Water is Wide/Wusuli Boat Song

Chinese lyrics:

《乌苏里船歌》

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绵绵的青山,蓝蓝的水

鱼儿那个窜呐,浪儿那个飞

额涅在船头她摇着宝贝

(Translation)

The Wusuli River with the Nanai natives:

Mountains are green, and the water is blue.

Fish are jumping, and waves are flying.

Old mother rocks her baby on the prow of the boat.

English lyrics:

The water is wide; I can't cross o'er

And neither have I wings to fly.

Give me a boat that can carry two,

And we shall row, my child and I.

(Translation)

宽宽的河流, 我无法跨越,

没有翅膀的我, 更无法翱翔。

请给我一支能载两个人的船,

我和孩子要摇着桨,向彼岸起航。

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