

SIRENERNES SANG THE SONG OF THE SIRENS

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Sirenernes sang

Kysten ligger indhyllet i tåge. Nogle snebyger har igen fyldt landskabet med dens hvide pudder. Tunge skyer kaster skumring over landet. De varsler mere sne.

Sneen er våd og tung. Efter flere dage med frost, ligger temperaturen lige omkring frysepunktet.

Fra kysten er det svært at skelne overgangen fra havoverflade til himmel i horisonten. Alle farvenuancerne forsvinder i disen, og hav og himmel bliver til ét i det grå. Fuglene fouragerer i de små våger tæt på land, og kun nogle få mennesker, har som jeg fundet vej herud på denne korte januar dag.

Lyde lader sig ikke hæmme af det manglende udsyn. Lyden af fuglelivet derude lyder som forstærket denne stille morgen.

Eller tager jeg fejl? Er det lyden af Debussy's Sirènes, jeg kan høre. Sirenernes mystiske sang, som de fremfører, inden de igen forsvinder?

The song of the Sirens

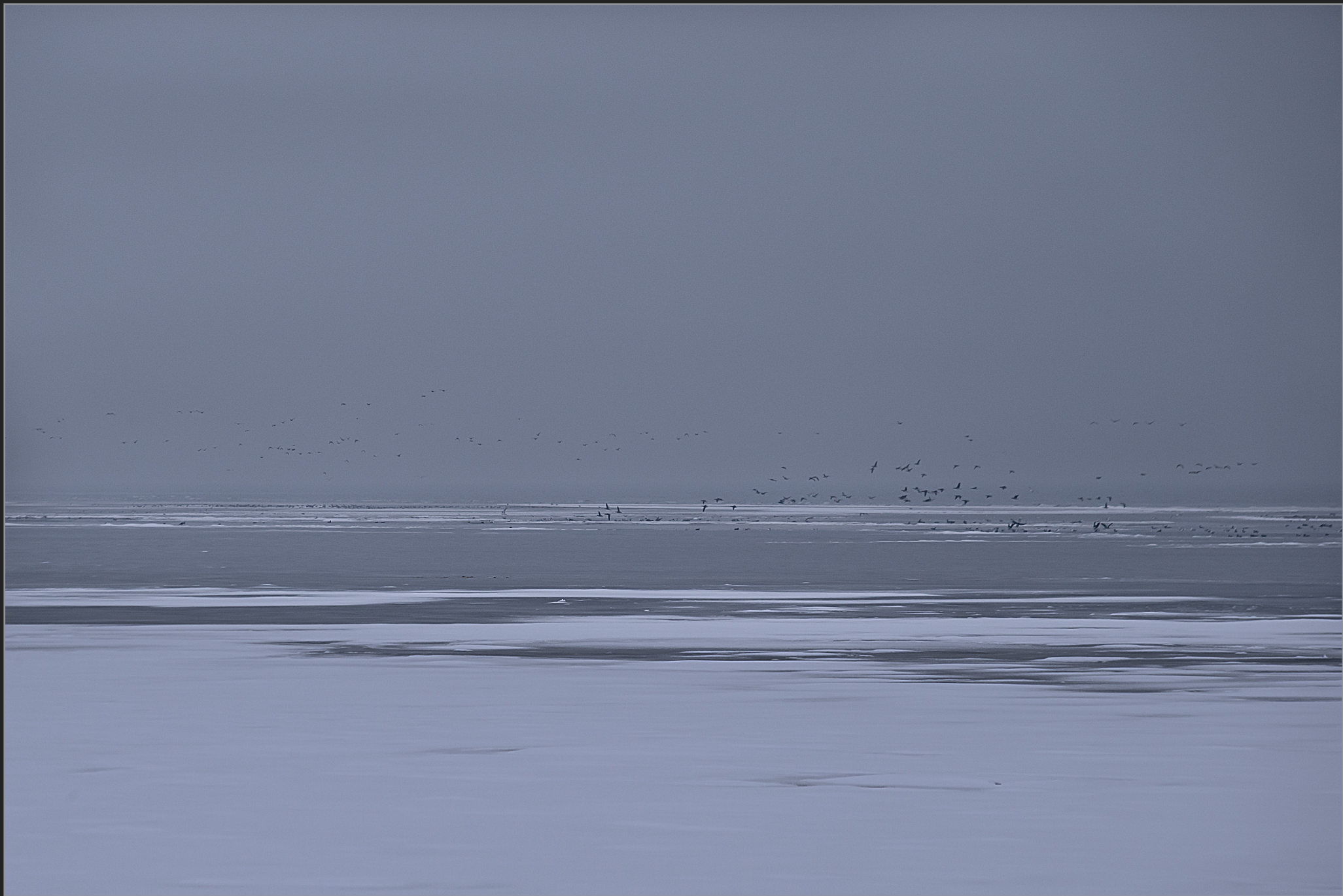
The coast is shrouded in fog. Once again, some snow showers have filled the landscape with its white powder. Heavy clouds cast dusk over the land. They portend more snow.

The snow is wet and heavy. After several days of frost, the temperature is just around freezing point.

From the coast it is difficult to distinguish the transition from sea surface to sky on the horizon. All the shades of colour disappear in the haze, and sea and sky become one in the grey. The birds forage in the small holes in the ice close to land, and only a few people, like me, have found their way out here on this short January day.

Sounds are not deadened by the lack of visibility. The sound of bird life out there sounds like amplified this quiet morning.

Or am I wrong? Is it the sound of Debussy's *Sirènes* that I can hear. The mysterious song of the sirens that they perform before disappearing again.



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