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Can you find it
in your absurdly busy schedule
to just

listen?

No, I want –
NEED
– more than that.

Listening is nighttime,
jabbering,
choirs.

Instead, can you
Hear,
and Now?

Because hearing is crickets,
my voice above all others,
a single melody.

Hearing means you are
s t r e t c h
i n g
your ear to

listen

to me.

I don't think I'm asking
for much,
but if you think it's
TOO MUCH,
you can leave,
Here,
and Now.