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## **The Inexorable March**

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One, two, three, four...

Here they come, there they go,  
While I sit watching the show.  
They parade; they march in line.  
The new day waits.

Lazily they raise the bar;  
Warily it mounts the heights,  
Then haltingly it falls back home  
Only to dawdle forth again.

Now I see them wander round,  
Trudging down the endless trail.  
The day is long, the march is hard,  
But steadily they carry on.

Long they dance; long they play  
As each one marks the passing day.  
Those members of an eternal band  
March on.

They stand to face the coming dusk,  
And even as I watch no more,  
Still they saunter through the night;  
Even then I hear them march.

One, two, three, four...