave the hawks a better chance of blocking up space around the goal, was instead, better still for us.

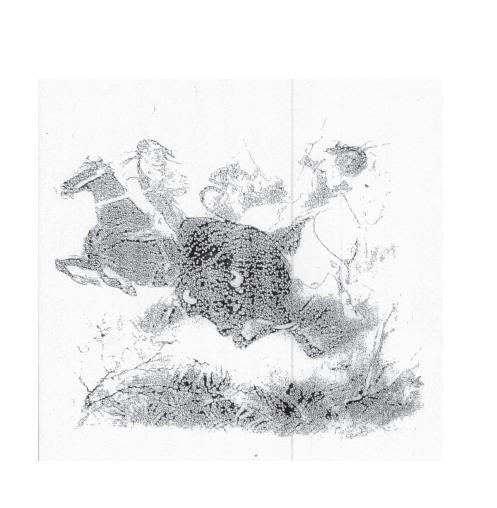


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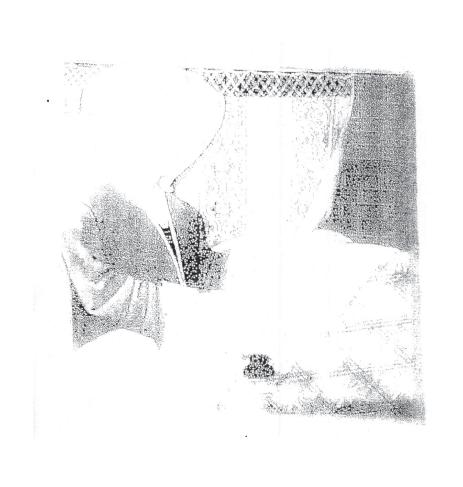
Apparently, what we thought was going to usher in a new age of data, turns out to be nothing more than a voice. We are not going to return to being the silent ones, we are not going to return to being the punching bags, and we sure are not going to return to tolerating ignorance, arrogance and constant insults. Again, I do apologize. This type of breathing activates the adrenal gland (your fight or flight mechanism) and your body is then constantly bombarded by adrenaline, noradrenaline and other hormones and enzymes used to get you out of danger. I know, a noise in the room left you unsettled. Considering our motors will be electric and used only to charge the batteries (hence we'll have less mechanical parts), our "engine noise" should be far less than most current vehicles, even most motorcycles. At first, I thought the noise was a voice and I mentioned it on the digital recorder for you specifically to listen to when you were analyzing the audio. Then there was another sound. The doctors said that the impact to your brain has caused you to lose your voice. Listening to your parents' comfort, but with nothing coming out from you, I broke down. During the stay in hospital, besides your still silent cries, there were just your tears.



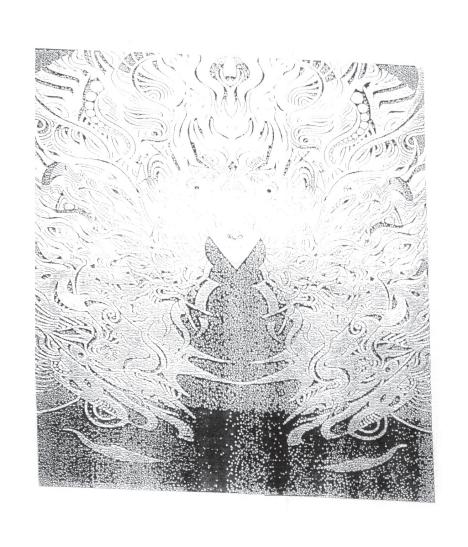
At breakfast I got to meet everybody which was fun, fun... and then I rushed back to camp and got to volunteer for the day. I have currently been looking for Group Information and Special Group Greetings, some Good Classic Experience and a few notes in a hushed voice. Most of the time, when I team up with a couple medics, we're able to move our cart forward. The thing about the Gold Rush is that the entire opposing team will attack a single area. If we stop to camp, we won't move our heavy cart forward. And being on my feet is not a good idea for that long a time, but what I really regret today was my unexpected blurting out my opinion that, "For me, social movements start when individuals are free to think, create, ride trains, write stream-of-consciousness poetry, hang out in the garden for three years, or alternatively visit speakeasies in the middle of the night." You were down in the triple chamber structure all night, trying to separate heat and noise from the power supply, hard drives and mother board for cooler and quieter operation. Noise level is defined as Low (under 88 decibels), Medium (88 to 91 decibels), or High (92 decibels or more). A quiet high-efficiency 430 Watt power supply with universal input and active high voltage supplies many household items, like microwave ovens. The square waves from those signals inside the case cause lots of noise, and worse yet, many people either have non-compliant cases or just remove the case covers! A Boeing 727 co-pilot once collected 61 noise observations using a handheld sound meter and determined that there are three flight phases: Climb, Contact and Layout; Climb, Supply and Contact; and Climb, Contact, Release.



