

White Elephant Poem

Lucky you, you're #1
You get to start all the fun.
So grab a gift and grab it quick.
'Cause you're the one who gets first pick.

Number 2 you're on the way.
It's time for you to have your say.
Get your gift and when you're done,
Swap it off with number 1.

Number 3 it's plain to see.
It's your turn to pick which gift twill be.
And when your choosing job is through,
Swap with 1 and then with 2.

Number 4 must use your head.
So grab a gift that has some red.
If it doesn't suit you to a "T",
Now swap with 2 or 3.

Jump to it 5, don't drag your feet.
Take your gift back to your seat.
Wonder of wonders, it's yours for a spell.
But what comes next, you can never tell.

Number 6 it's your time to go.
Grab a gift and don't be slow.
Now put on a smile so they won't be sore,
Cause you must swap with #4.

Number 7 we haven't forgotten you.
So choose your gift and don't be blue.
Consider well and when all is said
Trade with someone wearing red.

Number 8 come to the front.
For yours you shouldn't have to hunt.
Now hurry back and look alive.
For you get to swap with #5.

Well, now, what do you know?
It's finally 9's turn to go.
There you go, you're doing fine.
Now swap with 3 and 6 then 9.

10 your turn has come.
Choose your gift with a little hum.
Look it over and when you're through.
You may swap with number 2.

Your turn, 11, is finally here.
Pick a gift and hold it near.
Back at your seat look both ways.
If your choice was right then it may stay.

Now number 12 can there be more?
This poetry may be a bore.
Find your gift and look around.
Swap with the youngest member found.

Well 13, it's here at last.
You may break your giftless fast.
Gaze around at all the lasses.
Trade with someone wearing glasses.

14 we are now to you.
There's a gift for you there, too.
Isn't this a lot of fun?
Now trade with 4 then 1.

15 are your eyes still open?
Are you sitting there just hopin?
Trot on up, what's your fate?
Then trade with number 8.

On we go to 16.
There must be at least one more.
Take your pick, are you in heaven?
Alas, you'll swap with 7.

17 it is really true?
That 16 rhymes now are through.
Well, choose your gift, now you see.
You trade with two numbers having 3.

18 are you still awake?
Go get a gift for heaven's sake.
Pick it up nice and quick.
Then trade with numbers having 6.

19 the end is near.
But have a gift, and never fear.
Now let's shake up the early ones,
Trade with odd numbers through 11.

19's turn is finally past.
It's number 20's turn at last.
Find your gift and make a date,
To swap with 8.