

Five Holy Monks

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To the tune of "Five Little Ducks"

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Intro

C Em F Em

Verse 1

C Em
Five holy monks went out to pray,
F Em
Over the hill and far away.
F Em
The abbot monk said, "It's time to come back."
Dm Em
But only four holy monks came back.

Instrumental

F Em Dm Em

Verse 2

C Em
Four holy monks went out to pray,
F Em
Over the hill and far away.
F Em
The abbot monk said, "It's time to come back."
Dm Em
But only three holy monks came back.

Instrumental

F Em Dm Em

Verse 3

C Em
Three holy monks went out to pray,
F Em
Over the hill and far away.
F Em
The abbot monk said, "It's time to come back."
Dm Em
But only two holy monks came back.

Instrumental

F Em Dm Em

Verse 4

C Em
Two holy monks went out to pray,
F Em
Over the hill and far away.
F Em
The abbot monk said, "It's time to come back."
Dm Em
But only one holy monk came back.

Instrumental

F Em Dm Em

Verse 5

C Em
One holy monk went out to pray,
F Em
Over the hill and far away.
F Em
The abbot monk said, "It's time to come back."
Dm Em
But none of the five holy monks came back.

Instrumental

F Em Dm Em

Verse 5

C Em
The holy abbot monk went out one day
F Em
Over the hill and far away.
F Em
The abbot monk said, "It's time to come back."
Dm Em
And all of the five holy monks came back!