

Chapter 7: Electrate Anti-Definition Sound Collage and Transduction

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5. “Accomplishment” by Cristina Babiuc

Though brief, Cristina Babiuc’s 46-second project becomes increasingly abstract: from a comedic take on making the bed to police sirens, a grocery checkout, and birds chirping.

Transcript

Man (perhaps Admiral William H. McRaven): If you want to change the world, start off by making your bed. [*Audience laughs*] If you make your bed every morning, you will have accomplished the first task of the day. It will give you a small sense of pride, and it will encourage you to do another task. And another. And another . . .

[*Police sirens*]

[*Unintelligible brief phrase from a woman on an intercom radio—possibly “Here, here”*]

[*Slapping noise of object striking a surface*]

[*Regularly timed beeps with background talking from an employee at a grocery store*]

Clerk: Price on three.

[*Birds chirping*]