

Sometimes.

I know a little maiden she's only three years old,
Her eyes are bright as sunshine, her curls are tipped with gold,
Her cheeks like softest roses, her voice like silver chimes,
And, oh, our precious maiden, she is so sweet sometimes.

I know a little lassie of just our maiden's size,
But a frown is on her forehead, and there's anger in her eyes,
Her voice is harsh and hateful, not a bit like silver chimes,
And oh, this little lassie can be so cross sometimes.

I hardly dare to tell you, for it seems so very strange,
That over any body, there could come such a change,
But this little pouting lassie, that you read of in these rhymes,
Is the self same little maiden, who is so sweet sometimes.

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