

# Tanya Stephens, A Little White Lie

(Tanya narrating)

Once upon a time there was a happy family (a sweet little baby)

There was a baby girl, a daddy, and a mommy( a sweet little baby)

Mommy kept a secret she told a little white lie

and when she tucked the baby in at night, she sang her this lullaby

Verse 1:

You got your daddy's smile, you got his eyes  
I feel my heart breaking everytime you cry  
I'm gonna burn in hell, but its no sacrifice  
Your stability is worth a million lies  
I see your daddy, in everything you do  
And if you could talk, I'll bet you'll talk like him too  
but he can't be your daddy, I hope you understand  
the man who thinks he's your father  
is a much better man  
Maybe one day, you'll end up crying on Rikki Lake  
but baby its a chance your momma's willing to take  
'Cause I love you! even if my heart is gonna break  
Aint no reason you should suffer for my mistake

Chorus: And so I lie, baby I try, and it kills me inside  
but I'm gonna live with this until the day I die  
and I hurt, baby, oh how I hurt  
but I know what you're worth, yeah  
so I'm gonna live with this  
until I hit the dirt, someday

(Narrating)

And everyday by herself the momma cried and cried  
but at night she smiled when the daddy was by her side  
There were times she almost told him, and it really broke her heart  
but she forced herself to keep the secret that was tearing her apart

Verse 2:

Now I can't sleep at night  
I've lost my appetite  
everybody keeps saying  
"The baby looks kind of light"  
and I tell them that every newborn baby looks the same  
while I'm praying to God, "Please make your color change"  
the emotions on his face when he's looking at you  
I couldn't tell he aint your papa even if I wanted to  
he's got your picture tattooed on his arm  
now he's bragging to his friends about his firstborn  
Oh God, and I love him, really I do, if he ever found out it  
would kill me too, now I'm caught between a rock and a  
really hard place I'd give anything to keep that smile on his face

Chorus

(Narrating)

Mommy kept the family together the best way she could  
cause she knew in this case the truth would do more harm than good  
what the daddy didn't know, didn't hurt him  
he had no cause to fret, and that's as close to happily ever after as anyone can get

Chorus out