

Yiriba

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Yiriba (Jeriba, Jiriba) is a popular Djoula rhythm from West Africa; including Burkina Faso and Mali. "Yiri" means tree and "Ba" big, in Dioula. "A tribute to the older one". When a person dies in a village, the community loses a support pillar, just as a tree dies or a branch breaks off, the bird has no place to sit ". The song is known for the performance of the Malian singer Fantanie Touré, the wife of a famous comedian Gièmba Dembèlè.

*Yiriba, Yiriba eh, Yiriba be gni coro man di
dou gou ma co ro ba, de le Yiriba, Yiriba be gni co ro man di*

Hakiri adds:

*Wa wa me co ra, wa ba co barika,
alla ke te me nebi bo ra, wa ba co barika*
(greeting of the elderly)

Makan sang:

*Yiriba jee ee Yiriba jee, ee djiribi do ma di ja
dougou ma koroba dee, Yiriba jee, ee Yiriba jee do ma di ja
and*

*no go mi ma ra djougolo ba miniri kibidi sigidi ee - ee sigidi kobala
djougo digi djağara ba miniri kibidi sigidi eee - ee sigidi kobala
ma ma ra djougolo ba miniri kibidi sigidi eee - ee sigidi kobala
djougo digi djağara ba miniri kibidi sigidi eee - ee sigidi kobala*

Possible percussion accompaniment:

Bara (Djembé)	· · · S : S	· T : S	· · · S : S	· T : S
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stick	x : x · x	· x : x	x : x · x	· x : x

Sources:

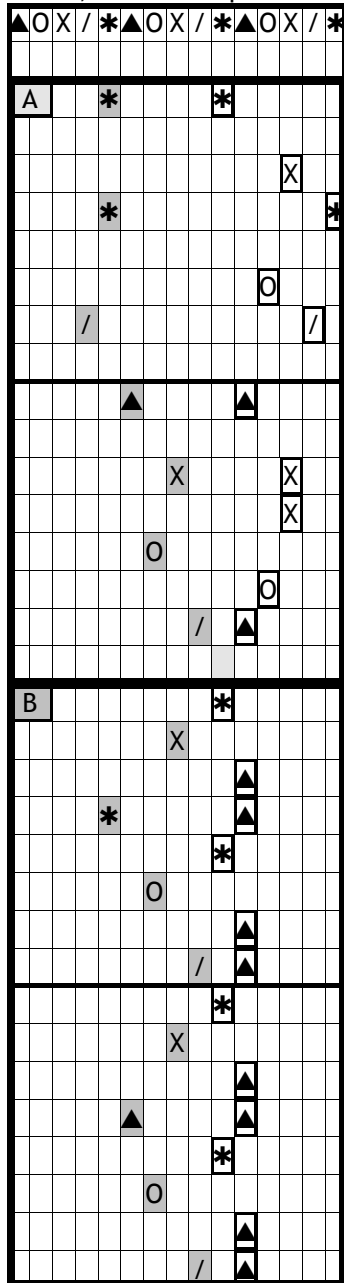
Lessons from van Youssef Keita, Bobo Dioulasso, Burkina Faso, januari 2020.
'La Voix du Balafon' by Moussa Hema and Adrian Egger, Youtube video by Kanazoé. Dance-workshop from Makan at Fankani in France.

