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TRANSCRIPTION

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Køpcke, Eric Andersen and some other painters from a eksperimetal painterscool will take part in it and we will work at the same time at different places.

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I am living 50 km. outside Copenhagen but on sunday the 25/8 I think it will be easy, people want to get out of town and there are many people just around, to get a good audience.

I also hope that you are a little lesser fed now, so that you can now again. I should like to see your new compositions. (It was very importend for me to see your piece "five walkers". What do you call it?

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