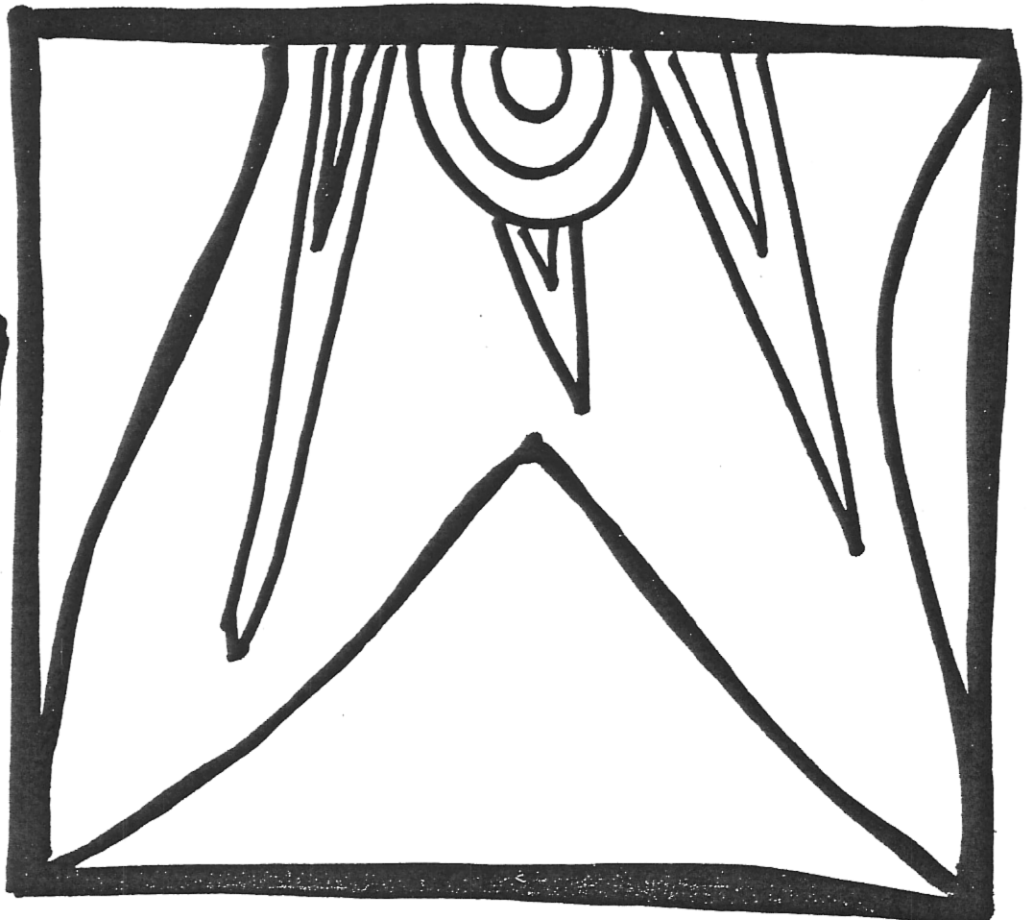
