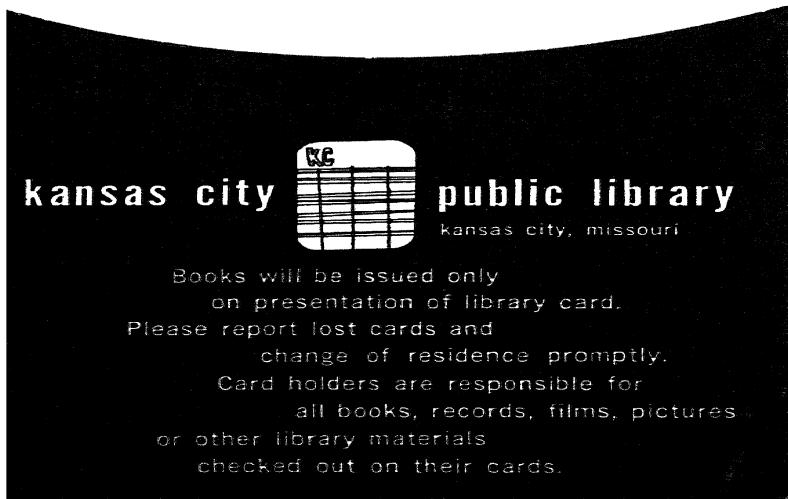






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# INTRODUCTION

THE main purpose of this book is to provide musicians with some examples of African dance music printed in Full Score and *in extenso*. As far as we know, it is the first book of its kind.

It forms the second volume of a single work and will not be intelligible to Western musicians without the detailed discussions and commentaries which will be found in Volume I.

In reading the more intricate passages of the score it will probably be found helpful to have at hand a transparent ruler, or better still a transparent set-square, one edge of which may be placed vertically down the music. By sliding this across the page, the student will be able to see with exactitude how the various rhythms fall with respect to each other.

Anyone ought, with sufficient practice, to be able to perform the Play-Songs and Fishing Songs. But the drumming is a different matter: while a good Ewe musician, once he has heard the Non-sense Syllables, would be able to reproduce the drum patterns, we Western people would need a tablature indicating the hands

used for each beat, together with the type of beat to be made. It is impossible to include all this on a readable Full Score. Yet the amateur enthusiast has not been left entirely unsatisfied. At the back of Volume I he will find performance scores of some of the music in the present book. With the information there provided, and with the help of the Full Scores, he has the requisite technical instructions to be able to attempt the thrilling exercise of playing African cross-rhythms, in which we wish him all success.

For far too long African dance music—and that means the flower of the African musical tradition—has lain under the hazy mists of qualitative description. In this volume we have attempted to let it emerge into the clear light, so that it can be seen for what it is and thus make its bow to the musical world.

We acknowledge with gratitude the generous grant made by the School of Oriental and African Studies to meet the cost of the publication of this book.

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## NOTE

WHEN the drums are playing together, the sound does not strike the ear as a series of chords : their notes are not sufficiently precise to produce this effect : the rise and fall of the several drum-tunes remain unblended in the mind. So in reading these scores it must be remembered that :

1. Read vertically they show, not a series of chords, but a series of rhythmic relationships.
2. Read horizontally, however, each stave shows the rise and fall of the tune in the normal way.

### *Key Signatures*

1. The Bell staves show the actual pitches played.
2. The Rattle makes two sharp high sounds of indeterminate pitch, at least a fifth apart. The pitch of the notes given on the stave is arbitrary and chosen for convenience.

### 3. Songs.

Though normal Key Signatures are used to facilitate reading the score, they must not be taken to mean that the African has the same feeling for 'Key' as Western music has.

### 4. The Drums.

The bracketed sharps and flats placed where Western music puts a Key Signature are not Key Signatures in the Western sense. While they indicate that the notes affected are sharpened or flattened right through the piece unless accidentals occur, they do not indicate any tonality. Further, they indicate the special tuning of the drum for the particular dance.

*For details see Vol. I, Chapter III*

# PLAY SONGS FOR CHILDREN and FISHING SONGS

Eve Tribe—Ghana

## PLAY SONGS

### Song 1

**CLAP**

$\text{♩} = 228$

1  
3

1st time **CANTOR**  
Repeats: **CHORUS**

A - gba - ga lem - (u) loo, be To - dzie lem - (u) loo, wo - be a -

**CLAP**

5  
7  
9

- mu - ya lem - (u) loo: wo - be ve - ya lem - (u) loo a - me - wo na - lem, ma - wu na - kpləm loo!

