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