VFW Auxiliary Membership Moment
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Ten little members standing in a line
One disliked the President, and then there were nine.
Nine ambitious members offered to work late
One forgot her promise, and then there were eight.

Eight creative members, had ideas good as heaven
One lost enthusiasm, and then there were seven.
Seven loyal members got into a fix
They quarreled over programs, and then there were six.

One dropped out and then there were five.
Five happy members, not one a bore,
Till they fought over Bingo
And then there were four.

Four cheerful members
Who never disagree,
Till one complained of meetings
And then there were three.

Three eager members, what did they do?
One got discouraged, and then there were two.
Two tired members, our rhyme is nearly done
One joined a bridge club and then there was one.

One faithful member, feeling very blue
Met with a neighbor, and then there were two.
Two earnest members each enrolled one more,
Doubling their number, and then there were four.

Four determined members, just couldn’t wait
Till each won another, and then there were eight.
Eight excited members, signed up sixteen more
In another six verses there will be a thousand and twenty-four!