### Song 2

[Clap NOT used in practice]

**CLAP**

$\text{♩} = 110$

1  
3  
5  
7

etc. CANTOR Tə - me - lo le, CHORUS Ee, CANTOR Go - ta - lo le, CHOR. CANTOR Ee, Sukuvivo - mi - fu du, CHORUS gba - sa - srā, gba - sa - srā!

## PLAY SONGS

### Song 3

$\text{♩} = 64$

ROCK TO { Left                      Right                      L.                      (hold) }  
 (repeat)    R.                      L.                      R.                      (hold)

$\begin{cases} \text{L.} \\ \text{R.} \\ \text{L.} \\ \text{R.} \\ \text{L.} \end{cases}$                       R.                      L.  
*3 times in all*

**SWINGS**

NO TUNE: SPOKEN in crooning manner

*BOTH TOGETHER*

de - vi ma - se nua      de - wo da - ne,      Ula - ya,      Ula - ya,      de - wo da - ne.

### Song 4

$\text{♩} = 110$

**CLAP 1**

**CLAP 2**

1    3    5

**CANTOR**  
 A-hiä - via ye - ye,  
**CHORUS**  
 Tsoe da de a-ba - tia dzi nam-(u) loo,

A-hiä - via gbo - gbo, tsoe da de a-ba - tia dzi nam-(u) loo.

## PLAY SONGS

### Song 5

*d. = 48*

SHOULDER-	CLOSE	OPEN	CL.	O.								
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FEET: RIGHT LEFT R. L. R. L.

**a 1**                   **3**                   **b 5**

*CANTOR*  
Ta a - vo na le - gba, yi - ye!

*CHORUS*  
Ta a - vo na le - gba, yi - ye!

*CHORUS*  
Ta - ma - klo e ho - tsui - tp ne -

CL. O. CL. O. CL. O. CL. O. CL. - - WAIT - -

R. L. R. L. R. L.

**7**                   **c**                   **9**                   **d**                   **11**

- ta vø na le - gba, le - gba le a - vi dzi be a - vo la me - su yø - o, yi - ye!

The musical score consists of two staves of music. The top staff is in common time (indicated by '8') and the bottom staff is in 6/8 time (indicated by '6'). The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Measure 1 (a 1) starts with a 'CANTOR' line followed by a 'CHORUS' line. Measure 2 (3) and Measure 3 (b 5) also feature 'CHORUS' lines. Measures 7, 9, and 11 each have a single line of lyrics. The lyrics are: 'Ta a - vo na le - gba, yi - ye!', 'Ta a - vo na le - gba, yi - ye!', 'Ta - ma - klo e ho - tsui - tp ne -', '- ta vø na le - gba, le - gba le a - vi dzi be a - vo la me - su yø - o, yi - ye!', '- ta vø na le - gba, le - gba le a - vi dzi be a - vo la me - su yø - o, yi - ye!', and '- ta vø na le - gba, le - gba le a - vi dzi be a - vo la me - su yø - o, yi - ye!'. Above the music, there are two rows of movement instructions. The first row, 'SHOULDER-BLADES:', includes 'CLOSE', 'OPEN', 'CL.', and 'O.' repeated three times. The second row, 'FEET:', includes 'RIGHT', 'LEFT', 'R.', 'L.', 'R.', and 'L.'. Below the music, there are labels for measures: 'a 1', '3', 'b 5', '7', 'c', '9', 'd', and '11'. There are also labels for 'WAIT' and 'CL.' (Close Left Arm). The tempo is marked as 'd. = 48'.

## PLAY SONGS

### SONG 6

$\text{♩} = 120$

CLAP 2 is not used in performance (see text)

*VERSE 1*

**P**      **P**      **P**      **P**      **P**

**CLAP 1**      **CLAP 2**

**1**      **3**      **5**

etc. **ALL**

A - ba - ye loo,      A - ba - ye,      Ku - nu ba - yee,      A - ya du gbe,

**P**      **P**      **T**      **P**      **T**      **PR**

**CLAP 1**      **CLAP 2**

**7**      **9**      **11**      **13**

A - ba - ye ne - fui      "TA", fui      "TA", A - la - da!      GI - DI - GO      GI - DI - GO, A - la - da!

