

# IT'S ONLY NATURAL

TONI SCORSESE

jiminy!!! the snakes are back

them permanent bystanders  
secreted in lent shelter  
till seasons are ripe for sneak in

opportunists guiling a nip

of the vapors they surface  
striking Pavlovian wince  
in all manner of writhe

don't pitch a fit; it's just their tenor

send the cringe to pasture  
and charm the trespass  
but mind the entry

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