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## Chapter 10 小草 siu2 cou2 Little Grass

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我是	ngo5 si6	I am
小草	siu2 cou2	little grass
不跟…比	bat1 gan1 bei2	not as as the
		See note below.
花	faa1	flower
美	mei5	beautiful
大	daai6	big
樹	syuб	tree
高	gou1	tall
快樂的	faai3 lok6 dik1	happy
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可	ho2	do you
		used as emphasis in a question sentence
知道	zi1 dou6	know
誰	seoi4	who
送來	sung3 loi4	brings
春天	ceon1 tin1	spring
消息	siu1 sik1	news
為	wai4	for
大地	daai6 dei6	earth, mother earth
穿上	cyun1 soeng5	wears
新	san1	new
衣	ji1	clothes

## **Translation:**

I am little grass, I'm not as beautiful as a flower, not as tall as a tree, I'm happy little grass.

## Note:

Whenever you see  $\not\models$  bei2. It usually means a comparison is being made. It's a bit like the English **'than'**. Eg. The dog is bigger **than** the snail. The boy is older **than** the girl.

The way it's written in this text is not the most common way of using k bei2, but you can still see it's being used to compare the grass to the flowers and trees.

Do you know, who brings news of spring? Who wears the new clothes for mother earth? It's me, happy little grass.