Melody

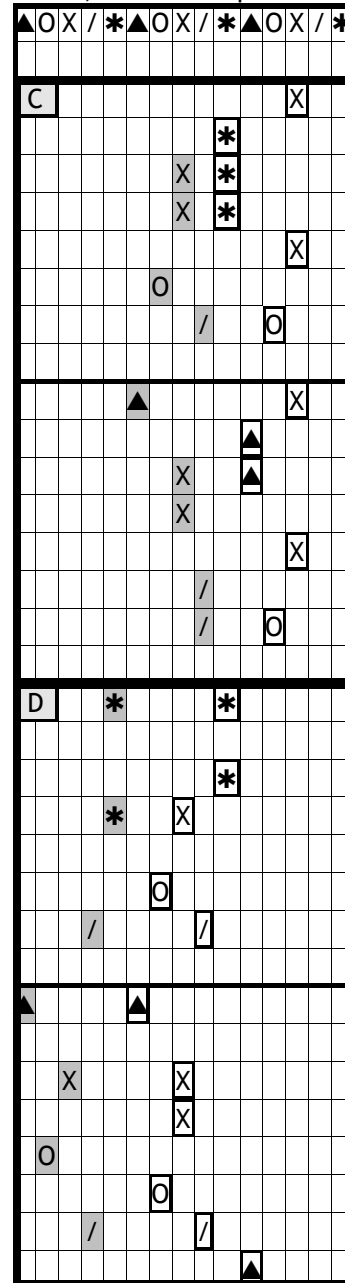
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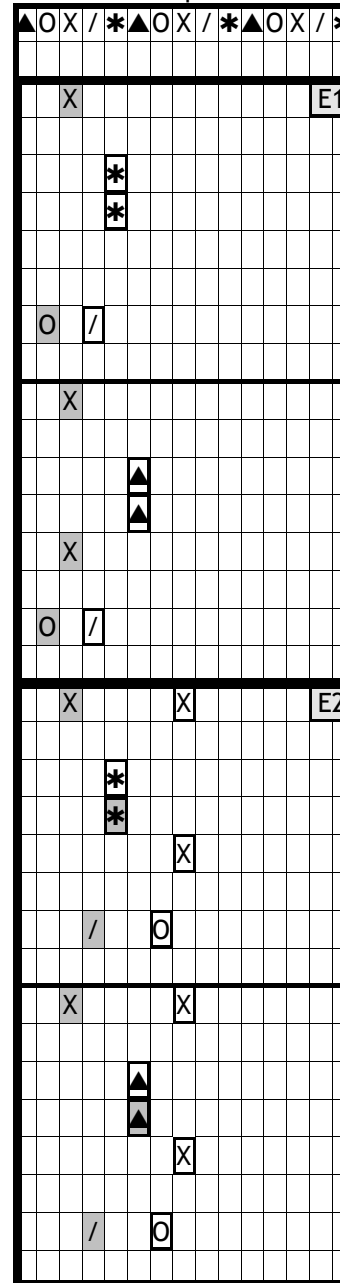
Pattern A; accompanying
and B; solo accompaniment



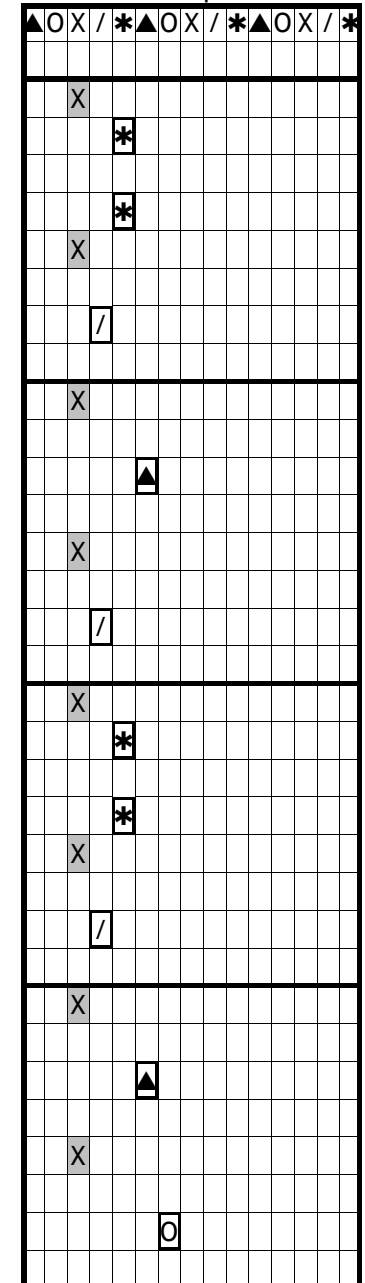
Pattern C; solo accompaniment
and D; bass accompaniment



