

*a median kingdom*

mark so

*[1 or a few people, with ordinary means  
[a quiet room with some wooden furniture*

*And the love that has happened for us  
Will not know us  
Unless you climb to a median kingdom  
Of no climate  
Where day and night exist only for themselves  
And the future is our table and chairs.*

– John Ashbery, “Fallen Tree”

*each quietly activates a piece of wooden furniture for some duration  
each using one piece at a time, until each has activated all of the furniture  
each acting independently, proceeding freely in any sequence among the furnishings*

*[always striving for a sense of the forest, trees coming into community*

*each free to pause for some duration between activities, and to overlap with any other(s)  
perhaps more than one may find themselves overlapping in their use of the same furnishing*

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