Shàng Xué Gē
(Going to School)

**Pinyin Version:**
tài yáng dāng kōng zhào,
huā ér duì wǒ xiào;
xǐo niǎo shuō, zǎo zǎo zǎo!
nǐ wèi shén me bèi shāng xiǎo shū bāo?
wǒ qù shàng xué xiào,
tiān tiān bù chí dào;
ài xué xí,
ài láo dòng,
zhǎng dà yào wèi rén mín lì gōng láo.

**English Translation:**
The sun is shining in the sky
The flowers are smiling at me
The birds say, “Good Morning!”
Why do you have a backpack on your back?”
“I go to school every day and am never late
I love studying. I love working
I love to serve people and make a positive contribution when I grow up.

**Chinese Text:**
太阳当空照
花儿对我笑
小鸟说，早早早
你为什么背上小书包
我去上学校
天天不迟到
爱学习
爱劳动
长大要为人民立功劳

**Song Information:**
Many songs in China are used to teach values. This is a values education song. In a simple way, it teaches children the value of education and being a contributing member of society.