

Why Did The Elephant Make A Noise?

Because the elephant had a feeling inside that needed to get out.

It was a rumble from its feet to its trunk.

It was saying:

"Here I am.

This is me.

The forest hears me.

You can, too."

The elephant made a noise for the same reason the piano makes a sound when you
press a key:

vibration seeking witness.

And sometimes, you will hear somewhere in that noise is the whole unspoken history
of ivory —

from tusk to key,

from animal to artifact,

from wildness to music,

from scarcity to ledger.

You could even say Satoshi's first block was a noise, too.

A rumble in the jungle

A rumble through the network:

"Here I am.

This is me.

The chain hears me.

You can, too."

So —

Why did the elephant make a noise?

To remember, it's ancestors, to remember that some things come before and they are
used.

And sometimes, you will hear somewhere in that noise is the whole unspoken history
of ivory —

from tusk to key,

from animal to artifact,

from wildness to music,

from scarcity to ledger.

So —

If you ever come across a piano, where the keys are made of ivory.

Ivory remembers the noise.

So —

Remember the sound.

Because the elephant had a feeling inside that needed to get out.