

**M335**  
**The girl who fled.**

***Singer not recorded.***

- This year we may know,  
Know that the woman, the mother, and the man, the father had,  
Had two children, a brother and a sister.  
The brother also had a son,  
5 And the sister had a daughter.
- The sister's daughter was pretty,  
Smart and elegant like,  
Like a willow tree standing by the river,  
Smart as a willow tree standing by the water.
- 10 She had a beautiful smooth complexion, she was pretty,  
Pretty as the lovely pink peach blossom.
- The brother had a son,  
Had a son who was handsome,  
Handsome and slim as leaves of bamboo,  
15 Handsome and slim as blades of grass.
- The cousins arose and went, they fled,  
Fled to the banks of the Ndu-na-yi-mo river,  
Fled and crossed the Ndu-na-yi-mo river to the further side,  
And went to live on a plain in the Bw-bw border country.
- 20 They built a grass hut to make a family and live,  
They built a round house to make a family and dwell.  
They farmed to provide their food and drink,  
And planted cotton for clothes to wear.
- Thus it is ended.