

## Ahrend Torrey

### I Lay in Bed

#### Late at Night

#### in New Orleans

I hear cars honk

like 3 brothers arguing

near an open window.

The youngest squeals off—

then into the distance—

*vroom* the others...

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