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対象： 幼児、小学 1・2 年生

Gloria

Gloria was perfect
In lots of little ways.
She had at least a million friends
And always got straight A's.
I think she was the cutest girl
That I have ever met;
The apple of her mother's eye
And every teacher's pet.

But then one day it happened.
The unthinkable—guess what?
Gloria the Perfect
Got a king-sized spot!
Big and red and puffy,
It covered half her brow.
Funny thing about it, though—
I like her better now.

Adapted from Jayce Armor's "Gloria" in *Kids Pick the Funniest Poems* (Meadowbrook Press)