

Awa Dabolé

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Rhythm with a song from Mali that calls out to start (Dabolé) the feast (Awa)! In the 1st part it's said the feast begins and which instruments are starting to play (Kambora). In the 2nd part the players with their instruments are named:

solo: *Awa Dabolé Manou*, all: *Awa Dabolé Manou* (2x)

Choice to make by the solist in Song 1:

- or: *Awa Dabole Anga Balanifo Dabolé Manou* (the balafon begins)
- or: *Awa Dabolé Anga Balanifo Kambora Manou* (the balafon speaks)
- or: *Awa Dabolé Anga Dounounia Kambora Manou* (the douns speak)
- or: *Awa Dabolé Anga Dongila Dabolé Manou* (the singing starts)
- or: *Awa Dabolé Anga Doniké Dabolé Manou* (the dance starts)
- all: *Awa Dabolé*

Summery by the solist within Song 2:

every line is followed by 'Awa Dabolé' by all

- [name] *Ka Balani Dabole Manou* (... starts playing the balafoon)
- [name] *Ka Balani Kambora Manou* (... makes the balafoon speak)
- [name] *Ka Djembeni Kambora Manou* (... makes the djembé speak)
- [name] *Ka Dounounia Dabolé Manou* (starts playing the doundoun)
- [name] *Ka Sangbani Kambora Manou* (... makes the sangban speak)
- [name] *Ka Donike Dabolé Manou* (... starts the dance)
- [name] *Ka Dongila Dabolé Manou* (... starts singing)

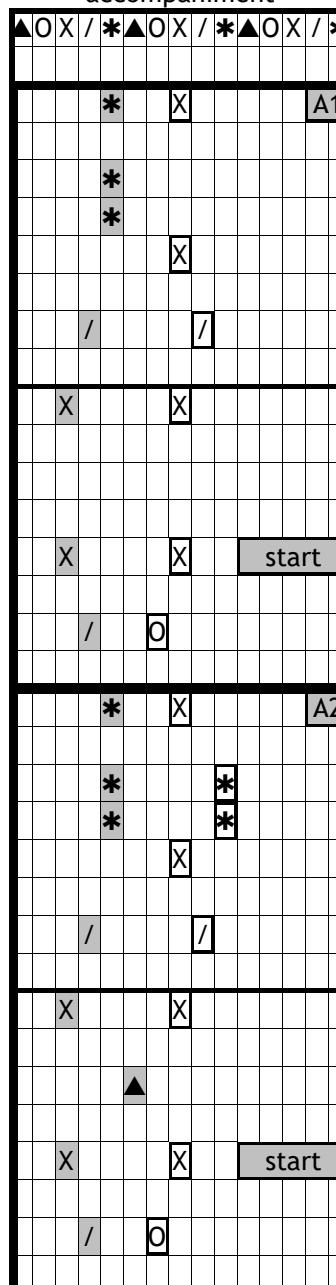
This summary is followed within the second line from the 1st part:

- solo: *Awa Dabolé Anga Balanifo Kambora Manou* (the balafon speaks)
- all: *Awa Dabolé*

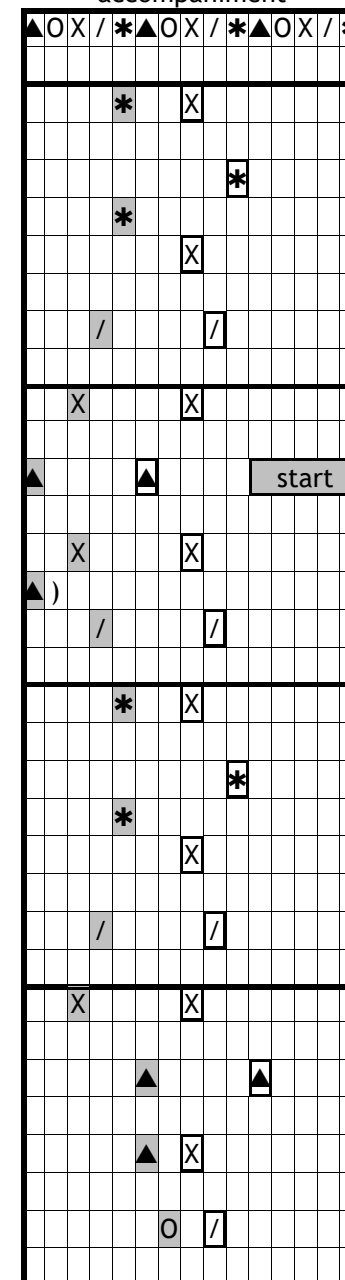
sources: Lamin Balani and Oumou Mariko, Bamako, Mali 2007,
Youssouf Keita, Bobo Dioulasso, Burkina Faso, januari 2016.

