

"The State Song" (a poem about the 16 counties of Maine to be sung to the tune of "Yankee Doodle")

There are 16 counties in our state:  
Cumberland and Franklin,  
Piscataquis and Kennebec,  
Oxford, Androscoggin,  
Waldo, Washington, and York,  
Lincoln, Knox, and Hancock,  
Sagadahoc and Somerset,  
Aroostook and Penobscot.

This first version is according to Vicky Smith, the Children's Librarian at McArthur Public Library in Biddeford, Maine.

Sixteen counties in our state:  
Cumberland and Franklin,  
Piscataquis and Somerset,  
Aroostook, Androscoggin,  
Sagadahoc and Kennebec,  
Lincoln, Knox, and Hancock,  
Waldo, Washington, and York,  
Oxford and Penobscot.

This second version is according to Katherine Marshall, the assistant librarian at Mount Ida College in Newton Centre, MA. She says this is the way she learned it when she was in the 4th grade in Lewiston, Maine.

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