A Song: Lying is an occupation

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Lying is an occupation,
  Used by all who mean to rise;
Politicians owe their station,
  But to well concerted lies.

These to lovers give assistance,
  To ensnare the fair-one’s heart;
And the virgin’s best resistance
  Yields to this commanding art.

Study this superior science,
  Would you rise in Church or State;
Bid to Truth a bold defiance,
  ’Tis the practice of the great.