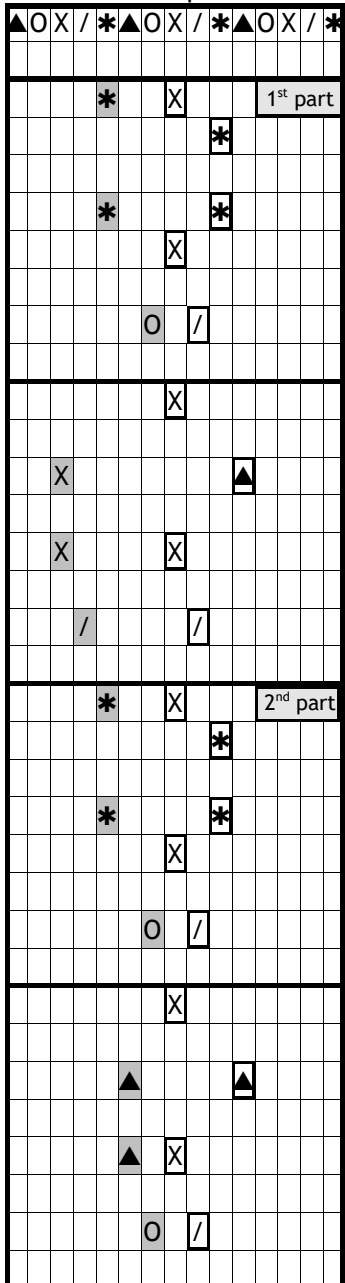
Pattern E1 and E2
solo accompaniment r



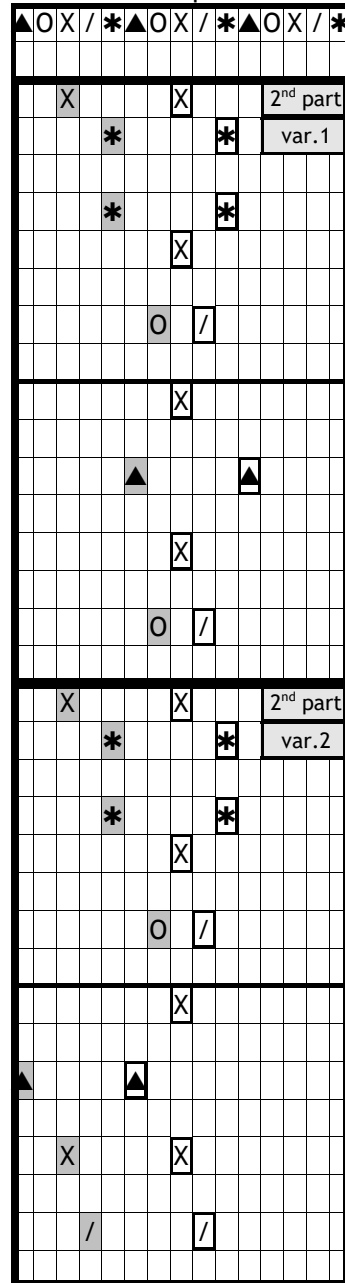
Pattern F1
bass accompaniment



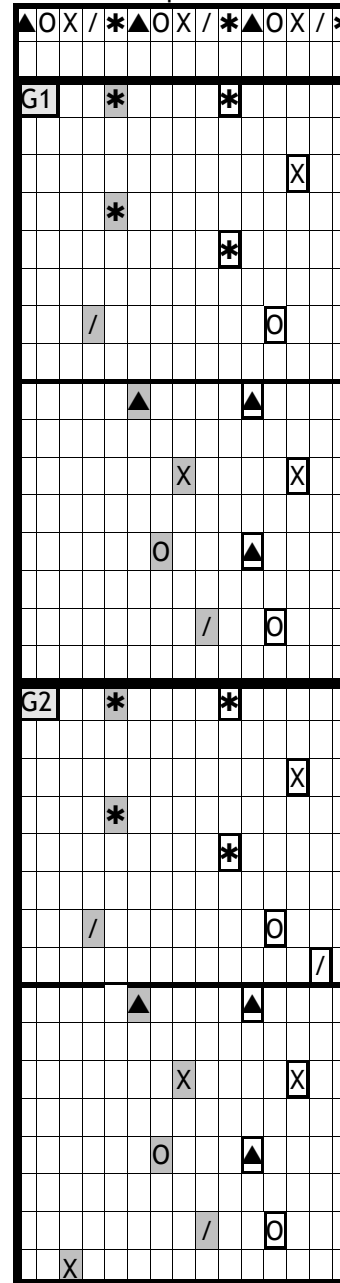
Pattern F2
bass accompaniment



Pattern F2; variations 2nd part
bass accompaniment



Pattern G1 & G2
accompaniment



Pattern G3 & G4
accompaniment