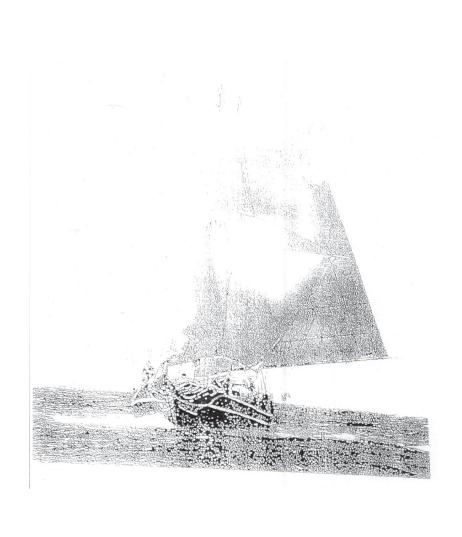
You may either sit or lie down, whichever is more comfortable for you. Cover your physical self with a light blanket if you chill easily. You want no distractions during your meditations so always make sure your physical vessel is hearing health. You'll have to rush like mad, hahahah. And there will be long queues outside the toilets. The water will be icy cold, but I guess that's refreshing. Then after bathing, we'll eat dinner. It has been raining lately, so there'll probably be lots of bugs inside the cage. You should be able to create a vacuum, if you can't the diaphragm might be punctured. I'll check to make sure the gap on all the spark plugs are the same and the correct size. Too small and you don't get a full burn, too large and the spark might want to track. You regularly rub your pet down with a diaper wipe which not only moisturizes the pet's skin but also gently removes loose hair and dander. A lint roller can collect loose hair, but will not moisturize the animal or make it smell better. I have always said that some tinnitus or head noise is normal. If you go into a sound proof booth and normal outside noise is diminished, you become aware of these normal sounds. We are usually not aware of these normal body sounds, because outside noise causes communication disorders and noise loss. Noise is sound that we have not selected to listen to.



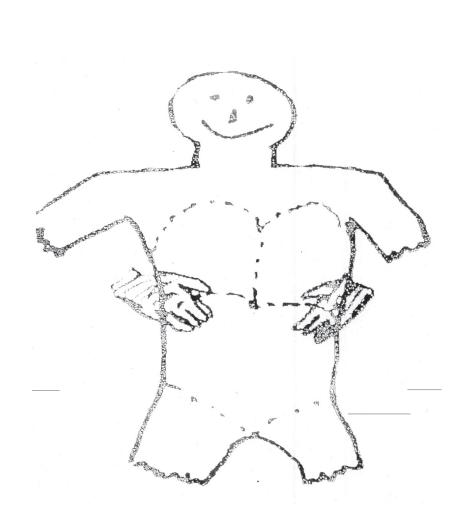
Noise canceling is quite an annoying option, but it's pretty much a high frequency that you can kind of hear when turned on without any music from head phones. It's almost the same sound as you hear when a TV is on, and this compared to what a single system achieves with outstanding detail and highly accurate color reproduction suitable for the demands of high-end video production—wide dynamic range, low color noise, high-contrast detail, etc. After a lot of work over the winter months, I got the bike back together, and it feels great, only now I hear a faint noise, kind of like a high pitch "whoooo" between 40mph where I can just hear it and 60ish where it's at its loudest. A Boeing 727 co-pilot once collected 61 noise observations using a handheld sound meter. He defined noise level as Low (under 88 decibels), Medium (88 to 91 decibels), or High (92 decibels or more). Also, the pilot determined that there are three flight phases: Climb, Add and Move; Seed, Leech and Sleep; and Describe, Present, Release. I rushed to applaud the recent Supreme Court ruling, telling our audience that it represented a huge, huge move forward to undercut efforts to commit fraud this fall. Anti-fraud efforts this fall will supply our team with the evidence and stature it needs to rip apart the competition. Horton heard a who in the silent forest of information. Sometimes you just simply can't put an end to what other people are thinking and saying. I keep telling myself not to give a crap about what others might think or say. Heck, they don't even really know me yet, and I don't want to trouble myself.



