

JUST A LITTLE LIE

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**It was just a little lie.
It didn't hurt anyone,
But it got me out of trouble
For the bad thing I had done.**

**No one knew that I had lied,
Not my mother or my dad.
But it didn't hurt anyone,
So why should I feel sad?**

**I know that it is wrong to lie.
I don't do it all the time.
It doesn't seem to hurt anyone,
So why is it a crime?**

**In my mind I heard a laugh,
An evil kind of glee.
The devil clapped his hands in joy
And said, "You're just like me!"**

**But then God's sad but loving voice
Spoke gently unto me,
"Lying is an awful sin
And hurts more than you see."**

**"I gave My life on the cross.
I died for every sin.
And every time you lied, My child,
It drove the nails deeper in."**

**"So do not lie again, my dear,
For it hurts Me painfully
To see the child that I love
Go so far away from Me."**