**P** = Left palm upwards and right palm downwards on partner's hands.

**T** = Clap your *own* hands together.

**PR** = Left palm downwards and right palm upwards on partner's hands.

**E** = Right elbow on left palm of partner.

## PLAY SONGS

*VERSE 2* P T P T PR P T P T PR P T P T

**CLAP**

14 . 16 18 20

etc. *ALL*  
Be - ntsye be - ntsye, a - ku - ma - nu be - ntsye be - ntsye, be - ntsye be - ntsye,

**CLAP**

PR P T P T PR E T E T PR E T E T

22 24 26 28 30

*SPOKEN*  
a - ku - ma - nu be - ntsye be - ntsye, a - ku - ma - nu zo - ga zo - ga, a - ku - ma - nu zo - ga zo - ga.

## PLAY SONGS

### SONG 7

**CLAP** ♩ = 102

**CLAP**

**CANTOR**  
Yœ na - m(a), yœ na - m(a) KO - TE,  
**SPOKEN**  
Mi - yœ!

**CHORUS**  
na - m(a), yœ na - m(a)

**CLAP**

**SPOKEN**  
KO - TE, Mi - yœ!  
**CHORUS**  
KO - TE nœ yi - yi - m a - le, KO - TE nœ yi - yi - ma, nœ - via KO -

**CLAP**

- LE he - kpœc œ, wo - be nu - wœ - nue le ye wœm. Mi - yœ!

## PLAY SONGS

### SONG 8

$\text{♩} \cdot = 112$

Neither Gankogui nor Clap are used in practice: inserted here to show 'time-background.'

**GANKOGUI**

**CLAP**

**1**                   **3**                   **5**                   **7**  
*END START*      *Not sung: spoken in sing-song*      *CANTOR*      *CHORUS*      *CANTOR*      *CHORUS*  
 etc.      *TOR*      *CANTOR*      *do*      *ŋku də,*      *fi - qo!*      *ba - ba*      *qui wot - so ka,*      *fi -*  
*-US*  
*VIM*  
*hum*

**GANK.**

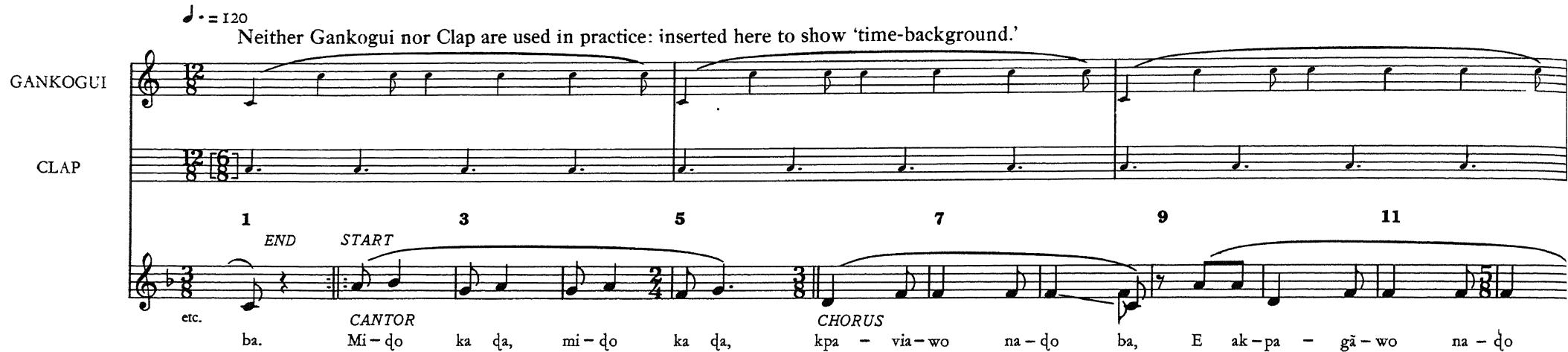
**CLAP**

**9**                   **11**                   **13**  
*CANTOR*      *CHORUS*      *CANTOR*      *CAN-*  
*- qo!*      *kpat - si,*      *fi - qo!*      *kpat - si,*      *kpat - si*      *e*      *ka,*      *CHOR-*  
*kpat - si*      *e - ka,*      *ka,*      *e*      *ka,*      *E -*  
*Just*

