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I.

Music is a representation of thought in time (music is thinking through time)

Music is a representation of time in thought (music is time, thinking)

II.

Time is a representation of thought in music (each thought in music is time)

III.

Thought is a representation of time *in* music

Thought is a representation of music in time

Time is a representation of music in thought

But time doesn't equal music

I hear myself speak, just as sounds hear sounds

I play myself music

I "be" in time

Time is inside time

Time is now

V.

Time has different modalities

Time is then. Time is soon. Time is before.

Becoming

Time is after

Becoming

Time

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