

LITTLE JELLY BEAN

I saw a purple jelly bean,
on the floor in the store today.
I asked the little jelly bean,
"How did you get that way?"

She looked at me with sad little eyes,
and this is what she said.
A little kid tried to bite me,
then he dropped me on my head!!

"It's just a little bitty scrape,
but it won't show for long.
I will mend with a little loving care,
and then I'll grow up big and strong.

Then the jelly bean lowered her head,
looking just like she was going to pray.
Instead, she shyly asked me, "Lady,"
may I come home with you today?"

She said, "I know that I don't look like much,
but if you'll take a chance you'll see."
"Just take me home and plant me in your garden,
and soon "I'll be your very own "Jelly Bean Tree!!!!!"

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