

One so close as You

In the safety of
My own bedroom,
In the still of night
You came,

And pierced my
Deepest sleep,
With fright and fear,
Betrayal –
And disbelief.

That one
So close
As You...

Should break
My teenage trust –
And pierce my heart
Forever...

With fright and fear,
Betrayal -
And disbelief.

Tim Barritt. Circa 1992
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