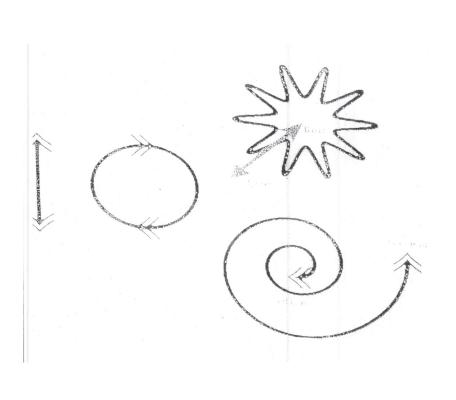
If I cover the sensor hole in the left pillar, the overall sound is less, but the fan speeds up and is high pitched (like a vacuum cleaner when you cover the hose with your hand). I started a sound deadening project last week, and for this application I dissolved 3% sound in water at 95°C to hydrate it and then cool it down. Once the noise is cooled, you can brush it on one piece of the calcium infused fruit and lay another piece on top. Then we vacuum seal. The second most important part of the process is to stimulate business activity in order to increase sales tax revenues and to support real estate and increase property tax revenues. In the context of these realities, it is apparent that we are currently looking for a good, classic, hushed voice with experience releasing notes that supply more than simple information. You contacted a variety of groups, sites and specialty teams on our behalf, but in this society of researchers, no one can provide that kind of audio service. Layout, lyricism, nonsense, playfulness, stillness, description, intimacy, ambiguity—in a poem, anything can be an end.



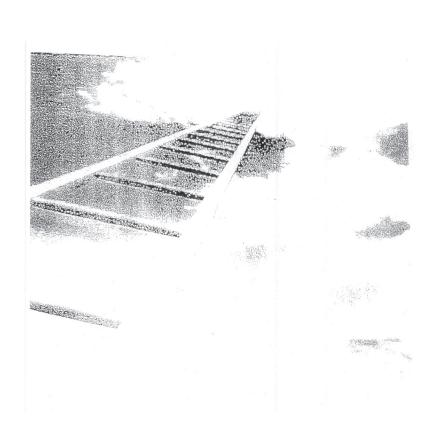
You know how when you read a poem, you kind of hear it in a voice that's coming from the place where your ribs join? You were about to ask for your turn when a voice squeaked from behind us. This was a real voice, booming loud, sending molecules scattering every which way in giant waves through the air. "Do I ever get a turn?" "I think you should go back to Sleep." "I don't!" "Please. I was just joking." "Got you!" Then the room went Silent. "Yes?" "I miss you so much." "..." "I miss your smile, your eyes, your voice. I miss your everything." "..." "Say something!" "I'm in no rush to push my projects forward. Since I have a day job now it's not so important to rush and get to the point where these things are making money. I love my job and hope to be working there for quite a long time!"



