

Sakura Taiko Kuchishoga

Level One

	1	2	3	4
All Lines	DON	DON	DON	-rest-

Level Two

	1	2	3	4
A	DON	DON	DON	ka kara
B	DON	DON	DON	kara ka ka
bridge	DON	DON	DON	-rest-
	-rest-	-rest-	-rest-	(<i>kiai</i>)

Level Three

	1	2	3	4
A	DON	DON	DON	Don doko
B	DON	DON	DON	doko Don Don
bridge	DON	DON	DON	-rest-
	-rest-	-rest-	-rest-	(<i>kiai</i>)

Level Four (*Matsuri*)

	1	2	3	4
A	DON doko Don Don	DON doko Don Don	DON doko Don Don	DON kara ka ka
B	DON doko Don Don	DON doko Don Don	DON doko Don Don	ka kara
bridge	DON	DON	DON	ka kara
	Don Don	Don	koDon	-rest-

—————> to end of coda...

koDON!

Sakura Traditional* Japanese Lyrics

Sakura sakura
yayoi no sora wa
mi-watasu kagiri
kasumi ka kumo ka
nioi zo izuru
i za ya, i za ya
mini yukan

Saita sakura
hana mite modoro
Yoshino wa sakura
tatsuta wa momi ji [tatsuta wa midori ?]
karasaki no matsu
toki wa, toki wa
fuka midori [Iza yukan ?]

Sakura sakura*
no ya mano sato mo
mi-watasu kagiri
kasumi ka kumo ka
asahi ni niou
sakura, sakura
hana za kiri

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sakura_Sakura

The original lyrics are shown above as the first verse. *In 1941, the Ministry of Education published a new verse in *Uta no hon* (うたのほん 教師用 下) which was listed first, with the original verse listed second. [third verse as shown above]

<https://youtu.be/0Hvo4Db3NT8>

さくら(Sakura) 25絃箏 (25 strings koto) - Kasumi Watanabe

https://youtu.be/JDTp_YQizqE

The Cherry Blossoms (Sakura Sakura) - Toshiko Yonekawa

<https://youtu.be/ytljFNBWjO4>