

NEAR

TONI SCORSESE

Sheets whispered
against my skin
You're so warm
(Because you're near)

Cologne wafted
across my face
(I purred)
Because you're near

a still peace

Breath metered
You're so near
adjoined our embrace
I heard your heart **sing**

No - **chime**

Wait - - - **BLEAT?**

I awoke to the alarm

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[Do I Know Who You Are?]