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An extract from

Madeline

by Ludwig Bemelmans

In an old house in Paris that was covered with vines
lived twelve little girls in two straight lines.

In two straight lines they broke their bread
and brushed their teeth and went to bed.

They smiled at the good and frowned at the bad
and sometimes they were very sad.

They left the house at half past nine
in two straight lines in rain or shine —
the smallest one was Madeline.

