

the ambiguities of sound

sound of breath and moving under sheets | (subdued expression of feeling) |
what sounds like making promises | *shhhhh* | sound of mother instructing a child |
(inarticulate murmur)| sound of *shut* | mail slot hinging *shut* | car door *shut* |
sound of mother berating a child *shut* | sound of grown-ups talking in the front
seat of the car | mother instructing a child | (inarticulate murmur) | quiet children
in a puppet theater | sound of teacher instructing a child | (indistinct whisper) |
sound of children among puppets | sound when Iron John's heart broke free
of its bands | sound of children's applause in the small auditorium | sound of
puppets being packed into a suitcase | suitcase snapped *shut* | sound of bell
for going outside | sound of putting on red wool gloves | sound of a broom
sweeping the forest floor | trees standing in a row | sound of waiting | of the
waiting of trees | and the waiting beneath the trees | tree shadows sweeping
against the wall | sound of fingering three chestnuts in a coat pocket | sound of
seeking what is hiding | what she who is hiding hears | being sought | sound of
the self | acting as a friend | sounds like a rehearsal | is not a rehearsal |