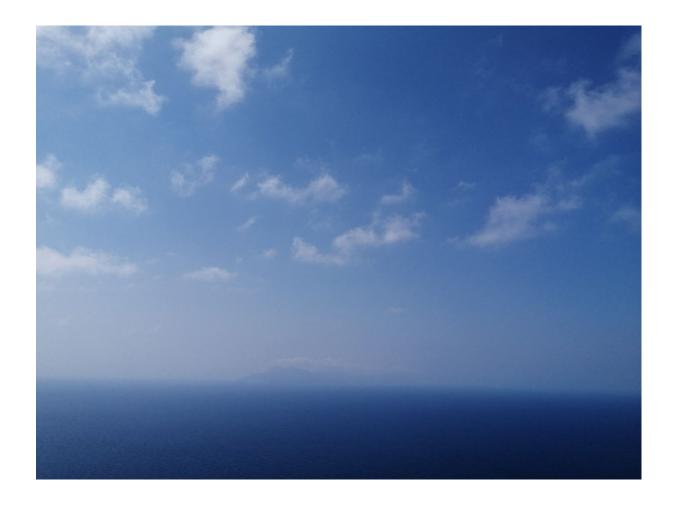
only a syllable

voice

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only a syllable

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For Tatiana Bogomolova.





Could mortal lip divine
The undeveloped Freight
Of a delivered syllable
'Twould crumble with the weight

(Emily Dickinson)

spending some time

with the poem (p. 1, 3)

for example,

- inner, mute reading or
- reflecting on the poem or
- writing the poem or
- whispering single syllables or
- humming or
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durations:

•: rather short

o: long(er)

opening the windows and / or the doors.

welcoming the architectural, social and sonic specifics of the site.

welcoming all noises from inside as well as from outside.

spending some time with the poem

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the un - de - vel - oped freight

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spending some time with the poem