

# **THERE WAS A SOUND**

There was a sound  
they say  
that traveled through the megaverse  
like gravity waves  
It thundered the earth  
and set humans vibrating

In time  
humans learned to make this sound  
they say  
and use its magic, its healing powers

Many good things were done  
much harmoniousness was created  
and children born of good parents  
they say  
cried in this musical way

Even the plants, the birds, the animals  
vibrated this way  
they say  
understood this way  
talked this way  
lived this way

Then one day  
they say  
humans began to argue  
about whose sound was better, purer, clearer  
who owned the sound  
controlled the magic

Then it was silent  
they say  
there was no sound  
humans tried to make the sound  
but it went away  
they say

And children born of good parents  
no longer cried in this musical way  
but simply whined and complained

So now it is time  
to make the sound again  
they say  
to let all creatures  
be of the sound  
and know its joy, its harmoniousness  
so that all children  
born of good parents  
may live and thrive

And this is where it begins