



A little book of
useful maths
rhymes

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On the farmer's apple tree

On the farmer's apple tree
Five red apples I can see,
Some for you and some for me
Pick one apple from the tree.

On the farmer's apple tree
Four red apples I can see...

Five little leaves

Five little leaves so bright and gay,
Were dancing about on a tree one day
The wind came blowing through the town
Oooooooooooooo...Ooooooooooooooooooooo
One little leaf came tumbling down

Four little leaves ...etc

Five little sunflowers

Five little sunflowers grew in a row
One had no water so that didn't grow.

Four little sunflowers grew in a row
One was too hot so that didn't grow

Three little sunflowers grew in a row
A caterpillar ate one so that didn't grow

Two little sunflowers grew in a row
The wind bent one so that didn't grow

One little sunflower grew all alone
Soon she was the biggest little flower in town!

Five fierce dragons

Five fierce dragons playing on the shore
One fell down and that left four

Four fierce dragons said lets have tea
One had a cold and that left three

Three fierce dragons went to the zoo
One stayed behind and that left two

Two fierce dragons looking for some fun
One got the giggles and that left one

One fierce dragon sitting in the sun
He went to sleep and that left one.

Once I caught a fish alive

1,2,3,4,5, once I caught a fish alive, 6,7,8,9,10
then I let it go again.

Why did you let it go because it bit my finger so
which finger did it bite this little finger on my
right.

Three big balloons

Three big balloons, yellow, green and blue
One went pop
And then there were two.

Two big balloons, ready for some fun
One went pop and then there was one.

One big balloon, playing in the sun
It went pop and then there were none.

One elephant

One elephant went out to play
On a spider's web one day
He had such enormous fun
He asked another elephant to come.

Two elephants went out to play...

Three...

Four...

Five...

Flower pots

Three little flower pots standing in a row
What to do the flowers need to help them grow
Down came the rain and out comes the sun
Up come the flowers one by one
One, two, three.

Five little woolly lambs

Five little woolly lambs in a field one day
One little woolly lamb wandered far away
Don't wander woolly lamb, don't wander far
Mother sheep is calling Baa Baa Baa.

Four little woolly lambs...

Five Easter eggs - (tune 5 current buns)

Five Easter eggs in the sweet shop
Round and fat with a ribbon on the top
Along came ... with a penny one day
Bought an Easter egg and took it right away.

Four ...

Here is the beehive

Here is the beehive
Where are the bees?
Hiding away where nobody sees
Watch them come creeping
Out of their hive
One, two, three, four, five.

Five little speckled frogs

Five little speckled frogs,
Sat on a speckled log eating some most delicious
grubs yum, yum,
One jumped it to the pool where it was nice and
cool then there were four green speckled frogs
glug, glug.

Four little speckled frogs ...

Five little ducks

Five little ducks went out one day over the hills
and far away,
Mother duck she said quack, quack, quack but only
four little ducks came back.

Four little ducks went out one day over the hills
and far away..

Lets do it again

Number one, touch your tongue.

Number two, touch your shoe

Number three, touch your knee

Number four, touch the floor.

Number five, do the jive.

Number six, pick up sticks.

Number seven, point to heaven.

Number eight, close the gate.

Number nine, touch your spine.

Number ten, Lets do it again!

Pirate ship

When I was one I banged my drum the day I went to
sea,
I jumped aboard a pirate ship and the captain said
to me,

We're going this way, that way, forwards,
backwards over the Irish sea,
A bottle of milk to warm my tum and that's the
life for me.

When I was two I lost my shoe the day I went to
sea...

When I was three I banged my knee the day I went
to sea...

When I was four I knocked the door the day I went
to sea...

When I was five I learned to dive the day I went
to sea...

Five Crispy Pancakes



Five crispy pancakes in a frying pan,
Flip them and toss them and catch them if you can.
Along came (choose a child),
For a pancake one day
Sprinkled it with sugar and took it away.

Four crispy pancakes in a frying pan...

Five Currant Buns

Five currant buns in a bakers shop,
Round and fat with sugar on the top.
Along came (choose a child),
With a penny one day.
Bought a currant bun and took it away.

Four currant buns in a bakers shop...

Ten Fat Sausages

Ten fat sausages, sizzling in the pan,
Ten fat sausages, sizzling in the pan,
And if one went POP!
and the other went Bang!
There'll be eight fat sausages,
sizzling in the pan.

Eight fat sausages, sizzling in the pan...

Ten Green Bottles

Ten green bottles, hanging on the wall,
Ten green bottles, hanging on the wall.
And if one green bottle,
Should accidentally fall.
There'll be, nine green bottles, hanging on the
wall.

Nine green bottles, hanging on the wall. ...

Ten in the Bed

There were ten in the bed,
And the little one said, 'Roll over, roll over'.
So they all rolled over,
And one fell out,

There were nine in the bed...

There was one in the bed,
And the little one said, 'Roll over, roll over'.
So he rolled over,
And he fell out,
There were none in the bed,



So no one said,
Roll over, Roll over.

Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer

Five little men in a flying saucer,
Flew around the world one day.
They looked left and right,
But they didn't like the sight.
So one man flew away.
ZOOOOOOOOOM!

Four little men in a flying saucer.....



Continue until they've all gone.

One Potato, Two Potato

One potato, two potato,
Three potato, four.
Five potato, six potato,
Seven potato more.

Ten Fat Sausages

Ten fat sausages, sizzling in the pan,
Ten fat sausages, sizzling in the pan,
And if one went POP!
and the other went Bang!
There'll be eight fat sausages,
sizzling in the pan,
Eight fat sausages, sizzling in the pan.

And if one went POP!
and the other went BANG!

Continue counting down until all the sausages have gone.

Sung to the tune of Ten Green bottles