

Cory the Frog

There once was a frog named Cory.
He loved to tell a good story.
He told of adventures, dragons, and kings.
He spoke of queens and magic rings.
Everyone listened without a cry.
They had no idea Cory only spoke lies.
All his stories were made up in his head.
Tales of ghosts and goblins were lies that he spread.

Cory only wanted friends of his own.
He was tired of being all alone.
The birds never flew away.
The rodents always wanted to stay.
The beasts of the land wanted to hear his tales.
The fish folk listened, even the whales.
Cory was befriended by all the creatures in the land.
He had them eating right out of his hand.

Then one day Cory was caught in his lie.
When he tried to explain, he started to cry.
He said he was a liar, a fraud and a fake.
He had only wanted everyone to think he was great.
The animals came from near and far.
They said to Cory, "We like you just as you are."
That was the end of the lies Cory told.
He understood that honesty was as good as gold.