Djembe	T	T	S	T	T	S
douns	●	●	●	○		
sjekere	*	⊕	*	⊕		

Pattern A1 & A2
accompaniment



Pattern A3
accompaniment



Melody 1 & Song 1

O	X	/	*	▲	O	X
			*		da	
			*		bo	
			*		lé	
		/			ma	
X					nou	
					choir	
X					a	
		/			wa	
			*		da	
			*		bo	
			*		lé	
		/			ma	
X					nou	
					solo	
X					a	
		/			wa	

O	X	/	*	▲	O	X
			*		da	
			*		bo	
			*		lé	
		/			ma	
X					nou	
					choir	
X					a	
		/			wa	
			*		da	
			*		bo	
			*		lé	
		/			ma	
X					nou	
					solo	
X					a	
		/			wa	

O	X	/	*	▲	O	X
			*		da	
			*		bo	
			*		lé	
					X	an
					X	ga
				O	ba	
					la	
			▲		ni	
		/			fo	
			*		da	
			*		bo	
			*		lé	
		/			ma	
X					nou	
					all	
X					a	
		/			wa	

O	X	/	*	▲	O	X
X					da	
X					bo	
X					lé	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					ee	
					all	
X					a	
O					wa	
X					da	
X					bo	
X					lé	
					-	
					-	
					start	
					solo	
X					a	
		/			wa	

Melody 2 & Song 2
repeat and vary

O	X	/	*	▲	O	X
			*		da	
			*		bo	
			*		lé	
					solo	
			▲		naam	
			(▲)			
			▲		ba	
			▲		la	
			▲		ni	
			*		da	
			*		bo	
			*		lé	
		/			ma	
X					nou	
					choir	
X					a	
		/			wa	

closing

O	X	/	*	▲	O	X
			*		da	
			*		bo	
			*		lé	
					solo	
					inzetten bij ■	
					in 2° blok melodie 1	
X					a	
		/			wa	
			*		da	
			*		bo	
			*		lé	
					X	ang
					X	ga
				O	ba	
					la	
			▲		ni	
		/			fo	
		/				
						etc.

Pattern B en C
solo accompaniment

Musical notation for Pattern B and C. The notation is on a 12-measure grid with a 4-measure bar. The first bar contains the header '▲O X / * ▲ O X / * ▲ O X / *'. The first section, labeled 'B', contains notes: X, *, X, *, *, X, /, O, / (Alternate). The second section, labeled 'C', contains notes: X, X, ▲, ▲, ▲, X, O, (▲), X, *, *, X, O, /, /, X, start, X, ▲, ▲, X, O, /, /.

Pattern D and E
solo accompaniment

Musical notation for Pattern D and E. The notation is on a 12-measure grid with a 4-measure bar. The first bar contains the header '▲O X / * ▲ O X / * ▲ O X / *'. The first section, labeled 'D', contains notes: X, X, D, *, *, *, X, /, O. The second section, labeled 'E', contains notes: X, X, start, ▲, ▲, ▲, X, /, O, X, *, *, *, X, /, O, X, ▲, ▲, ▲, X, X, /, start.

Pattern F and G
solo accompaniment

Musical notation for Pattern F and G. The notation is on a 12-measure grid with a 4-measure bar. The first bar contains the header '▲O X / * ▲ O X / * ▲ O X / *'. The first section, labeled 'F', contains notes: X, X, *, X, *, O, O. The second section, labeled 'G', contains notes: X, X, *, X, *, O, O, /, X, X, X, ▲, ▲, X, O, O.

Notes

Empty musical notation for Notes, consisting of a 12-measure grid with a 4-measure bar. The first bar contains the header '▲O X / * ▲ O X / * ▲ O X / *'. The rest of the grid is empty.