

## Nightmare Scenario, The

### "This is as Close as I Get to Love"

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Cold winter night  
Between sheets and ceiling bed and floor  
I took the sharpest knife  
In my drawer and went for the kill  
And as you doubled over  
Reeling from the cut  
The feeling I won faded fast  
Like the last bits of summer into fall  
Like the sand from the ocean with the tide  
I gathered up your body  
And pulled it close to mine  
Felt you sobbing in agony  
Felt your heart turn to stone under mine  
You said through dying lips  
You'd wish me well  
I left you laying there  
And headed out  
Into the night  
Feeling the bitterness that comes  
With winning another fight  
With blood still on my hands  
I walked on through  
Avenues  
Alleyways  
And  
Shadow littered streets

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