In A Small Moment

Carly Simon

In a small moment

She accepted credit for something she did not do

She said she'd done the water color in her bedroom

But it was done by a friend from school

Just a little lie

No one would discover
At least not very soonIn a small moment
Just a little lie

When she wasn't looking it just slipped on byIn a small moment
In a restaurant where she worked the late night shift
She short changed a sailor and made five
You could never really call it a theft

Just a little lie

Swept up in her apron and kept as a well deserved gift
In a small moment

Just a little lie

When she wasn't looking it just slipped on byIn a small moment
She cheated on her lover and placed it in the back of her mind
As long as nobody knew the truth about her
It could never really be unkind

Just a little lie

that slipped beside her as she tossed and turned in her alibisIn a small moment
Just a little lie

When she wasn't looking it just slipped on by
Just a little lie
When she wasn't looking it just slipped on by
Slipped on by

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