

Xiǎo Hào Zī, Shàng Dēng Tái
Little Mouse Climbing the Oil Lamp

Pinyin Version:

Xiǎo hào zī, shàng dēng tái,
pá de gāo, xià bù lái,
zhī zhī niǔ niǔ jiào nǎi nǎi,
nǎi nǎi gěi wǒ bào xià lái.

English Translation:

Climbing very high up the oil lamp
and can't get down,
(zhi zhi... - mouse sounds)
Calling to Grandmother Mouse
Grandma comes and carries the little mouse down.

Chinese Notation:

小耗子，上灯台

小耗子，上灯台，爬得高，下不来，
吱吱扭扭叫奶奶，奶奶给我抱下来。

Song Information:

This is a very common Chinese nursery rhyme.
It is used in many schools with Mandarin programs.
The melody focuses on teaching do.