

RUMOR

TONI SCORSESE

earless to the claim
didn't void the gossip
and last to hear tell
I learnt it from you

tittle-tattle-titillation

by the time we'd heard
the chatter was old news

we stood incredulous
our stun deafened
by the intrigue
of manifesting this fib

in sideways glance
with crooked smile
we parted down the corridor
integrity intact
and true to honor

let's throw some truth at it
pitch us Pygmalion

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