# PLAY SONGS FOR CHILDREN and FISHING SONGS

## FISHING SONGS

### 1. Sprat-catching



GANKOGUI

CLAP

CANTOR

1                    3                    5                    7                    9                    11

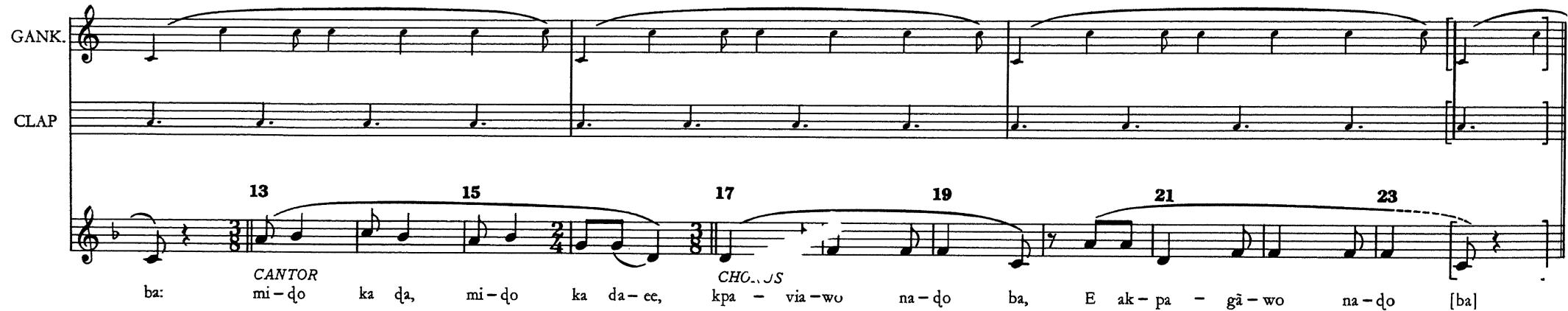
etc.                ba.                Mi - qo            ka q̄a            mi - qo            ka q̄a,            etc.                ba.

END                START

CHORUS

13                15                17                19                21                23

bz:                CANTOR            ka q̄a,            mi - qo            ka da - ee,            kpa - via - wo            na - qo            ba,                E ak - pa - ḡa - wo            na - qo                [ba]



GANK.

CLAP

CANTOR

13                15                17                19                21                23

bz:                CANTOR            ka q̄a,            mi - qo            ka da - ee,            kpa - via - wo            na - qo            ba,                E ak - pa - ḡa - wo            na - qo                [ba]

## FISHING SONGS

### 2. Paddle Song

*Gankogui is not used in practice*

*PADDLE-STROKES*

*CANTOR*  
Ye - vu -  $\text{d}^{\circ}$  nen - ye nu ma - du, *CHORUS*  
So - gă, kpa, kpa,

*CANTOR*  
nen - ye  $\text{a-v}\ddot{\text{o}}$  ma - ta, *CHORUS*  
So - gă, kpa, kpa,

*Repeat ad lib.*

### 3. Hauling in the Fish-net

*FEET*

*FEET*

*CANTOR*  
A - lă - ga - wo gbo - na, *CHORUS*  
so - lă - ga - wo gbo - na  $\text{d}^{\circ}\text{a}$ , *CANTOR*  
kli - ya kli - ya  $\text{a}$  - lă - ga - wo gbo - na: a -

*FEET*

*CHORUS*  
- lă - ga - wo gbo - na, so - lă - ga - wo gbo - na  $\text{d}^{\circ}\text{a}$ , *CHORUS*  
kli - ya kli - ya so - lă - ga - wo gbo - na.

