

# Close But No Cigar

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You came close  
Close but no cigar  
You didn't miss by far  
You know you came this close  
Close but no cigar

Some people sing love songs  
Everybody's got one  
This isn't my love song  
It's more like my love gone wrong song...

She came to breakfast  
And stayed a week  
But the lie detectors  
Broke down each time she tried to speak  
Broke down when she said :

You came close  
Close but no cigar  
You didn't miss by far  
You know you came this close  
Close but no cigar  
No matter where you are  
You know you came this close  
Close but no cigar

I remember - I remember - I remember  
The promise in your eyes  
As black as the night I drove you to the airport  
And I remember - I remember - I remember  
The wide Brazillian sky that swallowed you

Then I hit thirty  
Guess I can't complain  
But I must have been lonely  
The night I bumped into Lorraine  
She came for coffee  
And stayed all night  
But the lie detectors  
Broke down every time I tried to smile  
Broke down like the store of my life  
And each dream I missed by half a mile  
Broke down when I told her:

You came close  
close but no cigar  
You didn't miss by far  
You know you came this close  
close but no cigar  
No matter where you are  
You know you came so close  
Close but no cigar  
You didn't miss by far  
You know you came this close  
Close but no cigar  
We're better off by far  
But you know we came this close

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