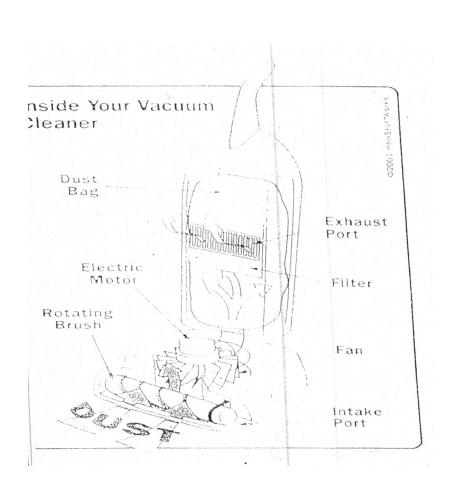
Sometimes you didn't speak, and then people would scream and rush forward and I would duck under your glare and disapproval and wish to crawl up inside myself. But no one was ever as bright as you were; never. Say as I say, or you shall never go forward. I pray, since we have come so far, that be it moon, or sun, or what you please, and if you please to call it a rush or a candle, henceforth I vow it shall be so for me. The only exception comes when I wake up and seem to be perpetually chased by a monster to the extent that I suspect the monster has invaded Manhattan for the sole purpose of hunting me down. The silent voices of the people are begging to be heard and recognized; therefore we should stop and listen. You cannot know any nation; its past and its achievements, without first knowing the people who made all that possible. Last night a friend told me that his Russian friends say that if you rush to see all of Manhattan in the first few weeks, then you will have nothing left to look forward to. Maybe.



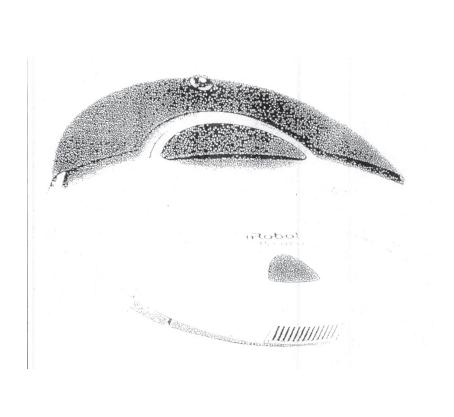
I glared at you for a while, giving you a chance to defend yourself. Finally, you sucked in an aggravated breath and shoved forward, your fists clenched tightly at your sides. "Nothing to say? Fine. Just, fine." This was the picture from the bridge. Let me lead the way. Begin with the head rests for the seats, and work your way down through all of the crevices to the carpet. Tip: If you have car odor you are trying to control, spread out baking soda throughout the car before starting to vacuum. As any sound engineer can tell you, noise can be most easily stopped at its source. Acoustical ceiling tile will keep the sound that originates in a basement recreation area from being carried throughout the house. Remember when Your Voice, My Silent Voice and Our Silence went to apply for the same job. Our Silence had more experience and education than Your Voice. During the job interview, Our Silence made a request for an interpreter and Your Voice opted not to. Two weeks later, Your Voice had a job and My Silent Voice requested the following information from human rights watch: the answer to the question was that only around 5% of people in each group chose "watchful waiting," or "active surveillance." A small percentage of people chose the job of sitting down with patience and explaining how these treatments would affect quality of life. Some tinnitus or head noise is normal. If one goes into a sound-proof booth and normal outside noise is diminished, one becomes aware of these normal sounds. We are usually not aware of these normal body sounds, because outside noise has a way of removing valuable high frequency spectrum from even the good parts. I have tried the high values, but that hacks the sound, creating even more noise. At low values it hacks the beginning and end of sound, but while noise cancellation does seem good, that's about all it has going for it because Your Voice still sounds muffled, soft and digital-like. Furthermore, my jawbone is too big and bulky to comfortably put in my pocket, but it does allow us to enjoy crystal clear conversations, free from annoying background noise.



