

The Lie

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A lie is an easy thing to
tell but,
an even easier thing to
believe.
Lies can be clean, and
tidy, crisp.
Nothing to fuss about if you hide the truth
well, and
truth is suggestive, the eye of the beholder
winks, and
bluffs, for what the listener doesn't know can't
hurt them, when
the lie is white or even black as pitch.
False to one
rolls off the tongue and into the ear of
another, who
takes it as granted when they're taken for granted, a
ride, cheated
from knowledge by the one who claims the falsehood as
being honest,
to God.

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