

Two Tigers (nursery rhyme)

Two Tigers is a popular Mandarin nursery rhyme called "Liang Zhi Lao Hu" in Mandarin. It originated from Taiwan. Variations adopt the tune of the French melody *Frère Jacques*.^{[1][2][3][4][5][6]}

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两只老虎，
两只老虎，
跑得快，
跑得快，
一只没有眼睛， (or: 一只没有耳朵)
一只没有尾巴，
真奇怪，
真奇怪。

Lyrics in pinyin

Liǎng zhī lǎohǔ,
Liǎng zhī lǎohǔ,
Pǎo de kuài,
Pǎo de kuài,
Yī zhī méiyǒu yǎnjīng, (or: Yī zhī méiyǒu ěrduo)
Yī zhī méiyǒu wěibā,
Zhēn qí guài,
Zhēn qí guài.

Liǎng zhī lǎohǔ,
Liǎng zhī lǎohǔ,
Pǎo de kuài,
Pǎo de kuài,
Yī zhī méiyǒu ěrduo
Yī zhī méiyǒu wěibā,
Zhēn qí guài,
Zhēn qí guài.

English translation

Two little tigers,
Two little tigers,
(They) run very fast,
(They) run very fast,
one doesn't have eyes,
One doesn't have a tail,
How very strange,
How very strange.

"(or)"

Two little tigers,
Two little tigers,
(They) run very fast,
(They) run very fast,
One has no ears,
One has no tail,
Very strange,
Very strange.

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