

Vietnamese — Con Cò Bé Bé / The Little Stork

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*Storks are very familiar and dear to the Vietnamese people, especially farmers.
The bird is included in many Vietnamese sayings, folk songs and lullabies.*

Con Cò Bé Bé

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Nó đậu cành tre
Đi không hỏi mẹ biết đi đàng nào?
Khi đi em hỏi
Khi về em chào
Miệng em chúm chím
Mẹ có yêu không nào

The Little Stork

The little stork
Perching on a bamboo branch
It left home without asking its mom for
permission
I ask for permission when I leave
I greet when I come back
Do you love my little mouth, mom?

About Vietnamese

Vietnamese is the official language of Vietnam. It's written in *quoc ngu* script, a version of the Latin alphabet. Did you know that Vietnamese is a tone language? Speaking the same word in six different tones conveys six different meanings.