

# only a breath of wind

portative organ / harmonium / harmonica

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For Kevin Leomo.

the practice:

I am learning to live close to the lives of my friends without ever seeing them.

(Following John Muir in his own words, 106, p. 22)

“This is one of the still, hushed, ripe days when we fancy we might hear the beating of Nature’s heart.”

(John Muir in his own words. A Book of Quotations)

a collaboration between the organ's (the harmonium's) breath or the own breath and the fingers of the right hand exploring the keyboard.

three pages:

**1:** maybe finding some (significantly) different dynamic zones to dwell – for single or a few tones and for clusters.

**2:** maybe finding very soft tones that are below the softest zone of page 1.

**3:** maybe finding “nearly nothing”.

maybe reading the pages bidirectionally (for a while?) – maybe finding a process into silence.

a  
*dynamic zones*

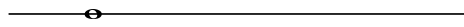


*one single tone*  
*or*  
*very few tones simultaneously*

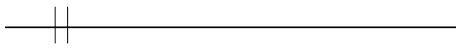


*cluster*

b  
*(very) soft*



*one single tone*  
*or*  
*very few tones simultaneously*



*cluster*



c

*nearly nothing*  
*something - hardly noticeable*

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