*Take a step back on each dotted crotchet*

## FISHING SONGS

### 4. Fish-collecting Song

$\text{d} = 50$

Shake the net on each dotted minim

NET-SHAKING

NET-SHAKING

1                    3                    5                    7                    9                    11

etc.                    CANTOR                    CHORUS                    CANTOR

A - ni - - pa - ye         loo!

nye - ma - - nə kpo - - tia nu, hee! \_\_\_\_\_

A - ni - - pa -

13                    15                    17                    19                    21

CHORUS

- ye!         nye         n' - to         ma - nə         kpo - - tia nu - lə yi vo - gə - me. \_\_\_\_\_

# NYAYITO DANCE

## Mourning

Eve tribe – Ghana

GANKOGUI

AXATSE

CLAPS

SONG

MASTER DRUM  
ATSIMEUU

SOGO

KIDI

KAGAD

*♩ = 113*

**1**

*8va* ----- *throughout* -----

*CANTOR*  
Uuaviawo,

*CHORUS*  
Beb-le tsi - tsi - e me - nye, nye la ge - qea - wo do - mee ma -

# NYAYITO DANCE

## MASTER PATTERN A

3    5

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

-ku do, ha - lé ya, he - ee, mia - wo to - ba - ha, zu ma - ke ma - ke, ve - dzia qe dza qe 'nyi me

ATSI.

etc.

GA KREBE KREBE, GA KREBE KREBE KI,

KI - YA KI.

KI - YA KI.

KAG.

KA - GAD KA - GAD

## NYAYITO DANCE

7

**GANK.**

**AXAT.**

**CLAPS**

**SONG**

ve - nu, Anyakoawo yi a-dza wu ge na akpa - lu - ee, mado a - lœwo gbe na mi dzro.

**ATSI.**

GA KREBE KREBE, GA KREBE KREBE KI - YA                    KI - YA                    KI - YA                    KI -

**SOGO**

- YA                    KI - YA                    KI - YA                    WOYA KPE DA - GA NA A-BU-YA.                    - - REPEAT - -

**KIDI**

- YA                    KI - YA                    KI - YA                    KI - YA                    KI - YA,                    - - REPEAT - -

**KAG.**

## NYAYITO DANCE

9                                    11

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

*CANTOR*  
Ee me-gblœ na mi be med - zi ge na mi,

*CHORUS*  
Uu ya - wo ha med - zi ge na mi, Tən - ye ga ku - (a) med - ze a - xo do

ATSI.

REPEAT  
- YA, KI - DE KI - YA GAZE KREBE KI - YA, KI - YA KI - YA KI. GA KREBE KREBE, GA KREBE KREBE KREBE KI,

SOGO

KIDI

KAG.

## NYAYITO DANCE

13

Musical score for the Nyayito Dance, page 13, featuring eight staves:

- GANK.**: Treble clef, mostly rests with occasional eighth notes.
- AXAT.**: Eighth-note patterns.
- CLAPS**: Clap markings.
- SONG**: Treble clef, includes lyrics: "gbe lo-ho, A - de - vu na - va lé, med - ze a - xo do gbe sa - ti na - va tso." followed by "CANTOR Meg-bloe na mi be med - zi gc na".
- ATSI.**: Bass clef, includes lyrics: "GA KREBE KREBE, GA KREBE KREBE KI - YA", "KI - YA", "KI - YA", "KI - YA", "KI - YA".
- SOGO**: Bass clef, eighth-note patterns.
- KIDI**: Bass clef, eighth-note patterns.
- KAG.**: Bass clef, eighth-note patterns.

## NYAYITO DANCE

15

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

CHORUS  
mi, Uu ya - wo ha med - zi ge na mi,  
Tən - ye ga ku - (a) med - ze a - xo də gbe lo-ho,  
A - qe - vu na - va

ATSI.

- YA, KI - DE KI - YA GAZE KREBE KI - YA, KI - YA KI - YA KI. GA KREBE KREBE GA KREBE KREBE KI,

SOGO

KIDI

KAG.

# NYAYITO DANCE

## CHANGING SIGNAL I

**19**

**GANK.**

**AXAT.**

**CLAPS**

**SONG**

lé, med - ze a - xo dō gbe sa - ti na - va tso. **CANTOR** Uuaviawo, **CHORUS** Beb - le tsi - tsi - e me - nye, nye la ge - dea - wo do - mee ma -

**ATSI.**

GA KREBE KREBE GA KREBE KREBE KI - YA. KRE KRE KRE - -

**SOGO**

**RESPONSE**

KRE KRE

**KIDI**

KRE KRE

**KAG.**

# NYAYITO DANCE

## MASTER PATTERN B

**21**

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

- ku    qo,              ha - lé    ya              he    -    ee,              mia - wo    to - ba - ha              zu    ma - ke    ma - ke,              ve - dia    de    dza    de    'nyi    me

**PATTERN B**

ATSI.

