Oh! SOUND...

You surround everything around.
You are everywhere to be heard.
You are outside but also inside.
You are produced ever in nature.
You come from humans and machines.
You are with motions and patterns.

As an annoying noise, you displease someone.
As a diagnostic tool, you are useful to someone.
As a painful noise, you can hurt anyone.
As a soothing music, you comfort everyone.
It isn't easy to place you as music or noise.
either wanted or unwanted, you are always sound.

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Sh... SILENCE

Where can you be found? Are you the absence of sound? Are you the one you can't hear? As things move, are you there?

While we think, you are with us.
While we work, you can be with us.
As speech begins to flow, you run away.
As machine start to run, you get away.

It isn't easy to be with you always, but you help to subdue aggravations. You nurture quietness and calmness, And one with you, feels the peace.

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