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Songs of the Sky, Sea and Mountains



Read Psalm 46:10

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just report feeling something during the displays. Now, researchers, using highly sensitive instruments, have confirmed that these light shows can set up pressure waves in the lower atmosphere. They measured infrasound waves that begin at the very lowest level of human hearing, about 20 hertz.

Modern sensitive equipment has been able to hear other strange sounds in the atmosphere. One example, inaudible to the human ear, is called "mountain music." Researchers, using sensitive equipment, have confirmed that such sounds are generated as winds blow through mountain ranges. Researchers report an increase in suicides when warm downslope winds blow. The sea, too, sings as winds pass over its surface. The "song of the sea" is sung at far lower notes than humans can hear. Since such low frequencies can carry for thousands of miles, scientists speculate that the "song of the sea" could be a blending of all the storms in the world, each storm providing its unique tones to a symphony as long as the Earth has been here.

Could these strange songs be the creation's way of praising its Creator?

Prayer: Dear Lord, help me to praise You with my every thought, word and action. Amen.

References: Science Frontiers, Sept.-Oct., 2000, p. 4, "Listening for the Unhearable."

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