

## Sesame Street "The First Day Of School"

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[Hello there, it is I, the Count! Ah ah. They call me the Count because I love to count things. Today I'm going to tell you a story about when I was a very young, little count. I'm going to tell you about the first day I went to school.]

(Creepy organ music begins)

The first day that I went to school yes, I remember  
clearly  
My mummy made me leave at home the spiders I loved  
dearly  
I felt a little sad as I walked through the classroom  
door,  
But then I saw more children than I'd ever seen before.  
"Ah ha!" I cried, "this new school will be fun  
For I can count all of the children one by one"

Yes, I'll count Gregory and Sue, that makes number 1  
and 2  
I'll count Boris and Igor that makes number 3 and 4  
Maurice, Jane and Eloise, 5, 6, 7 if you please  
Theodore and Adeline make number 8 and number 9  
And then, I will count Ben,  
For Ben is number 10

Yes, there's Gregory, Sue, and Boris  
Igor, Eloise, and Maurice  
Theodore, Jane and Adeline and Ben  
And that makes 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

The teacher taught the alphabet, we had to learn each  
letter  
The alphabet was not much fun, but then things got  
much better  
The teacher said "My children dear, it's time for  
numbers now  
Can anybody count to ten?"  
A small voice cried "And how!"  
"Just watch" I cried, "before this class is done,  
I will count all of the children one by one"

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Alright, everybody! All together now!

There's Gregory, Sue, and Boris,  
Igor, Eloise, and Morris,  
Theodore, Jane, and Adeline, and Ben.  
And that makes one, two, three, four, five, six, seven,  
eight, nine, ten!

Yes, ha ha!  
But those are only just some of the children in the  
class.  
Next I must count the rest of the children.  
Then I must count the children in the all the other  
classes in the school.  
And then I will count all the children in all the schools  
everywhere!

Ah, let me begin!  
There's Ermangart, that's eleven!  
There's Gerhart, that's twelve!  
Renadi, thirteen!  
Steve, fourteen!  
Bella, fifteen!  
Oh, I love it so much!  
Oh ho!

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