

Multiply By Fives

(Music and Lyrics by David Pavane)

Now First we go to Guadalajara and say Hi to Jose
Let practice our multiplication while we're on our way
5x1 is five sombreros
5x2 is ten hot chilies
5x3 is 15 miles to Baja
5x4 of them is always 20
Let's go now to San Francisco, with the help of all the Googols,
here we have done plenty

San Francisco is a city sitting on the bay
With lots of hills and bridges around
And foggy, foggy days
Oh 5x5 is twenty-five red trolleys on the hills
And 5x6 is thirty years the bridges took to build

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And now we go to New York City
Smaller space than San Francisco
But with 20 million people living there you know *
And 5x7 is thirty-five skyscrapers in the clouds
And 5x8 is forty subway trains – oh man they're loud!

And now to D.C. Washington the capital of America
With the White House and many other sights to see
5x9 is forty-five V.I.P.'s there to see the president
5x10 is fifty votes that make Democracy

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And now to beautiful Vancouver
Where our travelling is done
And we can spend the whole day just having lots of fun
And 5x11 is 55 jumps on our skiing trip
And 5x12 is 60 lakes where we can take a dip

Now if you can remember all the things we saw
You'll see that multiplying fives isn't hard at all

5, 10, 15 miles to Baja
20, 25, or 30 years to build a bridge
35, 40, 45 years of democratic votes
50, 55, and 60 lakes are filled with boats

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8 million in New York City.