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of the African child  
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# We All Went on Safari

We all went on safari,  
When the day had just begun.  
We spied a lonely leopard.  
Arusha counted one.  
1 = Moja (**mo**-jah)

We all went on safari,  
Over grasslands damp with dew.  
We came across some ostriches,  
And Mosi counted two.  
2 = Mbili (m-**bee**-lee)

We all went on safari,  
Past an old acacia tree.  
Nearby giraffes were grazing,  
So Tumpe counted three.  
3 = Tatu (**ta**-too)

We all went on safari,  
To the ancient crater floor.  
We heard some lordly lions.  
Mwambe counted four.  
4 = Nne (**n**-nay)

We all went on safari,  
Where the lake birds swim and dive.  
Up bobbed some hefty hippos.  
Akeyla counted five.  
5 = Tano (**tah**-no)

We all went on safari, in the sunset's fading light.  
We built ourselves a campfire and bid our friends 'Good night'.

We all went on safari,  
Among herds that intermix.  
We followed woolly wildebeests.  
Watende counted six.  
6 = Sita (**see**-tah)

We all went on safari,  
With the sun high in the heaven.  
We spotted zigzag zebras.  
Zalira counted seven.  
7 = Saba (**sah**-bah)

We all went on safari,  
Near the Serengeti gate.  
We startled wiry warthogs.  
Suhuba counted eight.  
8 = Nane (**nah**-nay)

We all went on safari,  
Where the treetops intertwine.  
We met mischievous monkeys,  
So Doto counted nine.  
9 = Tisa (**tee**-sah)

We all went on safari,  
Through a rocky hillside glen.  
We watched enormous elephants,  
And Bodru counted ten.  
10 = Kumi (**koo**-mee)

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