

White Lie

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The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of ten staves of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The score includes a key signature change to 2/4 time at measure 17 and a return to 4/4 time at measure 18. Measure numbers 5, 9, 13, 17, 22, 26, and 29 are indicated at the start of their respective staves.

A D
I say I'm ten when I'm nine and a half My un-cle tells a joke and I
A E A D
5 try to laugh In gym I fake a head-ache when I want to quit I say I love the sweat-er that my
A E A E Amaj7 A
9 grand-ma knit but that's a white lie white lie It's the kind you want to tell, a white lie white lie
E Amaj7 A E Bm7 A
13 So your mom won't have to yell, a white lie white lie Ev-'ry bo-dy does it 'cause it feels al-right and it's
Bm7 A D E E7 A
17 more po - lite but a lie's still a lie e-ven when it's white I pre-
A D A E
22 tend I'm a-sleep when my dad walks in I said I ate my chick-en but I just ate the skin Your
A D
26 face can say you're ly - ing when your mouth says you're not Your pants are on fire but they're
A E A E Amaj7 A
29 not too hot when it's a white lie white lie It's the kind you want to tell, a white lie white lie

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E Amaj7 A E Bm7 A

33 Your dad will nev-er smell a white lie white lie Ev-'ry bo-dy does it 'cause it feels al-right and it's

Bm7 A D E E7 A

37 more po - lite but a lie's still a lie e-ven when it's white While it

A Bm7 D E7 E A

42 might be hard to say what's true would you want a white lie told to you

A E Amaj7 A

47 It's a white lie white lie It's the kind you want to tell, a white lie white lie

E Amaj7 A E Bm7 A

51 So your mom won't have to yell, a white lie white lie Ev-'ry bo-dy does it 'cause it feels al-right and it's

Bm7 A D E E7 A

55 more po - lite but a lie's still a lie e - ven when it's white