

Hènyèyamou

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Hènyèyamou is a Bobo piece of music from Burkina Faso / Mali. *Hènyèyamou* means: health. Good health is paramount! A person cannot work if he or she is sick! If you are healthy, you can do anything!

Hènyèyamou, tyohébwé héra hènyèyamou wé wé bé wuré (2x)
Uéé bèn hènya taa, o sè wa ma vanù mù wé yilé ?
Uéé bèn hènya o, o sè sa va ma vù mù wé yilé ?

ohh health, your happiness, and it's your health that's everything too (2x)
 You are sick ! How can you work and have everything? (2x).

Salif Dembele ('Big Desal') in the track *Hènyèyamou*:
 (This text is my own representation of what I hear)
Di miya, di miya, wa ere di miya a sa me o me
me sa ra di miya

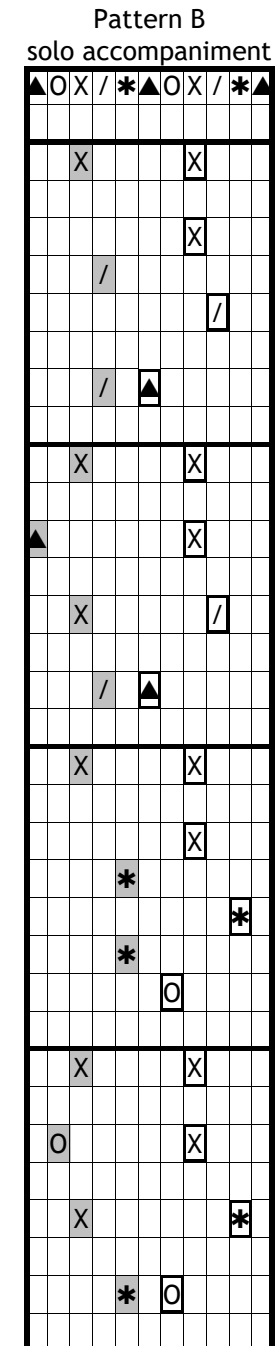
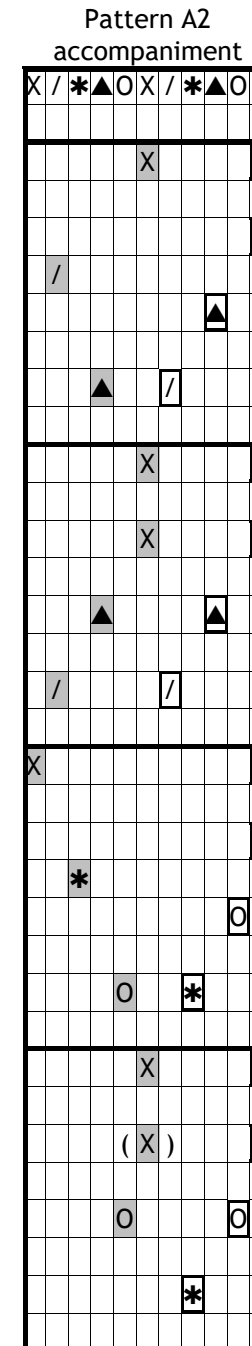
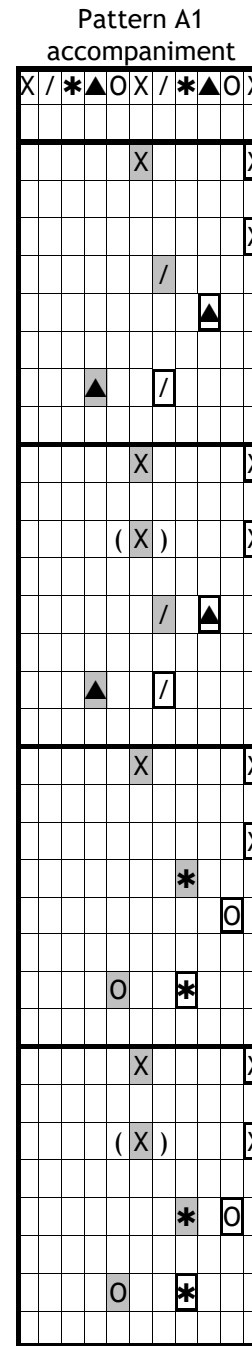
Ta we ma heniya, ta hi ra za teya ma heniya
Ta we ma heniya, ba ha ai aré taya ma heniya
Ta we ma heniya, ba ha ia za taya ma heniya
Heneya mou, djougou bwe here heniya ma we we bou were
lou bere heniya, o se sa ma ba lou we e
Ma woro we be za wa aa
wo tjoro i me wa e me za wa o wi be
yira le yo, wa dou yira leyo wa de
yira le nasse, wa dou ha ra leyo wa de

