

Lion dance song



A cheerful song for Chinese New Year.

Make a large Lion out of cardboard boxes and sheet for children to dance under – it is so much fun! Alternatively dance in lines of five or six following a leader. Jump up and down for the firecrackers. Clap to the music.

Musical notation for the first two lines of the song. The first line has a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a 2/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "See the li - on dance and prance, dance and prance, dance and prance." The second line continues the melody with the lyrics: "See the li - on dance and prance, On Chin - ese New Year's Day!"

See the li - on dance and prance, dance and prance, dance and prance.

See the li - on dance and prance, On Chin - ese New Year's Day!

See the lion dance and prance,
Dance and prance, dance and prance.
See the lion dance and prance,
On Chinese New Year's Day.

Hear the firecrackers pop,
Pop, pop, pop, pop, pop, pop.
Hear the firecrackers pop,
On Chinese New Year's Day.



See the children laugh and clap,
Laugh and clap, laugh and clap,
See the children laugh and clap,
On Chinese New Year's Day!