

十二月令 12 Months

Mandarin Lyrics	正月灯,
Pronunciation	zhèng yuè dēng
English Translation	In January, we have lanterns.
Mandarin Lyrics	二月鸢
Pronunciation	èr yuè yào
English Translation	In February, we have kites.
Mandarin Lyrics	三月麦秆作吹箫
Pronunciation	sān yuè mài gǎn zuò chuī xiāo
English Translation	In March, we make flutes (xiao) from wheat stem.
Mandarin Lyrics	四月四,
Pronunciation	sì yuè sì
English Translation	On April 4 th ,
Mandarin Lyrics	做做戏
Pronunciation	zuò zuò xì
English Translation	we perform Yongjia Opera.
Mandarin Lyrics	五月五,
Pronunciation	wǔ yuè wǔ
English Translation	On May 5 th ,
Mandarin Lyrics	过重五
Pronunciation	guò chóng wǔ
English Translation	we celebrate the Dragon Boat Festival.
Mandarin Lyrics	六月六,
Pronunciation	liù yuè liù
English Translation	On June 6 th ,
Mandarin Lyrics	晒霉臭
Pronunciation	shài méi chòu
English Translation	we dry out our clothes.
Mandarin Lyrics	七月七,
Pronunciation	qī yuè qī
English Translation	On July 7 th ,
Mandarin Lyrics	巧食喜鹊啄
Pronunciation	qiǎo shí xǐ què zhuó
English Translation	we celebrate Valentine's Day (Qixi Festival).
Mandarin Lyrics	八月八,
Pronunciation	bā yuè bā
English Translation	On August 8 th ,
Mandarin Lyrics	月饼馅芝麻
Pronunciation	yuè bǐng xiàn zhī ma
English Translation	we celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival by eating mooncakes with sesame.

Mandarin Lyrics	九月九,
Pronunciation	jiǔ yuè jiǔ
English Translation	On September 9 th ,
Mandarin Lyrics	登高送娘舅
Pronunciation	dēng gāo sòng niáng jiù
English Translation	we celebrate our elders on the Double Ninth Festival by sharing rice cakes.
Mandarin Lyrics	十月末,
Pronunciation	shí yuè mò
English Translation	At the end of October,
Mandarin Lyrics	水冰骨
Pronunciation	shuǐ bīng gǔ
English Translation	the ice-cold water freezes our bones with winter's coming.
Mandarin Lyrics	十一月,
Pronunciation	shí yī yuè
English Translation	In November,
Mandarin Lyrics	吃汤圆
Pronunciation	chī tāng yuán
English Translation	we celebrate Dong Zhi by eating tang yuan (sweet dumplings).
Mandarin Lyrics	十二月,
Pronunciation	shí èr yuè
English Translation	In December,
Mandarin Lyrics	糖糕印状元
Pronunciation	táng gāo yìn zhuàng yuán
English Translation	we make rice cakes decorated with characters to wish for success.