

# K'Anouzo

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*K'Anouzo (Kanouzo, Anouzo)* is a Bwa rhythm from Burkina Faso / Mali. Rhythm about the most beautiful girl in the village. In the Bobo language, "k'Anou" means; "I love you" and "zo": "child". *Anouzo* is also a girl's name. The meaning is therefore "child of love". "So beautiful and sweet that it could be my mother." The song has been modernized and released by Ibrahim Keita ('Griot moderne') and his backing group *Nankama*. "The traditional background is that of 'the romantic adventure' in Bwaba land, as it has been sung since time immemorial." The group *Nankama*, 'les apporteurs de joie' (the bringers of joy), creates its music by mixing traditional rhythms with those of blues, salsa, Afro beat, reggae or funk.

To melody 1: *Anouzo lee wee-wa na-a, Anouzo njo-o hini mi lee*  
*O njo o hini mi lee anou jee, Anouzo njo-o hini mi lee*

To melody 2: *Hanzounou a nou be bouni wouleni, Hanzounou, be sime be na*  
*(2 maten rust)\_ba hama bara weri lo anou jé\_*

Ibrahim Keita: *Anouzo le wa be wè na, Anouzo njo ma na fè maou*  
*Anouzo njo ja wè lee, and some lyrics from 'Besami Lo Wo Lo'*

Sources: DVD Aly Keita & Gert Kilian. Song from Fatoumata Sanogo. Album 'Burkina Faso' by Africa Fantastica. Track from Ibrahim Keita & Nankama

Possible percussion accompaniment and rhythm of the words

	le	ni	han	zou	nou	a	nou	be	bou	ni	wou
	na		han	zou	nou		be	si	me	be	
		ba	ha	ma	ba	ra	we	ri	lo	a	nou jé
Bara	T		S		T	T			S		T
Extra Bara		S	S		T	T		S	S		T
Baradoundoun / sang		B	B		B	B		B		B	B
Kenkeni	○			●	●	○			●	●	
Shekere	★			★			★			★	

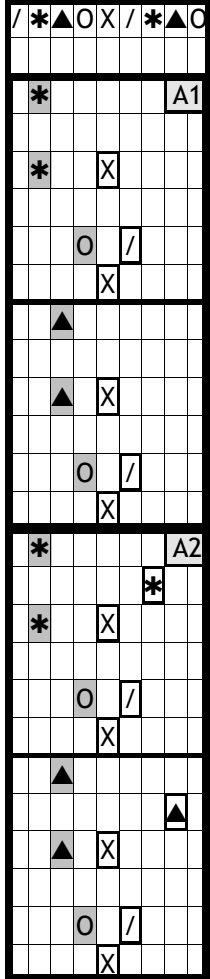
Melody 1  
met lied

	/	*▲	O	X	/	*
lé		*				
k'a			O			
nou				/		
zo				X		
lé				/		
wé				X		
wa			O			
na		▲				
-a		*				
k'a			O			
nou				/		
zo				X		
njo		▲				
o		▲				
hi			O			
ni			(O)			
mi		▲				

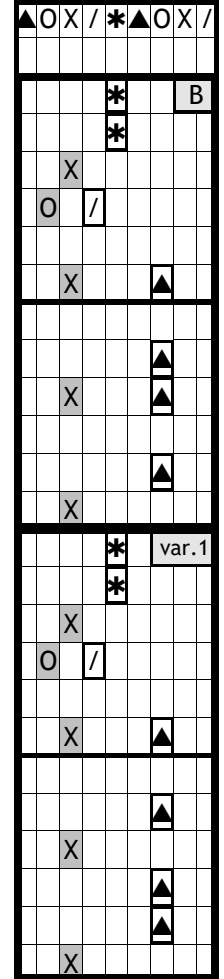
Melody 2  
met lied

	O	X	/	*▲	O	X
na		X				
han		X				
zou			/			
nou				▲		
a						
nou				▲		
be				▲		
bou						
ni				▲		
wou						
le		*				
ni		*				
han		X				
zou			/			
nou				▲		
ba			/			
ha			/			
ma				▲		
ba				▲		
ra				▲		
we						
ri				▲		
lo				▲		
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nou				*		
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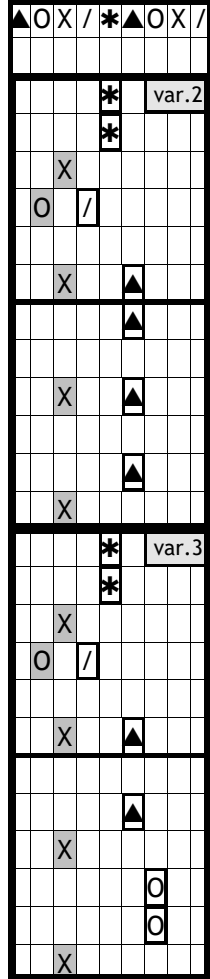
Pattern A1 & A2 accompaniment



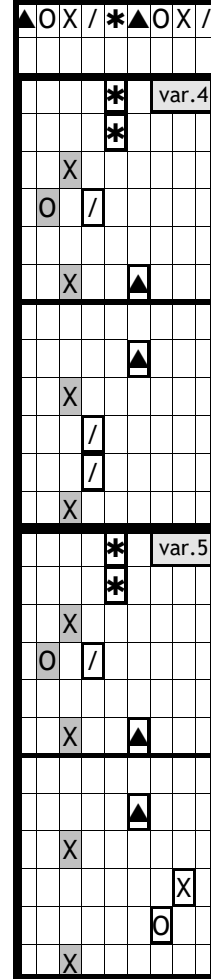
Pattern B & var 1 solo accomp.



