

The Twelve Apostles



1. I can sing a one. What is your one? One by one lies all al-one and
 ev - er more be seen - - O 2. I can sing a two. What is your two?
 Two by two, the li-ly white shoe, One by one lies all al-one and ev - er more be seen - o.
 3. I can sing a three. What is your three? Three by three the tri - bal lee
 Two by two, the li-ly white shoe, One by one lies all al-one and ev - er more be seen - o.
 4. I can sing a four. What is your four? Four, the Gos - pel mak - ers,
 Three by three the tri-bal lee, Two by two, the li-ly white shoe, One by one lies all al-one and
 ev - er more be seen - - o. 5. I can sing a five. What is your five?
 Either of these two bars is used for all the other number lines, depending on word length:
 Five the in-doors of my breast, Four, the gos-pel mak - ers, Three by three—Etc...

I can sing a six. What is your six? Six, the six broad makers.

I can sing a seven. What is your seven? Seven, the seven bright stars of heaven.

I can sing an eight. What is your eight? Eight, the Gabriel wine-o.

I can sing a nine. What is your nine? Nine, the lights so shine-o.

I can sing a ten. What is your ten? Ten, the Ten Commandments.

I can sing an eleven. What is your eleven? -leven, the eleven bright angels of heaven.

I can sing a twelve. What is your twelve? Twelve, the Twelve Apostles

The last verse is:

Twelve, the twelve apostles

-leven, the eleven bright angels of heaven

Ten, the ten commandments

Nine, the lights so shine-o

Eight, the Gabriel wine-o

Seven, the seven bright stars of heaven

Six, the six broad makers.

Five, the indoors of my breast

Four, the gospel makers,

Three by three the tribal lee,

Two by two the lily white shoe

One by one lies all alone and ever more be seen oh.

Source: Recorded in June 1963 by Russell Wortley sung by
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