

# A MOST Family

Over ten years ago, the Peake quads came along.  
Will they ever grow up and will they be strong?  
Tiny little creatures each in a bed  
All too eager to be cuddled and to be fed.

With help from family and many friends,  
Work to do and babies to tend,  
Feeding, diapering...1, 2, 3, 4.  
Finished with them and no time to do more.

But two years later, much to behold,  
Another baby girl joined this fold.  
Four toddlers, constant motion, never still.  
How do they manage? I am sure that they will.

Minutes, hours, and days on end  
Went so quickly to those who just dropped in.  
Mom and Dad were always there  
To love, to cradle, and most of all to care.

Preschool? Kindergarten? When do we start?  
All be together? Or move them apart?  
Now they are in grades third and fourth  
Enjoying gymnastics and other sports.


Each little person is all on his own.  
But great differences they have shown.  
One boy loves to imagine and to dream;  
He's always got a plan and a scheme.

Two girls, one ten and the other is eight.  
Always good friends...they are great!  
Two other boys seem identical, you see,  
They came out together, one A and one B!

Who am I, and why do I know them so well?  
I am a grandmother who has pictures and stories to tell.  
Wherever we go and whomever we meet,  
Those who stop and ask...it's a treat  
For me to show them a picture, 2, 3, or more.  
(I honestly try not to be a bore.)

These five little Peakes line up in a row.  
Which is the singleton? It's hard to know.  
Shades of brown, both hair and eyes.  
Faces filled with great big smiles.

We talk about multiples and supertwins,  
But now let's pay tribute to their kin.  
Their parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts,  
Cousins, and friends...too many to count.  
These are the ones who bring love and joy  
To each of these growing girls and boys.  
I love being a part of this "large" family!  
It's great to have quads on our family tree.  
So come and join me while we celebrate!  
Being a part of a MOST family

....is certainly great! 



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