

Könöwoulen I

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Konowoulen (Könöwoulen, Konowoulé, Conoulé) is a Dunumba, a dance of the strong men. This one is dedicated to a rich and strong man. The griots sang: Thanks to your mother you are who you are!.

Call	S	S	T	S	S	T				
	r	l	r	l	r	l				
kenkeni							■	●	●	
doundoun							■	●		

Kenkeni		●		●	●		■	●	●	
	x	x		x	x		x	x	x	x

Sangban	●			●	●	●	○			○			
	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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

Djembé 1	S	T	S	S	T	S
	r	r	l	r	r	l

Djembé 2		S	T	S		S	T	S
		r	r	l		r	r	l

Djembé 3	S		S	T	T	S	S	T	T
	r		l	r	l	r	l	r	l

Djembé	B	S	T	T	S	S	B	S
solo accomp.1	r	r	r	l	r	r	l	l

Djembé	T	T	S	T	S	B	S	B	S
solo accomp.2	r	l	r	r	l	r	r	l	l

The Sangban variations can be played for example every second or fourth time, pick one out of the four variations and improvise in the same line (with keeping the second half of the phrase in tact).

Sangban	●			●			●	●	●	○			○			
variation 1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Sangban	●	●		●	●	●	○			○						
variation 2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Sangban	●	●				●	●	●	○	○						
variation 3	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Sangban	●			●			●	●	○	○						
variation 4	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Djembé	S:S	T	S:S	S	S:S	S	S:T	S	S	S	S	T	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
echauffement 3	r:l	r	l	r	l	r	l	r	l	r	l	r	l	r	l	r	l	r	l	r	l

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

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

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

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

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

Djembé Solo from Ponda O'Bryan.

	T	T	S	S	S	S	S	S	B	S	S	S	S								
phrase 1	2:r	l	r	r	l	l	r	l	r	r	r	r	r								

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

	S	S	S	S																	
	2:r	l	r	l																	

	T	T	S	S	S	S	S	S	S					S	S	S	S				
phrase 3	r:l	r	l	r	l	r	l	r	l	r				2:r	l	r					

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

Echauffement	T	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	T	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
	r	l	r	l	r	l	r	l	r	l	r	l	r	l	r	l	r	l	r	l	r	l
sangban	●				●	●	●			●	●			●	●			●	●			
bell	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
doundoun	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
bell	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	

Sources

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