

## THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES

George Washington first to the White House came,  
Next on the list was John Adams' name.  
Thomas Jefferson next filled the honored place,  
The name of James Madison then we trace.  
The fifth in succession was James Monroe,  
Then John Quincy Adams next below.  
Then Andrew Jackson was placed in chair,  
Next find we Martin Van Buren there.  
Then William H. Harrison's name we meet,  
When death gave John Tyler the coveted seat.  
Then James K. Polk was the Nation's first choice.  
Then for Zachary Taylor she gave her voice.  
Whose premature death brought in Millard Fillmore.  
Franklin Pierce the distinction wore.  
The fifteenth was James Buchanan they say.  
Who for Abraham Lincoln prepared the way.  
Whose martyrdom gave Andrew Johnson the chance.  
The eighteenth name was Ulysses S. Grant's.  
In spite of dark and devious ways  
the untitled name was Rutherford B. Hayes.  
With faltering lips we breath the name  
of James A. Garfield who was slain,  
And Chester A. Arthur next assumed the reign.  
At twenty-second, Grover Cleveland a bachelor came.  
Now we'll have to wait and see  
Just who our next president will be.

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