GA    KI - TO              GA    KI - TO              GAZE    KREBE    KI - TO, GA - ZE    KRE    KRE    KI - TO    A -

SOGO

RESPONSE

A - DZA              A - DZA

KIDI

A - DZA              A - DZA

KAG.

# NYAYITO DANCE

25

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

ue - nu, Anyakoawo yi a-dza wu ge na a-kpa - lu - ee, ma - do a-lœwə gbe na mi dzro.

*REPEAT*

ATSI.

- DZA. GA KI - TO GA KI - TO GAZE KREBE KI - TO, GA ZE KRE KRE KI - TO A DZA. GA KI - TO

SOGO

KIDI

KAG.

# NYAYITO DANCE

**CHANGING SIGNALS — SIGNAL II**

**27**

GANKOGUI

AXATSE

CLAPS

SONG

CANTOR  
tso. Uuaviawo,  
CHORUS  
Be - ble  
tsi - tsi - e me -

MASTER DRUM  
ATSIMEOU

KREBE KREBE

SOGO

KIDI

KAGAD

**SIGNAL III**

**28**

GANKOGUI

AXATSE

CLAPS

SONG

CANTOR  
tso. Uuaviawo,  
CHORUS  
Be - ble  
tsi - tsi - e me -

MASTER DRUM  
ATSIMEOU

*forte*

TOD TOD

SOGO

KIDI

KAGAD

# NYAYITO DANCE

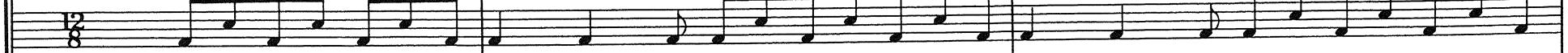
## MASTER PATTERN C

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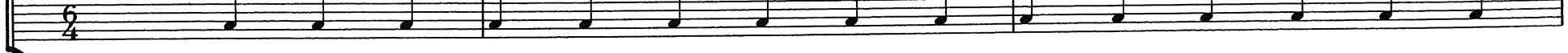
GANKOGUI



AXATSE



CLAPS



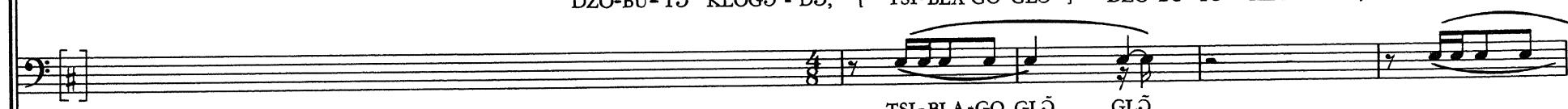
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MASTER DRUM  
ATSIMEUU



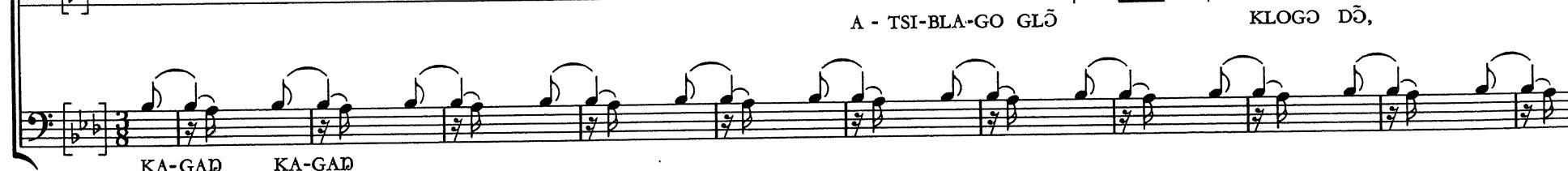
SOGO



KIDI



KAGAD



# NYAYITO DANCE

33

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

ve - nu, Anyakoawo yi a-dza wu ge na a-kpa - lu - ee, ma - do a-lœwø gbe na mi dzro.

REPEAT

ATSI.

GLō, ] GA - KI - TO GA - KI - TO, [ TSI BLA GO - GLō, ] GA - KI - TO GA - KI - TO, [ TSI-BLA-GO-GLō] DZO-BU - Tō KLOGO - Dō,

SOGO

KIDI

KAG.

