

## **Tom T. Hall**

### **"Lying Jim"**

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Lying Jim, Lying Jim, one of our local brothers  
Hey there Lying Jim, come on tell us another

Now ole Lying Jim got caught one time a stealin' a  
bunch of chickens  
The neighbor all got so upset that the law went out to  
get him  
Jim was sittin' there eatin' a leg and the law said, ?What  
have you done?  
Jim said, ?I was just passin' that house  
And these chickens followed me home?

Lying Jim, Lying Jim [unverified]

Now ole Lying Jim got drunk one time he passed right  
out in church  
Fell right off the front row pew someone said, ?Lord,  
he's hurt?  
Next mornin' ole Jim sobered up out on the preacher's  
farm  
He said, ?Preacher, I was wrasslin' the devil and that  
rascal broke my arm?

Lying Jim, Lying Jim [unverified]

Now ole Lying Jim was broke one time and he tried to  
borrow money  
Now some thought Jim was terrible some folks thought  
Jim was funny  
They said, ?Jim we'll give you thirty dollars, just for one  
more lie?  
Jim said, ?Boys, I ain't got time my old rich uncle just  
died?

Lying Jim, Lying Jim [unverified]

Now Jim was seein' the neighbor's wife and the man  
came home from work  
Ole Jim grabbed his clothes to run but he only got his  
shirt  
Well round and round that house they went and Jim was  
just in the kitchen

Jim said, ?I was just showin' your wife where I got bit by  
a kitten?

Lying Jim, Lying Jim [unverified]

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