

**Xiān qǐ le nǐ dē gài tóu lái**  
**Lift Up Your Veil**  
**Xinjiang Province**  
**Uyghur People**

**Pinyin Version:**

Xiān qǐ le nǐ dē gài tóu lái,  
ràng wǒ kàn nǐ de méi máo,  
ní de méi máo xì yòu cháng a,  
hǎo xiàng nà shù shāo de wān yuè liàng,  
ní de méi máo xì yòu cháng,  
hǎo xiàng nà shù shāo de wān yuè liàng.

**English Translation**

Lift up your veil to let me see your eyes.  
Your eyelashes are fine and long,  
As if to brush off the moon.  
Your eyelashes are as long,  
As the branches of the tree.

**Chinese Notation**

掀起你的盖头来

掀起了你的盖头来  
让我来看看你的眉  
你的眉毛细又长呀  
好像那树梢的弯月亮  
你的眉毛细又长呀  
好像那树梢的弯月亮  
掀起了你的盖头来  
让我来看看你的眼  
你的眼睛明又亮呀  
好像那秋波一模样

**Song Information**

This song is from Xinjiang province. This province is located in the northwestern part of China. This song was originally written in the Uyghur language, but was translated into Chinese and made popular by several contemporary singers. This song was also used by a Chinese gymnast in the 2008 Olympics.

This popular song is sung throughout the year, including being used at Chinese New Year celebrations.

There are many examples on YouTube, including the following one:

<https://youtu.be/LspSPRpvvok>