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1 little snowflake
feeling lonely and blue,
along came another one
and then there were...
2 little snowflakes zipping through the trees, along came another one and then there were...\[2 + 1\]
3 little snowflakes
dancing past my door,
along came another one
and then there were...

3 + 1
4 little snowflakes that seemed almost alive, along came another one and then there were... 4 + 1
5 little snowflakes
having so much fun,
out came the sun
and then there were...
NONE!