

Suzuki Rap

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A one, two, a one-two-three-four,

Hey hey, Suzuki rap,
I said the more you eat, I said the more you get fat,
The fatter you are, I said the better you play,
'Cause we all practice every day.

I said up like a rocket, down like the rain
Back and forth like a choo-choo train,
Around and round like a great big sun,
Land on your head, curve your pinkie and your thumb.

Tighten your bow when you're ready to play,
Loosen the bow when you put it away,
A bow is the way we start the day,
A zip and step and you're ready to play.

There really is no reason for this drivel and drot,
Except to remember what we've always been taught:
If you want to be your best, do the very best you can,
All this and more from a Japanese man.