

Lā Dà Jù
Pulling the Big Saw

Pinyin Version:

lā dà jù,
chě dà jù,
lǎo lao jiā mén kǒu chàng dà xì.
jiē guāi nǚ, qǐng nǚ xù,
xiǎo wài sūn yě yào qù.

English Translation:

Pulling the big saw
Pushing the big saw
In front of Grandmother's door
There is someone singing opera.
Bring over your daughter, invite your son-in-law
Your little grandchild is also going.

Chinese Notation:

拉大锯

拉大锯，扯大锯，姥姥家门口唱大戏。
接闺女，请女婿，小外孙也要去。

Song Information:

The melody for this Chinese nursery rhyme highlights high do (D').
There is also opportunity to talk about Beijing opera and
compare and contrast between European opera.