

anamnesis

for short americans (at least three people. a small to medium group.)

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sound or pause (anyone)—another sound or pause (anyone)—
each at the moment the prior ceases
end somehow

sounds:
one or more tones
field recording
drawn from materials in the space

*country was beautiful
lying on the grass
so that i could sometimes see
the net a tree is
against the sky*

somewhat quiet to quiet; slowly fading to nothing
sustained for any amount of time

*or turning make a space for eyes
between two trees
and watch bird movements
across and in it
beautiful daises
and a jungle of tiger lilies
multitudinous lakes and canoes*

without visual cues, listening.

*i could tell how distinctly happy
you would be
in the country
wherever
i really need not
be with you
for me
or for you*

(text in italics: letter—Cage to Cunningham, 1944)