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Decimal numbers are less than one.
Now let's have some decimal fun!
Decimal numbers are everywhere.
You can even find them in the air.

Sound off! $\frac{1}{10}$
Sound off! $\frac{10}{100}$
Sound off! $\frac{100}{1000}$
1,2,3,4 They're equal!

Temperature's rising 98.2.
You can find them on the radio too.
When you're in a race and it's real close,
That hundredth of a second will let you boast.

Sound off! 0.1
Sound off! 0.01
Sound off! 0.001
1,2,3,4 They're equivalent!

The first digit to the right
divided by 10
Now we have one tenth (0.1)
What would happen if we do it again?
Now we have one hundredth (0.01)

Sound off! $\frac{1}{10}$
Sound off! $\frac{10}{100}$
Sound off! $\frac{100}{1000}$
1,2,3,4 They're the same!

If we keep moving right, it's O.K.
We can divide by 10 all day.
The numbers get smaller as we go right.
They get so small they're out of sight.

Sound off! 0.1
Sound off! 0.01
Sound off! 0.001
1,2,3,4 They're equal!

Let's get bigger, you know how.
Move to the left, times 10...wow!
Take one hundredth (0.01) multiply by 10,
you will get one tenth (0.1).

Sound off! 0.1
Sound off! 0.01
Sound off! 0.001

1,2,3,4 They're equivalent!

Take one tenth (0.1) multiply by 10,
now we're back at one again.
We just showed you decimals are fun,
and we learned they're less than one.

Sound off! $1/10$

Sound off! $10/100$

Sound off! $100/1000$

1,2,3,4 Decimal fun!

**Additional instructions/melody/tempo
etc.**

This chant is a marching cadence.
