

# THE ALPHABET KIDS

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The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of five systems of music. Each system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 6/8. The lyrics are as follows:

The Alpha bet kids The Alpha bet kids what a way to number your clan, — The  
Alpha bet kids The Alpha bet kids It seems a ve-ry good plan — But that on-ly took care of  
thir--teen kids and still thir ty more- had he- . It must have been hard to re- mem-ber the names of  
all the ones he'd see. But the Alpha - bet kids the Alpha-bet kids it must have been ea-sy to

say — Are you A B, G H, E F, Q R, S T, or M N, Y Z, or I J. — The

Alpha - bet kids, the Alpha-bet kids, what a way to number your clan—. The Alpha-bet kids, the

Alpha-bet kids it seems a ve-ry good plan. It was— a ve-ry good Plan —!

As we all know, John Pack had 43 children. We dont know how he arrived at the plan of helping to remember all the names. But one plan was to alphabatize some names, and here they are: **ADELBERT BEAUMONT, CATHRINE DEVALA, ERASTUS FREDERICK, GENEVA HARIETT, IRVIN JAMES, KAMELIA LUELLE, MERRIT NEWTON, ORSON PARLEY, QUINCE RUFUS, SEDENIA TAMSON, URSULA VILATE, WALKER XENOPHON, and YOMA ZENITH.** And now we present to you in song, **THE ALPHABET KIDS!**

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## The Famous Alphabet Children of John Pack

**Adelbert**  
**Annie**  
**Benjamin**  
**Catherine**  
**David**  
**Don**  
**Edith**  
**Eleanor**  
**Elizabeth**  
**Erastus**  
**Flora**  
**Frederick**  
**Geneva**  
**George**  
**Gerald**  
**Harold Rastler**  
**Hattie**  
**Hyrum**  
**Ida**  
**Inez**  
**Irvine**  
**Jessie**  
**Joel**  
**John**  
**John**  
**Julia**  
**Kamelia**  
**LeRoy**  
**Lucy**  
**Martha**  
**Merrit Newton**  
**Orson**  
**Phylotte**  
**Quince**  
**Sarah**  
**Sedenia Tamson**  
**Silas**  
**Ursula Vilate**  
**Walker Xenophen**  
**Ward**  
**William**  
**William**  
**Yoma Zenith**