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It sounds like

buff but softer,

polished cotton

fine-spun

wind-whuff

at twice the speed of sound.

Right before impact

it hurts,

the thought of it

what you will be like

when you're found,

but after that

there is nothing

only rings of fire

circling

around that sound.