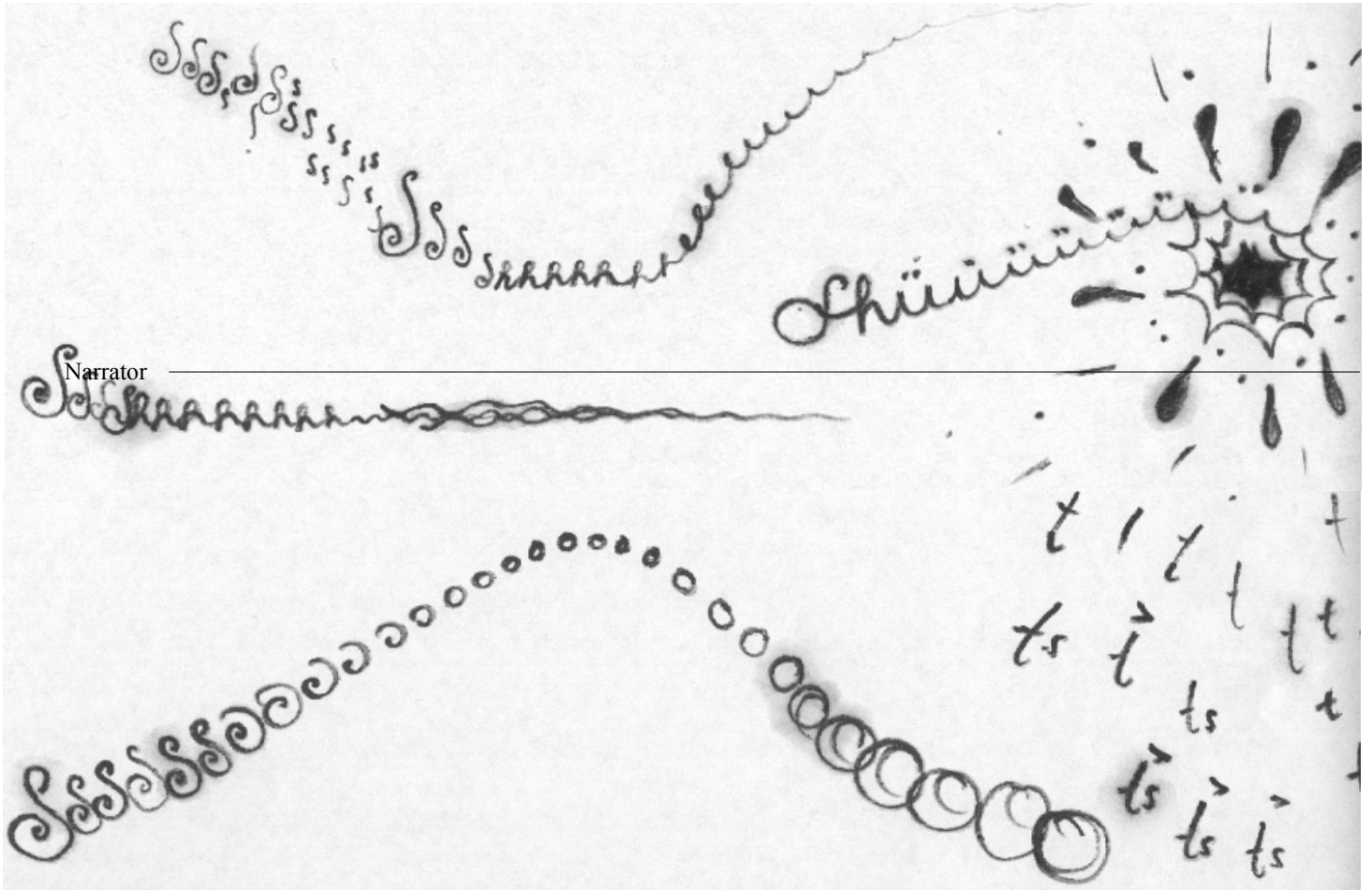


How it Happened

Music: Juliet Kiri Palmer
Text: Thomas King

Percussion: begin to play the Tibetan singing bowl, slowly rotating the mallet around the rim of the bowl until ringing is sustained and clear. Gradually fade out once the Narrator has established his/her own sonic space.
Narrator: enter once the bowl is ringing. Play freely with the sounds inside the word "So". Conjure the wind, searing heat, a storm, rain, a river, an ocean..



Rain begins to fall: drops of sound. Play these pitches in any register and in any order. Begin sparsely and build while listening to each other. c. 40"

A

A. Fl. *pp - mf*

B. Cl. *pp - mf*

Narr. *[Regain your composure]. So.*
[Let rain music begin — c. 20"].
In the beginning there was nothing. Just the water.
[Wait and listen to the rain — c. 10"].
Coyote was there, but Coyote was asleep.

Mar. *pp - mf*

Pno. *pp - mf*

Vln. *pp - mf*
pizz.

Vc. *pp - mf*
pizz.



♩. = 40-54

B Cue: "Coyote was asleep"
 Unsynchronized. Gently lilting. Repeat measures in any order. Pause when desired.

A. Fl. *p*

B. Cl. *p*

Narr. *[Let dream music begin.]*
That Coyote was asleep and that Coyote was dreaming.

Mar. *p*

95 **M** ♩ = 96 Omnipotent

A. Fl. *f*

B. Cl. *f*

Narr. [Through paper megaphone] *I am god!*

Dr. *pp* — *f*

Pno. *f*

Vln. *f*

Vc. *f*

98

A. Fl.

B. Cl.

Narr. [Repeat and vary ad lib.] *I am god!*

Dr.

Pno.

Vln.

Vc.

100

A. Fl.

B. Cl.

Narr.

Dr.

Pno.

Vln.

Vc.

[Continue ad lib. until music stops] I am god!

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A. Fl.

B. Cl.

Narr.

Dr.

Pno.

Vln.

Vc.

I am god!

[Music stops.] I am god, No megaphone says that Dog Dream.

N

A. Fl. *pp*

Narr. [Music starts] "Isn't that cute," says Coyote. "That Dog Dream is a contrary. That Dog Dream has everything backward."

Pno. *pp*

Vln. *pp*



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A. Fl. *mp*

B. Cl. *mp*

Narr.

Pno. *mp*

Vln. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

O

Repeat until **Cut-off**: "You're hurting my ears."
Complete measure and move on together.

Play 3 x

A. Fl. 

B. Cl. 

Narr. *[Paper megaphone]*
But why am I a little god? *[repeat ad lib.]*
[No megaphone] **shouts that god.**
"Not so loud," says Coyote.
"You're hurting my ears."

[Paper megaphone]
I don't want to be a little god. *[repeat ad lib.]*

Dr. 

Pno. 

Vln. 

Vc. 