

## "The Value of a Volunteer"

10 little volunteers standing in a line,  
One disliked the President, and then there were 9.  
9 ambitious volunteers offered to work late,  
One forgot her promise, and then there were 8.  
8 creative volunteers had ideas as good as Heaven,  
One lost enthusiasm and then there were 7.  
7 loyal volunteers got into a fix,  
They quarreled over programs, and then there were 6.  
6 volunteers remained with spirit and drive,  
One moved away and then there were 5.  
5 eager volunteers who wished there were more,  
One became indifferent, and then there were 4.  
4 cheerful volunteers who never, never disagreed,  
Till one complained of meeting length and then there were 3.  
3 steadfast volunteers! What did they do?  
One felt so overworked that soon there were 2.  
2 earnest volunteers, each enrolled one more,  
Doubling their number, now there were 4.  
4 determined volunteers just could not wait,  
So each brought another,  
And then there were 8.  
8 excited volunteers each signed up 2 more,  
Just 6 more verses will yield 1,024!