



LET'S TRIM A TREE GAME

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This game needs no materials other than your imagination. It's a round. It can be played with 2 people or as many people as you'd like. Everyone adds an "ornament" to the tree and has to remember the previous ornaments placed on the tree. Everybody chants as the game progresses. You'll catch on.

Let's trim a tree for you and me
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(Call a name out.) Eliana!
(Eliana adds an ornament) Reindeer!

Reindeer on the tree for you and me
Let's trim a tree for you and me
(Call a name out.) Soleil!
(Soleil adds an ornament) Santa!

Santa and Reindeer
Reindeer on the tree for you and me
Let's trim a tree for you and me
(Call a name out.) Dianne!
(Dianne adds an ornament) Lights!

Lights and Santa
Santa and Reindeer
Reindeer on the tree for you and me
Let's trim a tree for you and me
(Call a name out.) Antonio!
(Antonio adds an ornament) Snowmen!

Snowmen and lights
Lights and Santa
Santa and Reindeer
Reindeer on the tree for you and me
Let's trim a tree for you and me...

This goes on until the group leader (the one who started the game) decides the tree is full. Once the tree is full, yell, "STOP! Uh oh! The tree is falling over!" Make a crashing sound and then say, "Now we have to start over... Just kidding!" Chances are, the kids will want you to start over. It's a fun family game that I created for my children, nieces and nephews. In addition to being fun, it tests their sequencing skills and ability to recall. So go ahead and start trimming the tree!