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绕口令 Tongue Twister

sān yuè sān, xiǎo sān qù dēng shān;

三月三,小三去登山;

shàng shān yòu xià shān , xià shān yòu shàng shān ;

上 山 又下 山, 下山又 上山;

dēng le sān cì shān , pǎo le sān lǐ sān ;

登 了 三 次 山, 跑了三里三;

chū le yī shēn hàn, shī le sān jiàn shān 。

出了一身汗,湿了三件衫。

Translation:

Month 3 day 3 (Chinese calendar), Xiaosan (a Chinese name) went to climb the mountain;

Climb up and down, down and up;

Climb three times, run 3.3 Li (1Li=0.5 kilometer);

He was sweating; it wetted three pieces of his clothes.