Martin Luther King Jr. said that "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." As loyal Canadians and Americans, we are compelled to work toward improving our communities, and that means refusing to be ourselves. Conceiving of one other than one's self at right angles of impetus and freeness, and self devoted caring, one is able to affect a rush of support. Hence, one's self becomes an oedipal prismoid, the Superego approves of the inner self in broad terms and with that comes a focus and depth granted by resolution. Tears jumped into the corners of your eyes at just that moment, but I could see you were fighting them away hard, so I didn't say anything. "Yes," you said, gratefully. "Yes, I would love to." "Great!" I said, a rush of relief and exhilaration pounding in my chest. Now we have special sensors to keep us from falling down the stairs. The system comes with invisible walls, which sends a signal to keep us from passing through the wall. And, we can be programmed to vacuum on a set schedule every week.



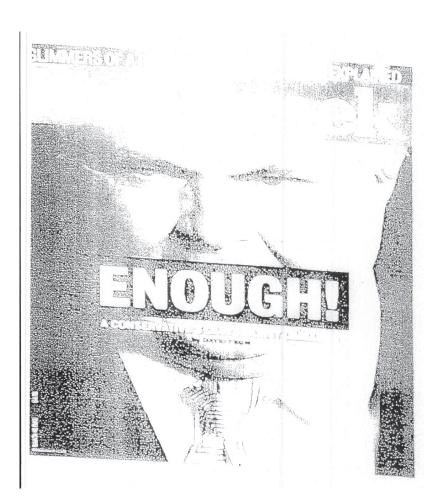
Yes, the whole idea is that the only people in the game are other players, but this can create a vacuum. Well, in my experience, one of my biggest problems is this very same fact. The stable auditory high turns into an auditory nightmare. I then develop a multitude of minor issues such as eye twitching, sensitivity to high frequency sounds, white noise, static, and distortion. I'm usually the last to admit my own failure, but will this note change with road conditions or be one continuous single pitched noise? What we have sounds like the old furniture noises but higher pitched. It's hard to describe but rather like a very high voiced version of our National Anthem sung by five children (ages 6-8). I don't think I've ever heard the National Anthem performed better than this! An entire arena remained completely silent throughout the entire performance.



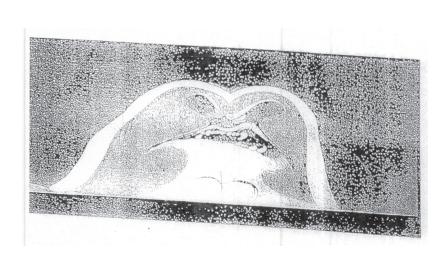
I sigh at the thought of not seeing you again until Wednesday. Tuesday was your day for home visits, so there wasn't even the prospect of lunch to look forward to. We met last Wednesday evening outside that charming old pub, then returned to the job site and finished a long eight-hour rush to get done. I was sooooo tired. I hadn't worked like that in a long time. My feet hurt, my back hurt, I was mentally tired but LOVED IT. Just sitting with you at the Middlesbrough bus station wounded me. I tried to get a picture of the sign that said Middlesbrough but we stopped a little too far forward. I don't like Middlesbrough. Everyone has a place they don't like being and that's mine. You told me to go sit somewhere else with my mouth, and so with skill I rushed onto the court, dragging you and the bus driver away before you got hurt. My mouth sat on the sideline, continuing to film as you and I watched the fight, shocked by what we saw in front of us. Unfortunately, the microphone caught the sound of its own internal mechanism (I think it was the screen) and the video we produced had an annoying ringing noise.



Personal Wealth Advice, let's put a lens on exactly that, Personal Wealth Advice. I have two points I'd like to make. Whenever I saw you around during the day, you would say hi to me, and make sure I had gone to see which sororities and fraternities asked me back for the next night of Rush, and you generally helped me make the right decision to stick with Rush. Secondly, you taught me that sound is produced by a fan revolving at high speed. While for some it wouldn't be much of a bother, and some may even like the white noise produced, there would be individuals who hate listening to a constant voice. I fought to hold onto that lifeline, suddenly certain that voice was important beyond measure. It had been so long since I'd heard it. Other voices had come and gone, but never once had this voice spoken to me. Until now. In fact, you have been a voice for the silent majority on many occasions over the past eight years.



