

Suǒ nà pèi lǎ bā
Suona Plays with the Trumpet

Pinyin Version:

Chāng de jiù ya shì na lǎ bā,
duǎn de jiù ya shì na suǒ nà,
lǐ lè lā, lǐ lè lā,
suǒ nà pèi lǎ bā.

English Translation:

The long one is the trumpet.
The short one is the suona.
Suona playing with the trumpet.

Chinese Notation:

长的就(呀)是(那)喇叭,
短的就(呀)是(那)唢呐,
里乐拉, 里乐拉,
唢呐配喇叭。

Song Information:

This la-based song is developed for a Beijing Nursery Rhyme.
The words “li le la” represent the sounds that the instruments make.

Opportunities for Suona Music Listening:

All birds worshipping the phoenix (found on youtube)
This is the most famous Suona piece.