In addition to the accompaniment pattern A, there is another pattern that could be used as an accompanist: B. Or is it a solo accompaniment pattern that is played high on the balafon? Pattern C is fine to first mastering the motoric skills and after that the 'colouring'.

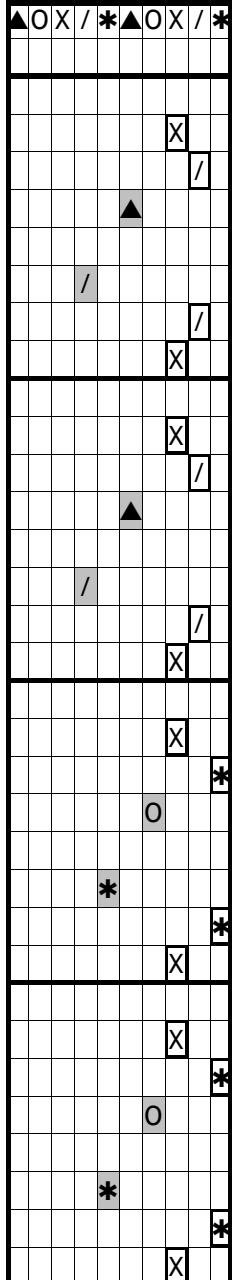
Sources: Youssouf Keïta; Bobo Dioulasso, Burkina Faso, January 2015, 2017, Album 'Tout est Compliqué' by Salif Dembelé

Possible percussion accompaniment:

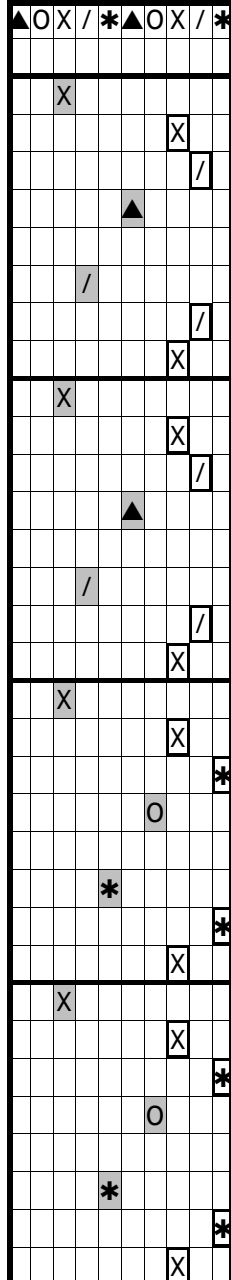
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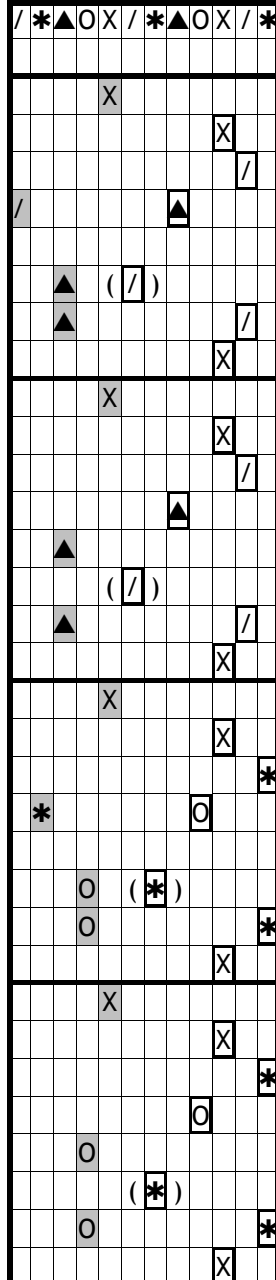
Pattern C1
solo accompaniment



