

## Hallelujah

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every sound continues while  
a medium exists to carry it  
yet i heard a pulse  
that originated in outer space where nothing  
is heard  
somehow it reached the earth  
specifically, me

i informed friends that scoffed at the  
claim, c'mmon man, u know no sounds exist  
in a vacuum

well, i thought so once but not anymore  
the pulse was like a heartbeat that permeated all space  
and reached the earth

for that to occur somewhere in space  
a burst or an event occurred

indeed, i heard it plain as could be

has it occurred to you that what u heard was an internal  
phenomenon, like an audible thought  
associated with a memory,  
or perhaps your own heartbeat?

yes, but its rhythm was altogether singular  
not my heartbeat though related

perhaps u heard the big bang, why not, surely it would have made  
a racket, an explosion that created the universe

it was other worldly and besides the big bang indicates  
a beginning whereas we all know existence is infinite,  
no beginning or end

nevertheless, everything has a frequency and as such  
must produce sound

yes, but that would be a symphony, what i heard was a singular  
pulse unaccompanied by interference

well, try and hear it again then trace it

excellent idea

so in a state of hyper relaxation

i heard it again and was able to focus on it

what i heard was both internal and external

it was me, entering existence and persisting

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