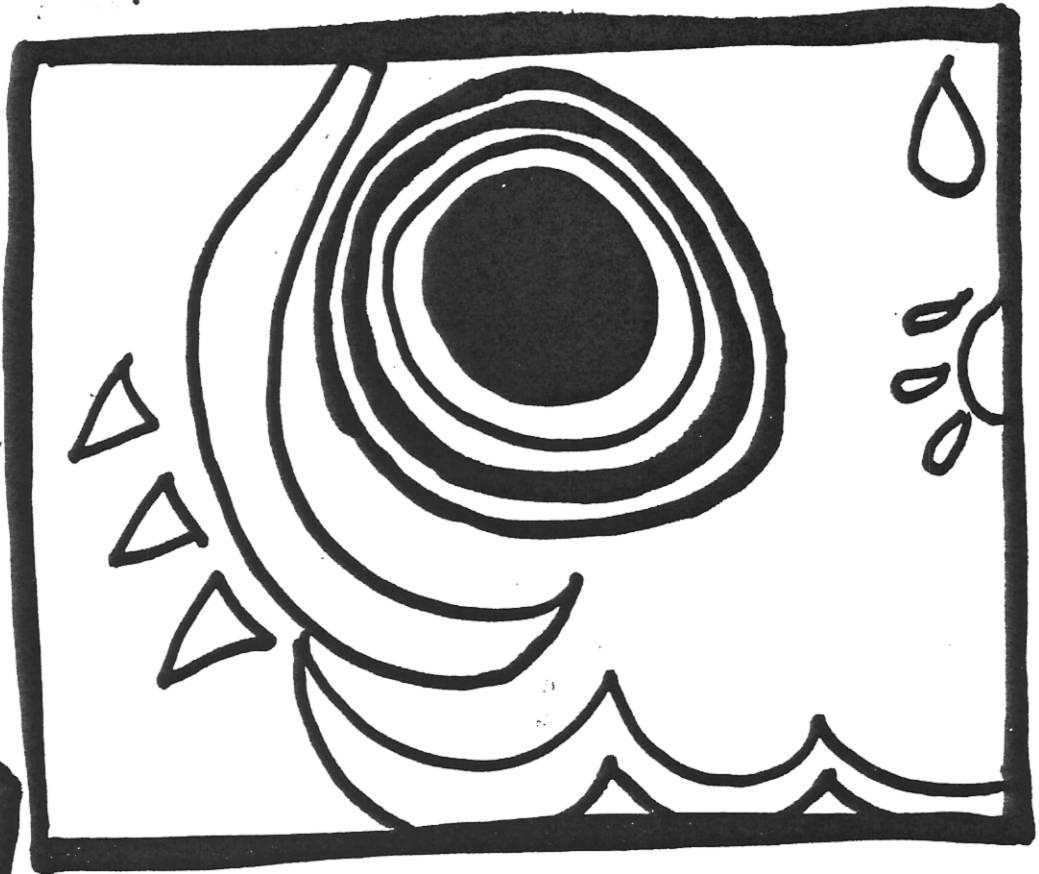
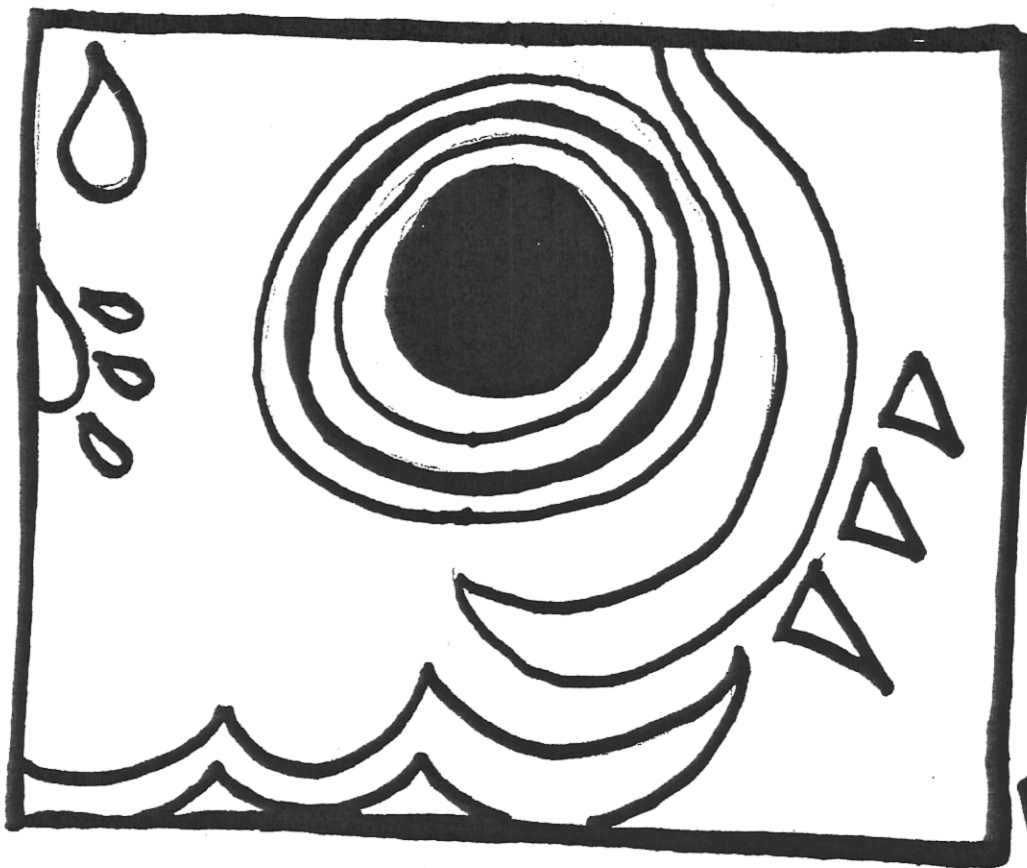
