



咏鹅 Song for a goose,

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This is a famous Tang Dynasty Poem, written by the Poet Luo Binwang when he was only 7 years old.

*The word for goose 鹅 é is also the noise a goose makes – eg ‘honk’.

鹅，鹅，鹅，

é, é, é,
[goose] [goose] [goose]
Goose, goose, goose

曲项向天歌

qū xiàng xiàng tiān gē
[curved] [neck] [towards] [sky] [sing]
Curved neck reaches towards the sky as she sings

白毛浮绿水

bái máo fú lǜ shuǐ
[white] [feathers] [float] [green] [water]
White feathers floating on green water

红掌拨清波

hóng zhǎng bō qīng bō
[red] [soles] [push] [clear] [ripples]
Red soles pushing clear ripples.

For a straight reading of the poem
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rrnWVI9SsPM>

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