

Kamerenèn (Donna)

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A young man who is gifted with special dancing skills is called the Kamerenèn Dönna. He is encouraged by the women. Famoudou Konate composed two rhythms with the song 'Kamerenèn Dönna'. It's a Dunumba rhythm that is one of the 'dances for the strong men'

eee, Iyo'n kodole ba' n Kodo, eee dwiwo so kalon Kamerenèn Donna
 Faninkotumana, malokotuma.....Fobondatuma
 Faninkotumana, ye denke sondonna.....Fobondatuma
 O my brother, my older brother

The whole village knows how magnificent the young man dances!
 O water, (heaven) The whole village knows how magnificent the young man dances!
 The fonio season, the rice season, Harvest time!
 Weeding in fonio bring about the birth of boys

Call	S	S	T	S	S	S
	r	l	r	l	r	l

Kenkeni	•	••	•	••	•	••	•	••	•	••
	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Kamerenèn Dönna I

Sangban	•	•	•	•	○	○
	x	x	x	x	x	x

Doundoun	•	•	••	eee
+ start song	x	x	x	x

Doundoun	•	•	••	••••
variation 1	x	x	x	x

Doundoun	•	•	••	•	•
variation 2	x	x	x	x	x

Doundoun	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	••
echauffement	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

	••	••	••	••	•	•	••	••
ending echauff.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Closing call	T	T	T	T	T	T				
douns					•	•				

Kamerenèn Dönna II

Sangban	○	•	•	•	•	○	○	○	○
	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Doundoun	eee	••	••	••
+ start song	x	x	x	x

Sangban	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	••
echauff	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

	•	••	••	••	○	••	••	••
	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Sources

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