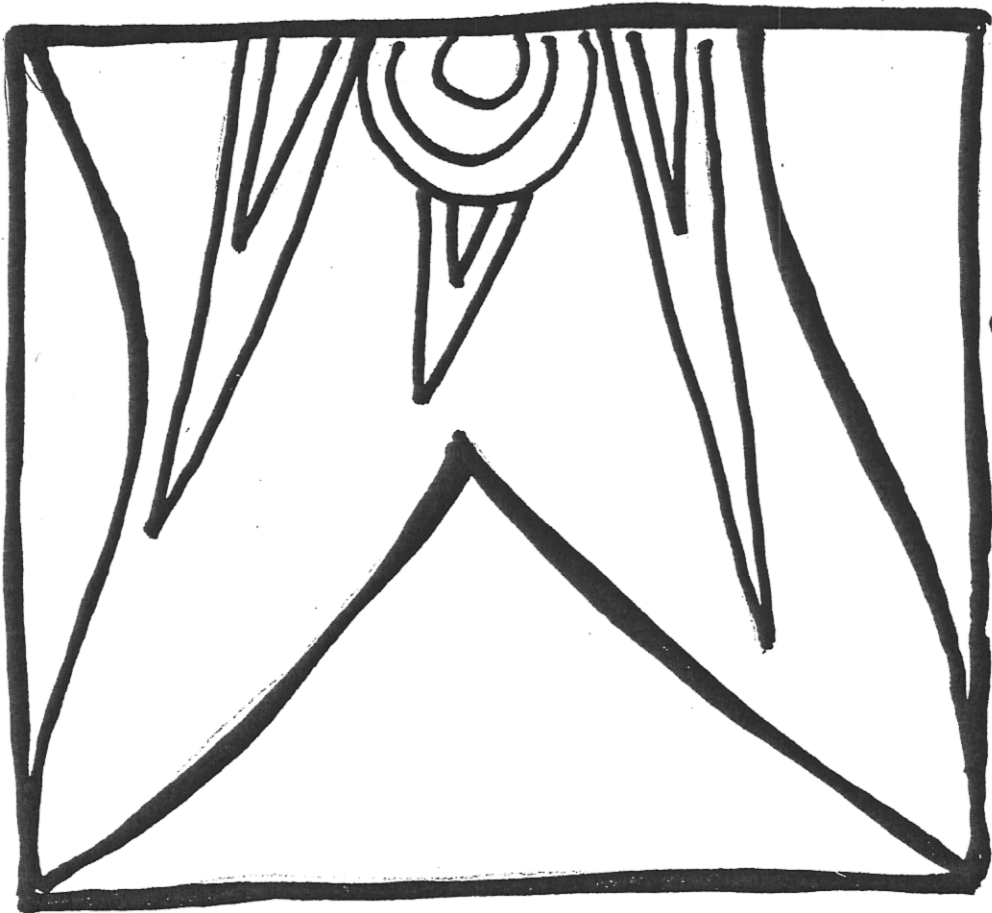


