

## Close to Me

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I got no sense of danger,  
When I met her at first,  
Though with hindsight's cold certainty  
I was always a target.  
From the very start  
She'd been training her sights on me.

I only later discovered  
To her family and friends  
She'd refer to me constantly  
As if our casual acquaintance  
Were a bigger thing.  
But I'm not part of her history,  
No I'm not part of the action,  
I've no part in the plot.  
In all honesty  
She was never that close to me.

When I heard of the stories  
She'd been spreading around,  
The malevolent fantasies  
I broke off any contact,  
Thought that was civilised.  
How could I have been so naive?  
I've been dumb and defenceless  
While she's been dogging my steps  
Homicidally.

She got dangerously close you see,  
She got dangerously close to me.