Pulse

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how u can only hear sound with sound
so you speak like a wave
and feel the touch arrangement
of the room if there is a body
within it it pulsates

if there is a window you fall through
if there are other words
there is an accident

if there is another language—

—quiet your stupid buzzing

fit it all in your mouth

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