# NYAYITO DANCE

## MASTER PATTERN D

35

GANKOGUI

AXATSE

CLAPS

SONG

ha - lé ya      he - ee,      mia - wo to - ba - ha      zu ma - ke ma - ke,      Ue - dzia dza dze 'nyi me

MASTER DRUM ATSIMIEUU

Mostly

GA KREBE - GI KI - DE, GA KREBE GI KI - DE, GA-GA KID - KID, GAA - GA KID

SOGO

WAIT UNTIL

KE - DE - GE

PLAY SHORT VERSION or

KIDJ

KI - GIN

FULL VERSION

KI

KAGAD

KA - GAD

The musical score consists of seven staves, each representing a different instrument or vocal part. The staves are arranged vertically from top to bottom: Gankogui, Axatse, Claps, Song, Master Drum Atsimieu, Sogo, and Kagiad. Measure 35 begins with a treble clef and a time signature of 12/8 [6/8]. The Gankogui and Axatse staves show rhythmic patterns. The Claps staff has a time signature of 6/4. The Song staff shows a melodic line with lyrics: "ha - lé ya", "he - ee", "mia - wo to - ba - ha", "zu ma - ke ma - ke", and "Ue - dzia dza dze 'nyi me". The Master Drum Atsimieu staff has a bass clef and a key signature of two flats. It includes the instruction "Mostly" above a rhythmic pattern: "GA KREBE - GI KI - DE, GA KREBE GI KI - DE, GA-GA KID - KID, GAA - GA KID". The Sogo staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. It includes the instruction "WAIT UNTIL" followed by a rhythmic pattern: "KE - DE - GE". The Kagiad staff has a bass clef and a key signature of two flats. It includes the instruction "PLAY SHORT VERSION or" followed by a rhythmic pattern: "KI - GIN". The score concludes with a "FULL VERSION" instruction for the Kagiad part. Measure 37 follows, continuing the patterns established in measure 35.

# NYAYITO DANCE

39

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG      *ve - nu, Anyakoawo yi a-dza wu ge na a-kpa - lu - ee, ma - do a - lœwo gbe na mi dzro.*

REPEAT

ATSI      *- KID, GA - GA KID - KID GAA - GA KID - KID. GA KREBE - GI KI - DE, GA KREBE - GI KI.*

SOGO

KIDI      *- DID - GI, KRID KRI KI - DID - GI,*

KAG.

# NYAYITO DANCE

## MASTER PATTERN E

41

GANKOGUI



AXATSE



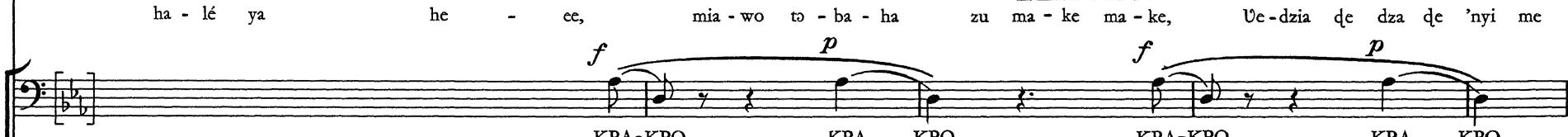
CLAPS



SONG



MASTER DRUM  
ATSIMEUU



SOGO



KIDI



KAGAD



NYAYITO DANCE

43

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

ve - nu, Anyakoawo yi a-dza wu ge na a-kpa - lu - ee, ma - do a - bewo gbe na mi dzro.

ATSI.

*mf*

DZO-KO - TO DZA-NYI - GBLI

DŽOKO - TO DZA-NYI - GBLI.

SOGO

*f*

HI - VE, MA-TRO-GO - DO MAT - SOE MA-TRO-GO - DO MATSOE, MA - TRO

KIDI

HI - VE, HI - VE, MA-TRO-GO - DO MAT - SOE MA-TRO-GO - DO MATSOE, MA - TRO

KAG.

## NYAYITO DANCE

47

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

CANTOR  
Ee me-gbloe na mi be med - zi ge na mi,      Vu ya - wo ha med - zi ge na mi,

REPEAT

ATSI.

