

Sampan

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A poem by Tao Lang Pee which describes a river with sampans floating on it using rhyming, repetitive language. These boats can commonly be seen in China and Malaysia. This arrangement can be found in the Ladybird book of 'Bedtime rhymes'. Can be used as a hand play as below.

1. Move hands up and down across body and in parallel. Place one hand on the other and move thumbs. 'clap' fingers. Point hands up and 'flap'. Tap forefingers together. 2. Wind arm along. Flicker fingers. Point fingers down and wave from side to side. Flicker fingers. 3. As in one in reverse.



Waves lap lap
Fish fins clap clap
Brown sails flap flap
Chop-sticks tap tap;

Up and down the long green river,
Oh hey, oh hey, lanterns quiver
Willow branches brush the river,
Oh hey, oh hey, lanterns quiver.