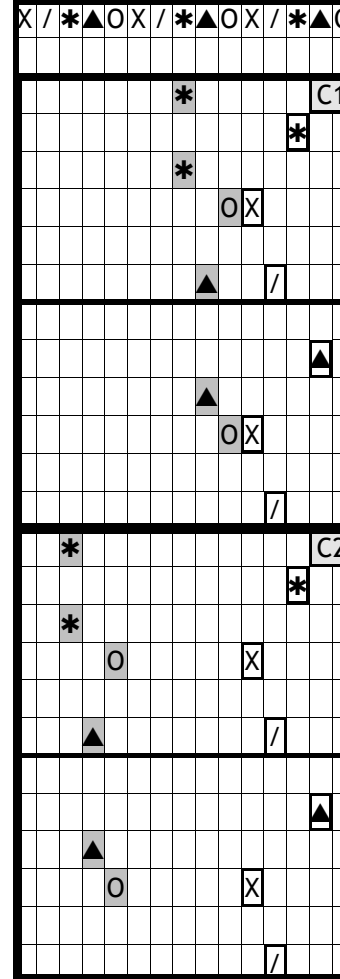
Pattern B variations 2 & 3



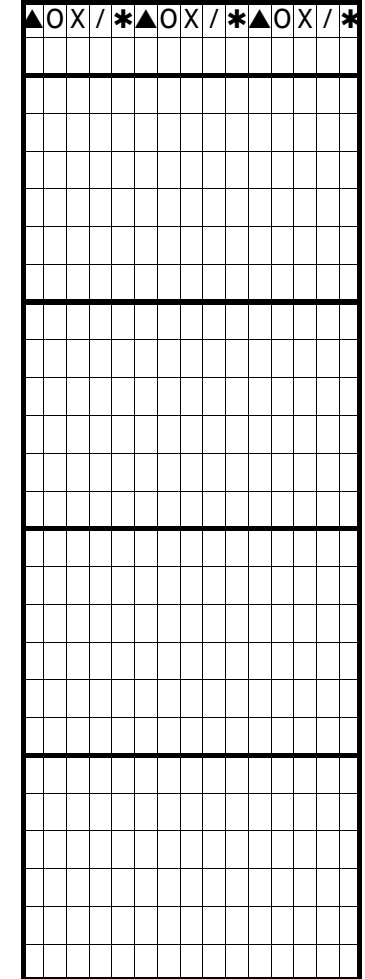
Pattern B variations 4 & 5



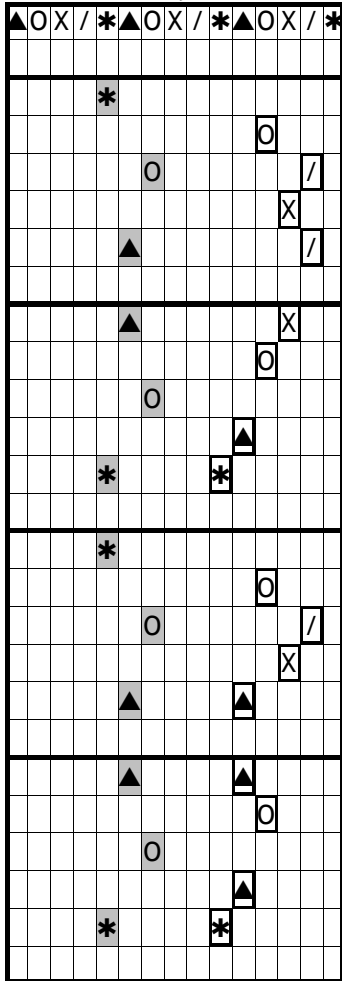
Pattern C1 & C2 solo accomp.



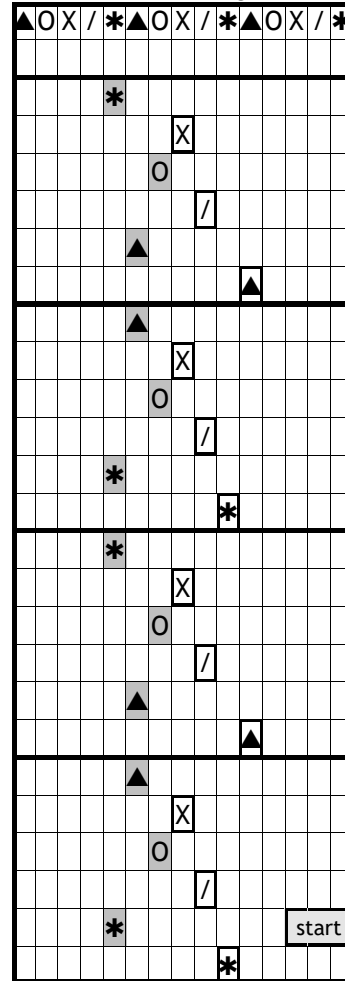
Notes



Combination A  
& melody 1 en 2



Combination  
A-left / C-right



Intro

