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]