Lino Checks Both Sides

Lino: A Place for the Late Parcel · five-beat math rhyme · Ages 5–7

MOVE THE PLACE · KEEP THE AMOUNT One new parcel; both neighbors change; its contents stay the same.

1 A LATE PARCEL

A late crate waits beneath the tree;
Lino makes a place to be.
The old crates keep their steady row;
One new parcel needs to go.

2 TWO NEIGHBORS

Three tens and eight sit on the left;
Every bead stays safely kept.
Five tens and two wait on the right;
The window frames both sides in sight.

3 FORTY-SIX

Four tens and six come into view;
More than thirty-eight, less than fifty-two.
Lino checks one side, then two;
Both must fit before he is through.

4 MOVE THE WINDOW

Slide the window, move along;
Every bead stays safe and strong.
No bead is lost, no bead is new;
Only the place is up to you.

5 BOTH SIDES FIT

Thirty-eight, then forty-six,
Then fifty-two: the order clicks.
Check both sides before you stay;
Lino found a careful way.





Point left, point right, then tap to show;
One new parcel joins the row.
Its amount stays the same.

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A count-along rhyme from the Lino companion