

## Techniques

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transposing  
sound as poetry

i have no idea how others  
write poetry  
but i hear a sound  
which becomes  
or rather,  
is translated into a poem

u think it odd that one sound  
is able to carry  
an entire poem?

i could hear feel and sense  
before my formal 'education'

i never gave it a second thought,  
sound was with me  
in my mother's womb  
no light, language or extremes,  
just wonderful sounds  
that flowed continually  
changing, merging and diverging  
from each other but  
constant and comforting

it flows now even as i write  
this piece,  
like a cello but not like a cello,  
internal sounds  
are unlike external sounds,  
fluid environments  
are more conducive to  
worlds of sound,  
literally surround sound

external imitations  
never cut it  
whatever images i see  
are shaped by sound

the Hindus say that sound  
is the progenitor of all things  
sound preceded manifestation  
well of course it did,  
sound vibration produces light  
not the other way around  
light is vibration  
and from light  
all the elements originate

every person has a unique  
sound signature like a finger print

we all react to the vibes  
of another person  
without a word being spoken  
and trust the authenticity  
of those impressions  
above that of fake social/cultural  
customs and pleasantries

we are able to understand a multitude  
of diverse sounds simultaneously  
no effort required  
and then we learned to do everything  
the hard way, the inadequate way

sound worlds are devoid of conflict,  
they are modulations of one principle  
and where there is one, unity  
wars, dishonesty,  
conflict cannot exist

so i will remain an aural being,  
pulling poems  
and secret knowledges  
from limitless seas  
of sound

<http://jungledrum.hopto.org/news/story-1106.html>

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Underground Oz Poetry. <http://ozpoetry.lingama.net/news/poem-503.html>