Ten Lion members standing in a line One disliked the President, then there were nine

Nine ambitious members offered to work late One forgot his promise, then there was eight

Eight creative members had ideas as good as heaven One lost enthusiasm, then there were seven

Seven loyal members go into a fix They quarreled over programs, then there were six

Six members remained with spirit and drive One moved away, then there were five

These five steadfast members wished there were more One became indifferent, then there were four

Four cheerful members who never disagree 'Till one complained at the meeting, then there were three

Three eager members, what do they do? One got discouraged, then there were two.

Two lonely members our rhyme is nearly done One joined a bridge club, there was one

One faithful member feeling rather blue Met with a neighbor, and then there were two

Two earnest members each enrolled one more, Doubling their numbers, then there were four

Four determined members just couldn't wait 'Till each won another, then there were eight

Eight excited members soon got sixteen through the door Just a few more verses and our club is proud once more