

Mola

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Mola is a Malinke dance for youngsters to dance before the circumcision. The circumstances determine whether it is played for boy's or girls. During the dance the *Wassakumba* (a kind of rattle) is used.

Call	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
	f	r	l	l	r	r	l
kenkeni					■	●	
sangban						○	
doundoun						■	●

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

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

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

Break 1	b	S	S	S	S	S	S						
	l	r	r	r	r	r	l						

Ending break	B	S	B	S	B	S	B	S					
	l	r	r	l	l	r	r	l	l	r			

Djembe solo phrases inspired on Ibro Konate's solo

1	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		
	2	r	l	r	l	2	r	l	r	l	2	r	l	r	l

	T	T	T	S	B	S	T	T	T	S					
	2	r	l	r	l	l	r	r	r	r	l				

2	B	S	S	S	S	B	T	S	T	T	T	S		
	l	2	r	l	r	l	r	r	l	2	r	l	r	l

3	S	T	T	S	B	S	T	T	S	T	T	S	B	S	T	T
	r	r	r	l	r	r	l	r	r	r	r	l	l	r	r	l

5	T	T	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	T		
	r	l	r	l	l	r	r	l	l	r	r	l	l	r	r	l

	T	S	T	T	S	T	T	S	T	T					
	r	l	r	l	r	l	f	r	l	r					

6	S	S	S	T	T	T	S			S	S	S	T	T	T	S	
	2	r	l	2	r	l	r	l		2	r	l	2	r	l	r	l

β = flam B/S with slap on the beat

7	β	T	T	β	T	T	β	T	S						
	f	r	l	f	r	l	f	r	l						

Sources

Lessons: Ibro Konaté, Dalaba (Guinee), januari 2005