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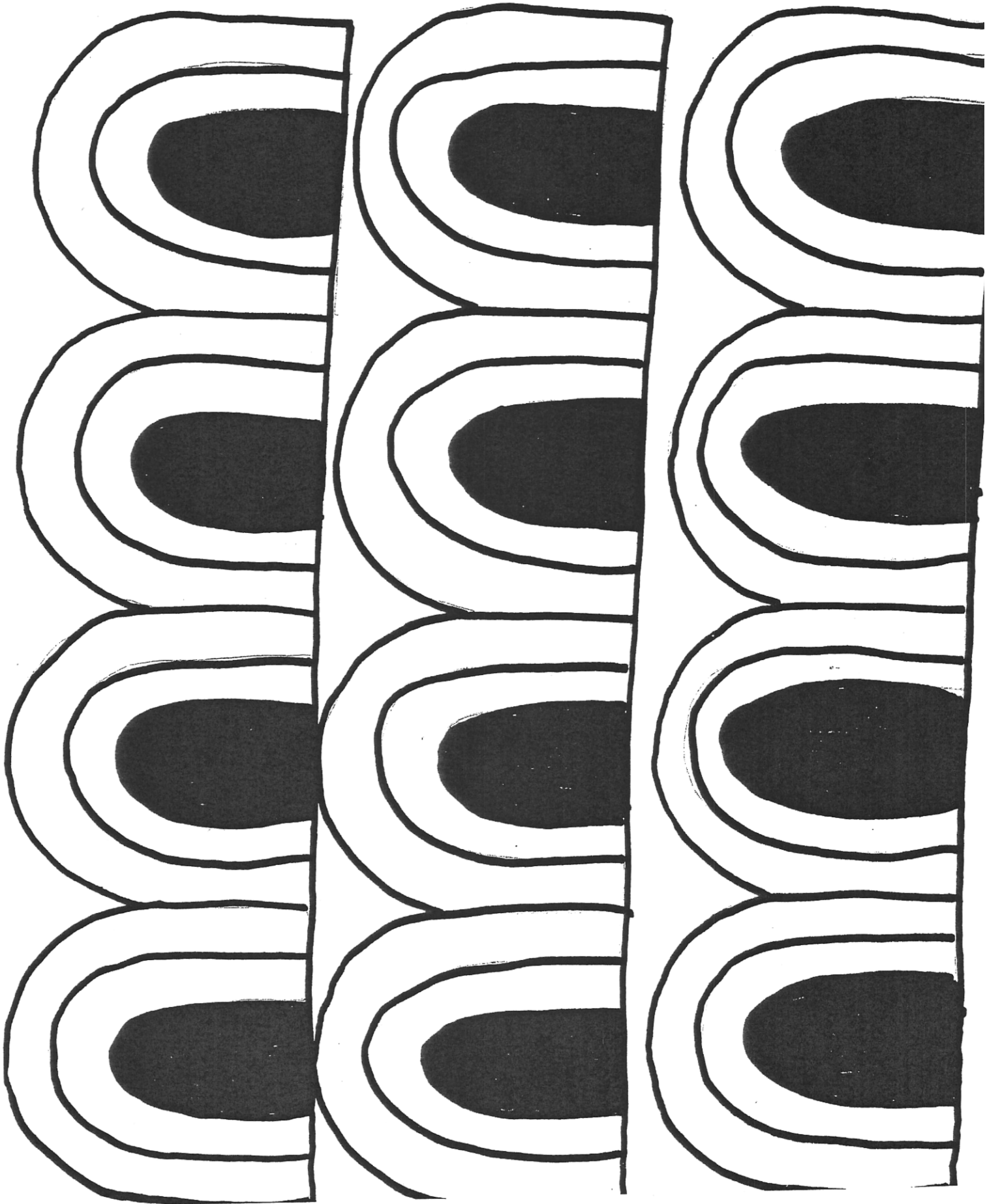




