

China-Related Books

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Fawdry, Marguerite. **Chinese childhood**. An excerpted Peking nursery rhyme....

THE ELEGANT PAGODA

*How elegant is the Pagoda!
This elegant pagoda has thirteen stories.
Near the pagoda is a temple,
In the temple is an abbot,
The temple abbot has six pupils:
Number One is Ch'ing T'ou Leng,
Number Two is Leng T'ou Ch'ing,
Number Three is Seng Seng Tien,
Number Four is Tien Seng Seng,
Number Five Peng Hu Lu Pa,
And Number Six Pa Lu Hu Peng.
Ch'ing T'ou Leng, beat the drum!
Leng T'ou Ch'ing, blow the pipe!
Seng Seng Tien, play the flute!
Tien Seng Seng, ring the bell!
Peng Hu Lu Pa, preach the sermon!
And Pa Lu Hu Peng, read the lesson!*

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