**What Do You Tell Yourself?**

**Every decision we make we tell our-**

**selves something to make it all right.**

**A child grabs a candy from a store**

**bin, no one is looking, no one in sight.**

**It's just one candy, they**

**won't miss it, it's just one.**

**Mommy does it all time, she gives**

**me a wink when it's all done.**

**I hear daddy telling grandma**

**that he is busy when he is not.**

**He is sitting on the recliner**

**with a beer, time he's got.**

**And they make up stories**

**when I question what they do.**

**At Christmas they tell me to be a**

**good boy, Santa is watching you.**

**Children follow what they hear and see,**

**sometimes they go on to bigger things.**

**They grow up telling themselves it's okay,**

**not thinking what their action brings.**

**What do you tell yourself to**

**make what you are doing okay?**

**Decisions have consequences, you will**

**reap the harvest of what you sow today!**

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