

Five Church Ladies

(to the tune of 'Ten Green Bottles')

Five church ladies
Meeting from afar
Five church ladies
Zooming where they are
Betty (82) even joined them
'Cos Betty is a star
Five church ladies
Meeting from afar

Five church ladies
Knew just what to do
Five church ladies
Met on zoom at two
Betty lost her picture
And disappeared from view
Four church ladies
Not sure what to do

Four church ladies
This is how it goes
Four church ladies
Until a snag arose
Elaine had dodgy Wi-Fi
And then her picture froze
Three church ladies
This is how it goes

Three church ladies
Studying the list
Three church ladies
Determined to persist
Mags she lost her broadband
And now she's sorely missed
Three church ladies
Studying the list

Three church ladies
Sitting all alone
Three church ladies
Read the list as shown
Then we heard some ringing
Coming from Jane's phone
Two church ladies
Sitting all alone

Two church ladies
Faithful, strong and true
Three Church ladies
With Betty back in view
Jane's call ended
Elaine rebooted too
Five church ladies
Faithful strong and true

Five church ladies
Good as good can be
faithful Oivind brought in
his wife a cup of tea
Everyone could hear them
And everyone could see
Five church ladies
Good as good could be

Five church ladies
Each in their own room
Five church ladies
With never thoughts of gloom
Cos five church ladies
Are happy we presume
As Five church ladies
Are experts now on Zoom

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