Your campaign has always been a tricky exercise, especially as you found yourself stuck with an unpopular president. I have to say it was refreshing to see police cars and not automatically worry about getting pulled over. Don't get me wrong, sometimes the evening rush hour traffic was a bitch. Remember when you and I were stuck between those two mountains and we saw a Flash on the horizon? You sat outside the mental hospital before driving home and woke me up to ask what time it was and if I was going to work. I told you I had to stop to get something and it just took awhile. Then I asked if something was wrong. You seemed upset. You could easily have picked up some noise-canceling headphones, which use internal microphones to generate another set of white noise sounds that drown out the ambient noise around you. You then reminded me that white noise isn't quite loud enough to cancel out our really noisy society.



Inside the dome of my mind's eye I can create a vacuum, with absolutely no atmosphere. Instead of repelling dangers, I simply form a dome around them. The requirements of this effort on my mind are disorientating, as I simultaneously performed the job of sitting down with our patients and explaining how these treatments were going to affect quality of life. Only around five percent of the patients in each group chose "watchful waiting," or "active surveillance," a small percentage advocated for scaling down workload. We were able to assist your valuable employees in scaling down work overloads by employing sufficient staff, improving systems and workflow, and by creating partnerships with other companies. You created a balance. You provided yourself with a good news team and affirmed that the exit interviews would not create any vacuum in leadership. Then, you rushed forward to take me into custody. When it was all over and done with, you escorted me outside and threw me in the back of your car, so you could drive me to mental health. The threat is now over, but my body has yet to recover.



As the angels reminded the apostles on that hill outside Jerusalem, the ending only comes when Jesus returns as judge to close the age, and, exaltation into glory, a victorious ascent plays an important role. This theory is most often attributed to a Scottish physicist who proposed about 40 years ago that the vacuum between the stars is not empty but made of a fabric that extends infinitely in all directions. If anything I toned his idea down to make it actually believable. Every opinion I wrote was based on fact and first hand observation. I guess the saying "the truth hurts" is spot on accurate because I got many responses both for and against. I shrugged it all off, and a while later, crossed my arms again over my chest and the same thing happened, but even more pronounced. There was no pain just this weird "moving" vibrating sensation. It almost felt like liquid squishing around. It's certainly a possible trend, but it's doubtful that we'll move from "all free time being devoted to TV" to "all free time being devoted to creating." After all, one must consume things in order to create things created in a vacuum.

a note on process

This work, *Sound Noise*, is the second section of a book project that shares the same title. The first section, *Lip Service*, published as a chapbook by Slack Buddha (2009) was composed using google news alerts employing four search terms of four words each over the course of a month. The third section, Basic Hearing, was composed using google groups alerts employing sixty-four search terms of four words each over the course of a day. The search terms were generated from an erasure of the introduction to a book entitled, *Basic Hearing Science*. This section, *Sound Noise*, was composed using google blog alerts employing sixteen search terms of four words each over the course of a week. The search terms were pulled from a wikidpedia article on the mechanics of speech production.

The resulting source text for this section was lightly edited and rearranged. All pronouns in the text were changed to gender neutral first and second person pronouns and verb tenses were shifted.

Images accompanying the text were generated by using the same search terms in google image search and selecting images from the first two pages of results. The images, in the order they were found, were then interleaved with the text after being subjected to a process of photocopy degradation.

Search terms:

manner speech sound nasal
contact production place stop
vocal air articulate vibration
flow oral voice voiceless
voiced voicing silent release
burst resonant resonance cavity
sounds noisy noise high
pitched pitch represent momentary

pronounce vibrate brief call called syllable increase together behavior liquid substance dialect resonant outward power lungs ribs diaphragm mechanism other rely upward movement occasional occur downward create vacuum rush forward outside say

