

Sounding. Everywhere. Discretely but without any consideration.

Sounding to themselves—to the sounds sounding.

Sounding without touching, without willing to touch, to establish any contact, any exchange.

Hard. Hardness. Because their absolute lack of interest, of any intention to communicate.

Framing the emptiness in between. Opening a frame for a void.

Enveloping. Amorphously.

Cold. Coldness.

Denial.

Until the pressure comes. For a short while—as exception.