10 little tasters

9 little children, near the garden gate...
One sprayed like Daddy, and then there were eight.

8 little children, hungry at eleven...
One spilled a snack, and then there were seven.

7 little children, cleaning house for kicks...
One tasted polish, and then there were six.

6 little children, laughingly alive...
One went for glamour, and then there were five.

5 little children, eager to explore...
One sipped a "soda", and then there were four.

4 little children, alive and gleeful...
One found some "candy", and then there were three.

3 little children, seeking things to do...
One nibbled paint chips, and then there were two.

2 little children, washday work was fun...
One "helped" her Mommy, and then there was one.

1 little child, alive and full of zest...
For he has learned, with parents' help, to "poison proof" is best.