

# Lafè / Kurubi

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Lafè (Lave, Lafait) is the Malinke female dancer that dances outside the circle with a rattle (e.g. at the Mëndiani). Kurubi is played by the Jula-people from the Ivory Coast and Burkina Faso during the festivities ending the Ramadan. The 27th night is special for those women who come in the last year before marriage: they can have a big party one more time.

*Na nou wa lé, do son din mba do, , na nou wa lé, nag ba do na  
na nou wa lé, ma-o lin kon dé, iba kinin tibi kin mba mon,  
eee nag ba do na, na nou wa lé, ma-o lin kon dé*

*If my mother cooks me (rice),  
is good for me, as she is my mother*

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Douns				●	●	●	●	●	●

Douns	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
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	2	l	r	l	r				
Douns					●	●	●	●	●

Kenkeni	high				●	●			●	●
	low		●	●			●	●		
		x		x		x		x		x

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

Doundoun				●	●	●	●	●	●
	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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

Doundoun	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
echauffement	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Djembé 1	S	S	S	T	T	S	S	S	T	T
	r	l	r	r	l	r	l	r	l	r

Djembé 2	B	T	T	b	S	s	B	T	T	b	S	s
	r	r	l	r	r	l	r	r	l	r	l	r

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

Kurubi has the same melodie as Lafè :

Kenkeni	●			●	●	●			●	●
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Combi sangban	●	●	●							
doundoun				●	●	●	●	●	●	●
bell	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

## Sources

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