

# Torako

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Torako is a rhythm from Guinea. It supports the workers during their work on the fields.

*Eee e Torako lee ni*  
*Eee e Torako (reply)*  
*Memba seneba keidi Torako ke*  
*seneti banadi Torako ke*

Call	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
	f	r	l	r	l	r	r	r
doundoun								■

Kenkeni	●	●			●	●		
	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Sangban; play 4x part A, then 2x part B

Sangban	●	●			●	●		
part A	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

	●	○	○	○
	x	x	x	x

Sangban	●	●	●			●	●	●
part B	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

	●	○	○	○
	x	x	x	x

Doundoun: play 4x part A, then 2x part B

Doundoun			●			●
part A	x	x	x	x	x	x

	●	●				■
	x	x	x	x	x	x

Doundoun	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
part B	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

	●	●				●	●
	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Tandeni 1	●	●	●	●
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Tandeni 2	●	●	○	○	●	○	○
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Djembé 1	S	B	T	T	S	B	T	T
	r	r	r	l	r	r	r	l

Djembé 2	S	S	S	T	T	S	S	T	T
	r	l	r	r	l	r	l	r	l

Sangban	●	●	●		●	●
echauffement	x	x:x	x:x	x:x	x:x	x

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

Djembé	T	S	S	T	S	S	T	S	S	T	S	S
echauffement	r	l	r	l	r	l	r	l	r	l	r	l

In this djembé solo Famoudou Konaté showed a way of playing a double role (roulement) in phrases 4,5,6,7 and 8; It's a very difficult technique. Of course you can replace the double roulements by single ones, but remind that the placing of the hands changes after that.

The number of times to play the solo prases is only a suggestion. The solo-player is free to experiment with own creativity.

Djembé solo	T	T	S	S	S	S	T	T	S	S	B	S	S
phrase 1(2x)	r	l	r	l	r	l	r	l	r	l	r	l	r

	T	T	S	S	S	T	T	S	S	B	S	T
phrase 2 (2x)	l	r	r	l	r	l	r	r	l	r	l	r

	T	T	B	S	B	S	T	T	B	S	B	S
phrase 3 (2x)	r	l	r	l	r	l	r	l	r	l	r	l

(2x)	S	S	S	S						
phrase 4	2	2	r	l						

	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	T	T	
phrase 5	2	2	r	l	2	2	r	l	2	2

	T	T	S	S					
	r	l	r	l					

3x	S	T	T	T	T	T	S	S	T	T	
phrase 6	f	r	l	r	l	r	l	2	2	r	l

	S	S							
	r	r							

1x	S	T	T	T	T	T	S	S	S	S	
phrase 7	f	r	l	r	l	r	l	2	2	r	l

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

	S	S							
	r	l							

1x	T	T	S	S	S	T	T	S	S	S		
phrase 8	l	r	l	r	f	r	l	r	l	r	2	2

Source  
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