

From George W. To George W.

George Washington first, then Adams, called John.

Jefferson, next, whose first name was Tom.

Madison, Monroe, both known as James,

Then Adams again, John Quincy by name.

“Old Hickory”, Jackson, was seventh in line

Van Buren and Harrison make up eight and nine.

Tyler and Polk, then Taylor stepped in,

Fillmore came next, and Pierce followed him.

Under Buchanan, Civil War began,

Abraham Lincoln said, “equality for man.”

Johnson took over when Lincoln was shot,

Grant was a great general, but a great President, he was not.

Hayes and Garfield, make nineteen and twenty,

Then Chester Arthur who had friends aplenty.

Cleveland served twice, twenty-two and twenty-four.

Twenty-three was Ben Harrison, like his grandfather, before.

McKinley was next, then Roosevelt, or “Teddy”.

Bill Taft came behind him, until Wilson was ready.

Harding and Coolidge, numbers twenty-nine and thirty,

Preceded Hoover, whose Depression got dirty.

A new Roosevelt shed light during the Second World War,

Harry Truman sent the bomb, to settle the score.

Thirty-four was Eisenhower, or ‘Ike’ some would say,

JFK died in Texas, on a cold November day.

Number thirty-six was Johnson, then Nixon who resigned.

Ford had to take over, then Carter, as thirty-nine.

Reagan served two terms, building military might.

Bush protected Kuwait and forced Iraq into a fight.

Bill Clinton was impeached, years after he was elected,

Although he was acquitted, his oath of honesty was neglected.

Finally, George W. Bush, President, like father, like son,

Bears the name of he who started it all, George W., number one.