

Bolon

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Bolon is a Malinke-rhythm called after the instrument with this name. In the tradition it is played without a Sangban. No echauffement is applied.

Kenkeni	●●○	○	○	●●○	○	□
	x:x	x	x:x	x:x	x	x:x

Doundoun	●				■	●	●
	x	x:x	x:x	x	x	x	x

Djembé 1	T:T	S	S	TT:B	B	B
	r:l	l	r	r:l	r	r

Djembé 2	S	S	S	TT	S	S	TT
	r	l	r	r:l	r	l	r:l

Djembé 3	T:T	S:S	S	B	TT	S	S	B	S	B
	r:l	r:l	r	l	r:l	r:l	r	l	r	l

Djembé solo	T	S	S	T	S	S	t	s	s
phrase 1	f	r:l	f	r:l	f	r:l			

	t	s	s	t	s	s			
	f	r:l	f	r:l					

	T:T	T	S	S	t	t	s	s	s
phrase 2	2:r	l	r	l	r	2:r	l	r	l

	t	t	t	s	s				
	2:r	l	r	l	r				

	T	T	S	T	T	S	T	T	S
phrase 3	r	l	r	l	r	l	r	l	r

	T	T	S	S	S	S	S	S	
phrase 4	l	r	r	l	l	l	r	r	r

	S	S	S	T	T	S			
	2:r	l	r	l	r				

	S	T	T	S	T	T	s	t	t
phrase 5	f	r:l	f	r:l	f	r:l	f	r:l	

	s	t	t	s	t	t			
	f	r:l	f	r:l					

	S	S	S	T	T	S	S	t	s	t	t	s
phrase 6	2:r	l	2:r	l	r	l	r	r	l	r	l	r

	T	T	S	S	S	B	t	s	t	t	s
phrase 7	r	l	r	l	r	r	r	l	r	l	r

Sources

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