

## **Numerical Politics**

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One, two,  
Let's have a coup;  
Three, four,  
No, let's have a war;  
Five, six,  
Give a hate fix;  
Seven, eight,  
Stifle debate;  
Nine, ten,  
Send in the men;  
Eleven, twelve,  
Conventions shelve;  
Thirteen, fourteen,  
Retry phosgene;  
Fifteen, sixteen,  
Secure the gasoline;  
Seventeen, eighteen,  
Mental hygiene;  
Nineteen, twenty,  
Peace and plenty!