

Five Little Elves

Words and Music by Ned Bennett

1. One little elf was working away,
Wrapping presents for Christmas Day,
Found it harder than he had planned,
So he called for another elf to lend a hand.
2. Two little elves were working away,
Packing games for the kids to play,
Found it harder than they had planned,
So they called for another elf to lend a hand.
3. Three little elves were working away,
Loading presents on the sleigh,
Found it harder than they had planned,
So they called for another elf to lend a hand.
4. Four little elves were working away,
Feeding Rudolph lots of hay,
Found it harder than they had planned,
So they called for another elf to lend a hand.
5. Five little elves were working away,
Everything was done so they sang 'Hooray',
Off flew Father Christmas, then they
Waited for a year and did it all again!

- This is a great accumulative song for five children to act out (or groups of five children). Ask the children to come up with actions for the second line of each verse.
- Have fun making pointy elf hats out of thick green card. Once the children have decorated them, use them as you sing to create Santa's busy workshop!
- Do the children know what 'lend a hand' means? How can we help our friends with things that they find difficult? Which tasks at school need more than one person?