

Photo: Moving Skipping Rope Harold E. Edgerton 1952
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The rope
The beat
The song of the rope
The beat of the rope
On the dust
The song of the dust
The beat of the rope
The loop of the rope
In the air behind
The loop of the air
In front of the beat
The rope above
The song of the girl
In the loop of the air
The dust of the song
The toes of the girl
The beat of the rope
In the loop of the song
In the toes of the girl
In the dust
On the ground
In the smile of the rope
In the smile of the girl
In the loop
In the beat
In the song
In the air.