

## ONE BY ONE

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One by one,  
Just, one by one,  
'That's how it's done—  
At birth.

For one by one,  
No more than one  
We're born and die—  
On earth.

One by one we are converted,  
One by one we fall away,  
One by one we seek repentance,  
One by one the judgment day.

Simply, that's how life is done,  
Just one by one . . .  
Though we are all in this  
Together.

So help me, son,  
When I'm the one  
In groups or troops  
Or classes.

Please help me see  
What's best for *me*  
When we're alone . . .  
Together.