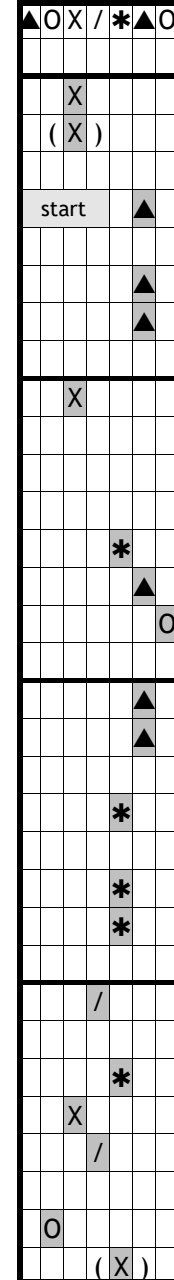
Pattern C2
solo accompaniment



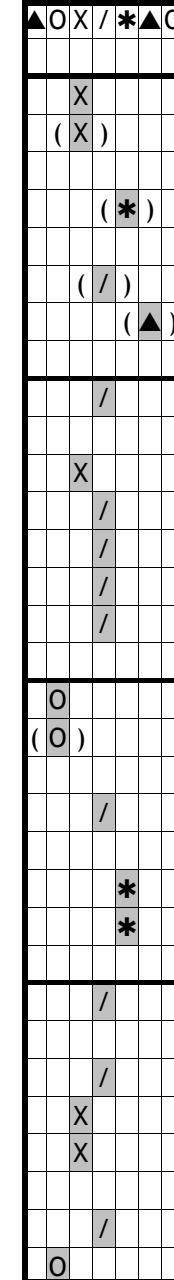
Pattern C3
solo accompaniment



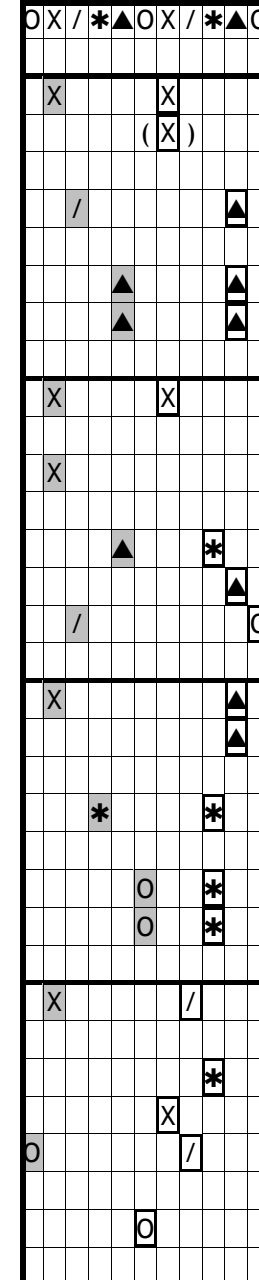
Melody 1 (2x)
with variations



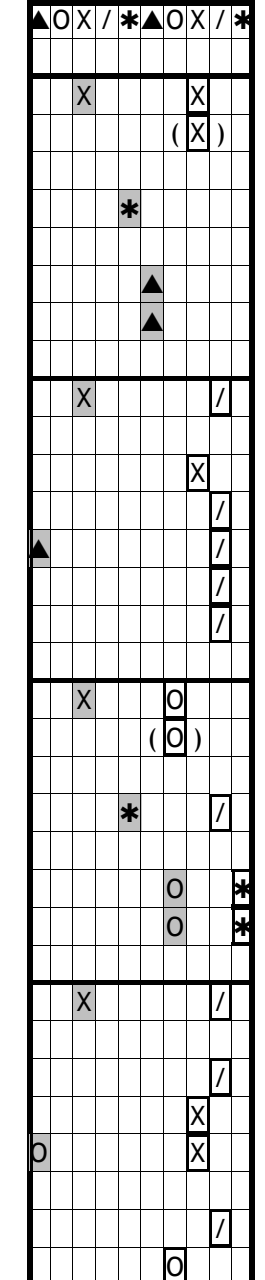
Melody 2 (2x)
with variations



