

(last edited on 6 May 2024)

1 . *Tsja, tsja, tsja barafola konobaraba, I bolo bon ka baya djouroukan gnewa*
Tsja, tsja, tsja Bara player, with your big belly, take your hands (bolo) off my beaded
belt (baya), so that I can go

2b. *Ee, ee, Awa, a yé na yé*

See here Awa (a woman's name), the light-skinned woman

3b. *Ee sali(a), moggo mi kera kaba, djawara wolo maloya ba na*

4b. *Ee lé kolo, é lé kolo, nja ma mogo dè ga ba ra wa re ben ba*

5b. *Ko ne ma longo soun gourouba o bêtê, ka kan meleni nege nege nege
ka ba ta ra dèn wa ri bèn ba*

6b. *Ee, mwo Muso bwe, bo si na a donna kamelen ya wo yen a nyo wa* (2x)

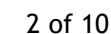
7b. A yè ka ba bou ma ba na djeneba ye ka ba kouma ba na

8 . *Na ma nye ne ma ne koko na dja (nè) (2x)*

Possible percussion accompaniment:

Sources: Lessons from Oumarou Bambara (say ‘Mandela’), Bobo Dioulasso, Burkina Faso, January 2020

accompaniment



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