

American Presidents

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America's president number <u>one</u> , Founding Father George Washington	(George Washington 1789-1797)
John Adams, <u>second</u> president, The very first White House resident.	(John Adams 1797-1801)
Thomas Jefferson, number <u>three</u> , Doubled the size of our country.	(Thomas Jefferson 1801-1809)
James Madison, number <u>four</u> , Led us through the English war.	(James Madison 1809-1817)
James Monroe is number <u>five</u> , His Monroe Doctrine still survives.	(James Monroe 1817-1825)
Another Adams, John Quincy, Rose to the <u>sixth</u> presidency.	(John Quincy Adams 1825-1829)
<u>Seven</u> , Andrew Jackson, Was a frontier common man.	(Andrew Jackson 1829-1837)
<u>Eight</u> , Martin Van Buren, First president born an "American."	(Martin Van Buren 1837-1841)
<u>Nine</u> , William Harrison, passed away, One month after Inaugural Day.	(William Henry Harrison 1841)
Then John Tyler, number <u>ten</u> , Ended the war with the Indians.	(John Tyler 1841-1845)
James K. Polk, <u>eleven</u> , Looked to western expansion.	(James K. Polk 1845-1849)
Taylor, <u>twelve</u> , of the army, Nicknamed "Rough and Ready."	(Zachary Taylor 1849-1850)
<u>Thirteen</u> , Fillmore, in his eyes, Best for all was a compromise.	(Millard Fillmore 1850-1853)
<u>Fourteen</u> , Franklin Pierce is here, The Civil War is drawing near.	(Franklin Pierce 1853-1857)
James Buchanan, <u>fifteen</u> , The one bach'lor we have seen.	(James Buchanan 1857-1861)
<u>Sixteen</u> , Lincoln, "Honest Abe," Signed the law that freed the slaves.	(Abraham Lincoln 1861-1865)
<u>Seventeen</u> , Andrew Johnson, Started Reconstruction.	(Andrew Johnson 1865-1869)
<u>Eighteen</u> , Union General Grant, Led his troops with good judgment.	(Ulysses S. Grant 1869-1877)
<u>Nineteen</u> , President R.B. Hayes, Pursued the South in many ways.	(Rutherford B. Hayes 1877-1881)
James Garfield, number <u>twenty</u> , Killed while in his presidency.	(James Garfield 1881)
Chester Arthur, <u>twenty-one</u> , Sought reform and got it done.	(Chester Arthur 1881-1885)
Grover Cleveland, <u>twenty-two</u> , Remember him 'cause he's not through.	(Grover Cleveland 1885-1889)
<u>Twenty-three</u> , Harrison, comes again, William's grandson, Benjamin.	(Benjamin Harrison 1889-1893)
Grover Cleveland, <u>twenty-four</u> , Expanded Civil Service, elected once more.	(Grover Cleveland 1893-1897)
William McKinley, <u>twenty-five</u> , Spanish American War arrived.	(William McKinley 1897-1901)

Teddy Roosevelt, <u>twenty-six</u> , “Speak softly and carry a big stick!”	(Theodore Roosevelt 1901-1909)
<u>Twenty-seven</u> , Taft we see, Biggest man in the presidency.	(William Howard Taft 1909-1913)
Woodrow Wilson, <u>twenty-eight</u> , Thought a League of Nations was great.	(Woodrow Wilson 1913-1921)
<u>29</u> , Harding, Post-World War One, “Normalcy” promised to everyone.	(Warren G. Harding 1921-1923)
Calvin Coolidge, number <u>thirty</u> , Taught one and all frugality.	(Calvin Coolidge 1923-1929)
Herbert Hoover, <u>thirty-one</u> , The Great Depression had begun.	(Herbert Hoover 1929-1933)
Franklin Roosevelt, <u>thirty-two</u> , With his “New Deal” the country grew.	(Franklin D. Roosevelt 1933-1945)
Harry Truman, <u>thirty-three</u> , Won with atomic energy.	(Harry S. Truman 1945-1953)
Eisenhower, <u>thirty-four</u> , Commanded in the Second World War.	(Dwight D. Eisenhower 1953-1961)
<u>Thirty-five</u> , John F. Kennedy, Assassinated in sixty three.	(John F. Kennedy “JFK” 1961-1963)
<u>Thirty-six</u> , Johnson, Lyndon B., Declared a “War on Poverty.”	(Lyndon B. Johnson “LBJ” 1963-1969)
<u>Thirty-seven</u> , Nixon went far, Opening China and the U.S.S.R.	(Richard Nixon 1969-1974)
Gerald R. Ford, <u>thirty-eight</u> , Moved the nation past Watergate.	(Gerald R. Ford 1974-1977)
<u>Thirty-nine</u> , with all his might, Carter fought for human rights.	(Jimmy Carter 1977-1981)
Ronald Reagan, <u>forty</u> , from the West, Taught the world that freedom’s best.	(Ronald Reagan 1981-1989)
Bush, <u>forty-one</u> , with solid form, Freed a nation in “Desert Storm.”	(George H.W. Bush 1989-1993)
<u>Forty-two</u> , Bill Clinton, President through the Millennium.	(Bill Clinton 1993-2001)
George W. Bush, number <u>forty-three</u> , Strengthened Homeland Security.	(George W. Bush 2001-2009)
First to be elected of African descent, Barak Obama <u>Forty-Fourth</u> President.	(Barak Obama 2009-2017)
Donald Trump is forty-five, The most recent to arrive	(Donald Trump 2017-

That’s the end of our Presidents song until the next election comes along.

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