

SIX HIKERS

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Six hearty hikers

On a dreary day

Up a steep clip

One stepped in dip

Five hearty hikers

One fallen away

Five hearty hikers

On a windy day

Off a wee bend

Dropped to the glen

Four hearty hikers

Two fallen away

Four hearty hikers

On a nasty day

Edge of a crop

Slipped off a rock

Three hearty hikers

Three fallen away

Three hearty hikers

On a wors'ning day

Went to turn back

Slid down a crack

Two hearty hikers

Four fallen away

Two hearty hikers

On a fearful day

Up a steep slope

Should have brought rope

One hearty hiker

Five fallen away

One hearty hiker

On a luckless day

To fate resigned

Jumped to save time

No more hearty hikers

Six more the next day