

# only a slight breeze

bass clarinet

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For Arjen Stolk.

the practice:

I am learning to live close to the lives of my friends without ever seeing them.

(Following John Muir in his own words, 106, p. 22)

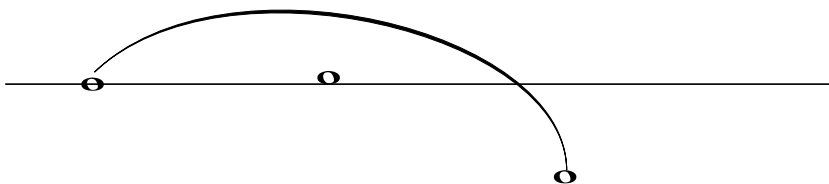
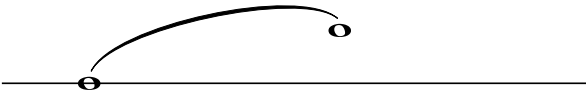
“Nature is not so poor as to possess only one of anything....”

(Following John Muir in his own words. *A Book of Quotations*, 130, p. 27)

*a slight breeze*

- *on a mellow summer day*
- *touching the mind*
- *evoking fond memories*

*gentle gestures.  
any order.  
any repetitions.*



*indulging in reminiscences.  
recalling (some of) the tender gestures.  
preserving this space of silence for a while.*

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*repeating (varying) one single gesture for quite some time.*