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KOI NOBORI SONG:

Yane yori takai koinobori

(Stretch up to the ceiling, as high as you can go.)

“Higher than the roof-tops fly the carp streamers”

O-okii magoi wa oto-osan

(Spread your arms as wide as you can.)

“The biggest carp is the father”

Chi-sai higo wa kodomo tachi

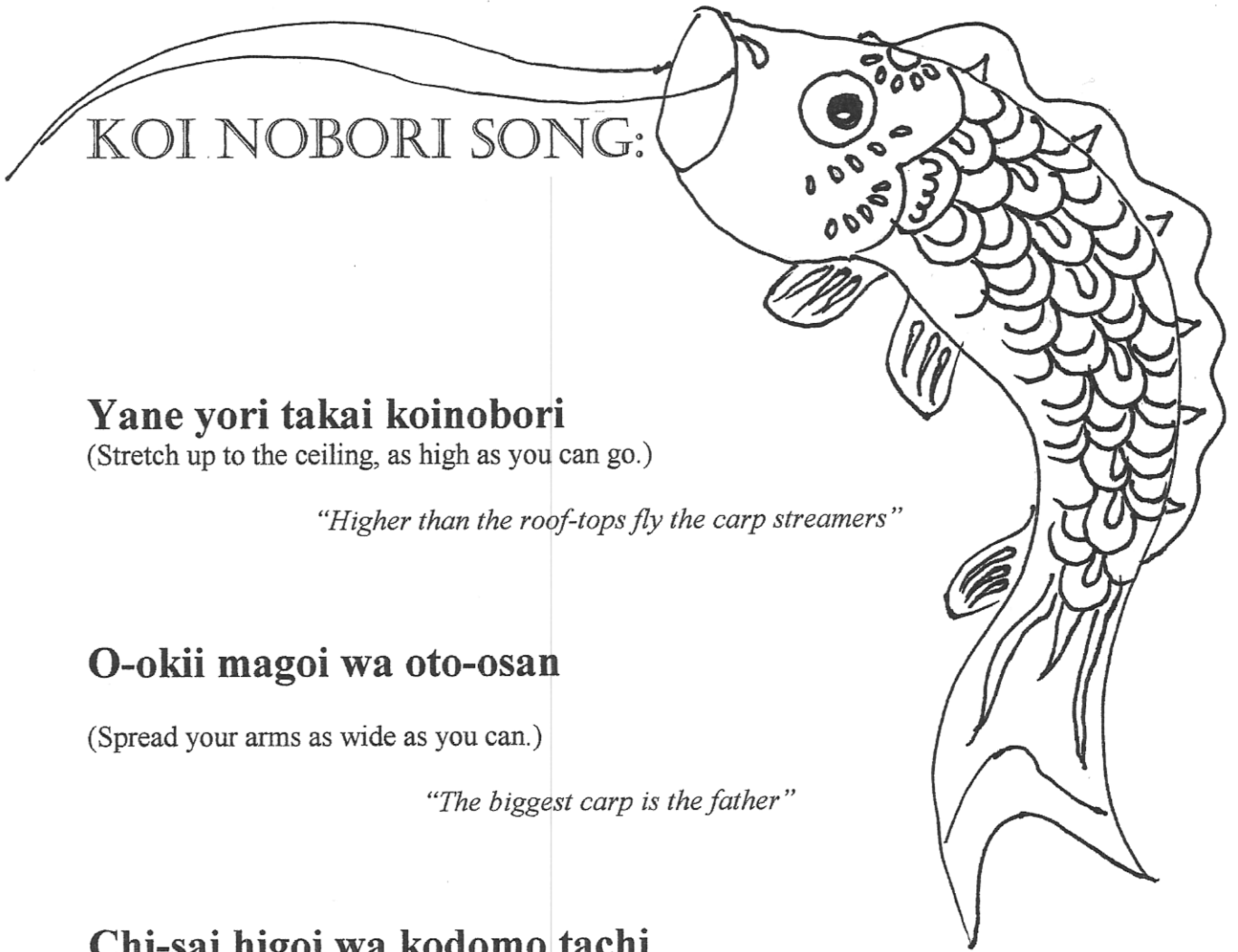
(Crouch down to become as small as you can.)

“The small carps are his children”

Omoshiro so-ni oyoi de iru.

(Swim through the air with your arms.)

“How fun, the way they swim through the air!”



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