



## THE EIGHT FAMILY

1.

In the town of Octogate, in Eight Street, number eight  
There lives a funny family, who have the surname Eight  
Mrs. Eight has got eight children, all from Mr. Eight.  
So that makes up – let me see now - altogether ten times eight.

2.

Every morning same procedure, that's the children's fate:  
The daily waking ritual at eight minutes to eight.  
Here are no alarm clocks, Mum and Dad don't shout or roar.  
No, they simply raise their hands, clap eight times and say no more.

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(8 claps) Yes, eight times and then....  
(8 claps) Well, lets try again....  
(8 claps) Nearly 8 o'clock ..  
(8 claps) Well, for kids it's quite a shock!

3.

Andrew Trevor Eight, who's better known as A.T. Eight,  
Must go to work at eight o'clock, so he can't really wait.  
He leaves his wife to clap alone, no joke, you understand.  
So she calls in all the neighbours, and they lend a helping hand:

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Grandpa Eight has got a little octopus – eight years old and all the rage.  
Grandma Eight passed away eight months ago, at 88 years of age.  
Quite unexpected, something she ate –  
I'm sorry but it's getting very late! (Here goes)

4.

Every evening there they sit Mr. and Mrs. Eight.  
They want their peace and quiet and to watch the news at eight.  
Yes but once the TV's on those kids seem not to hear,  
Even when their parent's clapping starts to ring out loud and clear.

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