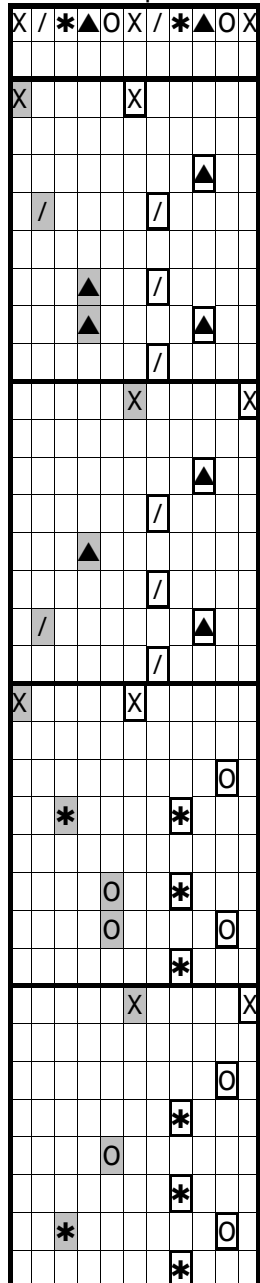
Melody 1
accompaniment left



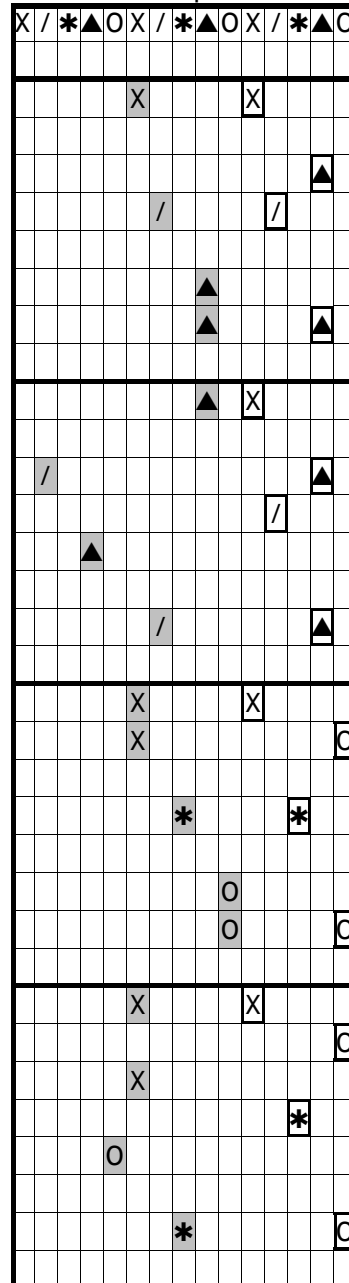
Melody 2
accompaniment left



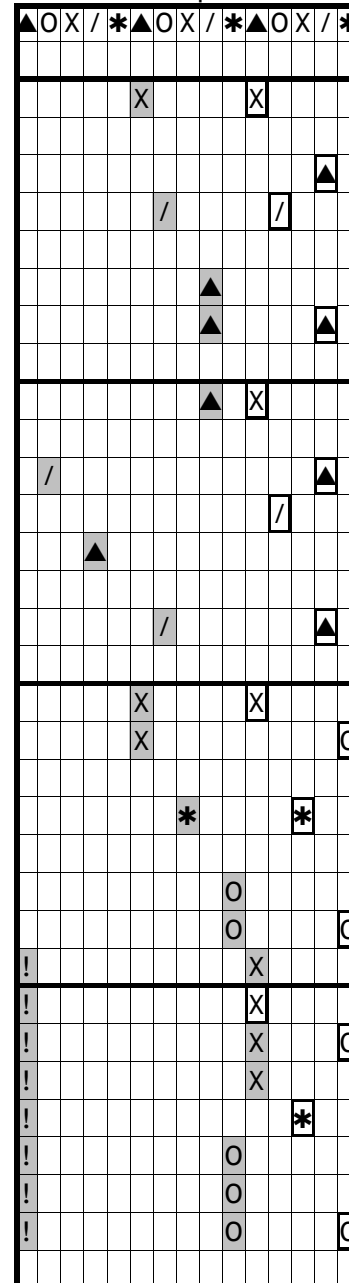
Pattern D
solo accompaniment



Pattern E
solo accompaniment



Pattern E - variation
solo accompaniment



Pattern F
solo accompaniment

