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翻译: This ship went down the river to the sea. Thousands of people stood by the river to watch it. They were all excited and happy.

分析:

1. 这艘船顺河而下, 向大海驶去

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- 1) "顺河而下": went down the river(注意介词 down,表示 "沿着路、河一路下去", 比如: go down the street)
- 2) "向大海驶去":to the sea(这是一个介宾短语,to 表示"朝着";介宾短语作状语,表方向,修饰前面的 went down 的动作)

2. 成千上万的人岸边观望,

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- 1) "成千上万的人":thousands of people(拓展:"成百上千的":hundreds of)
- 2) "岸边观望":处理成"站在岸边+观望","站在岸边"--stood by the river (by the river 就是"在河边"的意思,根本无需写"bank"或"shore"这样表示"岸"

的词); "观望"是"站在岸边目的",所以用不定式连接--stood by the river to watch it. (watch 是及物动词,后面要带上宾语的,代词 it 指代前句话的主语--the ship)

3. 所有的人脸上都露出兴奋与幸福。

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- 1) "脸上都露出":有时候翻译无需字对字,否则会生硬,"脸上露出兴奋与幸福" 就是"他们是兴奋与幸福的"
- 2) "兴奋的":请用 excited (感到兴奋的),切勿用 exciting (这个词修饰物,比如:the game is exciting--令人兴奋的)

最后再对照学习一遍:

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