

Twelve Sons of Israel Song

The words below can be sung to the tune of "Ten Little Indians." Since the tune is public domain, you may use it freely without attribution. Please use the lyrics for non-commercial purposes only.

Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah,
Dan, Naphtali, Gad, and Asher,
Issachar, Zebulon, Joseph, Benjamin,
These are the twelve sons of Israel.

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The musical score is written for piano in 2/4 time. It consists of two systems. The first system contains 11 measures, each with a name of one of the twelve sons of Israel: Reu-ben, Sim-e-on, Le-vi, Ju-dah, Dan, Naph-ta-li, Gad and, Ash-er, Iss-a-char, Zeb-u-lon, and Jo-seph. The second system starts at measure 12 and contains 5 measures: Ben-ja-min, These are the, twelve sons of, Is-, and rael. The melody is simple and repetitive, fitting the 'Ten Little Indians' tune.

Change it up:

1. As the teacher, sing the song but stop at random times. When you stop, point to a student, who must say what name comes next.
2. Assign one name to each student to sing. Each student must sing their assigned name when it is their turn.

Song Poster

1. Print the song poster on card stock for longer use.
2. Both the poster and this page are designed at 11 x 17. You may also print at 8.5 x 11. Simply adjust your printer's settings.

12 Sons of Israel

Reuben

Simeon

Levi

Judah

Dan

Naphtali

Gad

Asher

Issachar

Zebulun

Joseph

Benjamin