

“The Long March” written by Mao Zedong
translated by Yunbo Gu

红军不怕远征难，

Red Army has no fear of long journey,

万水千山只等闲。

Crags and torrents are regarded fearless.

五岭逶迤腾细浪，

The five ridges wind like leaping tiny waves,

乌蒙磅礴走泥丸。

Lofty Mt. Wumeng rolls like a clay ball.

金沙水拍云崖暖，

Jinsha misty waves against cliffs are warm,

大渡桥横铁索寒。

The chains bridging Dadu River are cold.

更喜岷山千里雪，

Snowy Mt. Ming is crossed with a pride,

三军过后尽开颜。

Red Army smiles after the defeat.