KPA-KPO      KPA      KPO,

SOGO

- GO - DO MA - TSOE      MA - TRO - GO - DO MA - TSOE.      HI - VE      HI -

KIDI

- GODO MA - TSOE      MA - TRO - GO - DO MA - TSOE.      HI - VE      E - HI -

KAG.

## NYAYITO DANCE

**MASTER PATTERN F**

49

**GANKOGUI**

**AXATSE**

**CLAPS**

**SONG**

ha - lé ya      he - ee,      mia - wo to - ba - ha      zu ma - ke ma - ke,      ve - dia qe dza qe 'nyi me

**MASTER DRUM ATSIMIEUU**

KI - TO      KI - TO      KI - TO KREBE KI - TO      KI - TO      KI - TO GA

**SOGO**

KE - DE      KE - DE

**KIDI**

KREBE      KREBE

**KAGAD**

## NYAYITO DANCE

**51**

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG  
ve - nu, Anyakoawo yi a-dza wu ge na a-kpa - lu - ee,

REPEAT  
ATSI.  
KI - TO                    KI - TO                    KI -

SOGO

KIDI

KAG.

# NYAYITO DANCE

## ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF MASTER PATTERN F

GANKOGUI

3 BEATS IN EACH  
GANKOGUI PHRASE

MASTER DRUM ATSIMEVU  
STANDARD FORM  
OF PATTERN F

ALTERNATIVE 1.

ALTERNATIVE 2.

ALTERNATIVE 3.

ALTERNATIVE 4.

53

**53**

**GANKOGUI**

3 BEATS IN EACH GANKOGUI PHRASE

MASTER DRUM ATSIMEVU  
STANDARD FORM OF PATTERN F

ALTERNATIVE 1.

ALTERNATIVE 2.

ALTERNATIVE 3.

ALTERNATIVE 4.

KI - TO      KI - TO      KI - TO KREBE      KI - TO,      KI - TO      KI - TO      GA

KI - TO KREBE, KI - TO KREBE, KI - TO KREBE, KI - TOKI - TOKI      KI - TOKI - TOKI      KI - TOKI - TOKI,

KI - TO      KI - TO      KI - TO - GAA - GA      KI - TO,      KI - TO      KI - TO - GAA - GA

GA - GA KI - TO, GA - GA KI - TO, GA - GA      KITO, GA - GA KI - TO GA - GA KI - TO, GA - GA KITO.

TO - TE TEGA - GA, TO - TE TEGA - GA, TO - TE TEGA - GA      KI - TO,      GA - GA,      KI - TO - TO

# NYAYITO DANCE

55

GANK.

BEATS

M. DR.  
STAN.  
PAT.

*REPEAT*

KI - TO

ALT. 1

KI - TO - TO - TO    KI - TO - TO - TO, KI - TO    TAGI - DE    KI - TO

*REPEAT*

ALT. 2

KI - TO

ALT. 3

ALT. 4

*REPEAT*

KI - TO

# NYAYITO DANCE

## ENDING PATTERN

57

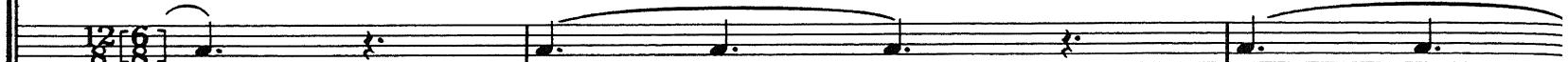
GANKOGUI



AXATSE



CLAPS



SONG



MASTER DRUM  
ATSIMEUU



SOGO



KIDI



KAGAD



## NYAYITO DANCE

59

*Fine*

GANK.  
AXAT.  
CLAPS

61

SONG  
 - nye,      nye la      ge - qea - wo      do - mee      ma - ku      qo,      ha - lé      ya      he -      ee,      mia - wo      to - ba - ha      zu

**END PATTERN**

ATSI.  
 TE - ULO      TE - ULO      GA,      TE - ULO      TE - GA

SOGO  
 TE - ULO      TE - GA

KIDI  
 TE - ULO      TE - GA

KAG.  
 TE - ULO      TE - GA

## NYAYITO DANCE

63

CLAPS

SONG

ma - ke ma - ke,      Ue - dia de dza de 'nyi me ve - nu,      Anyakoawo      yi a-dza wu ge na a-kpa - lu - ee,      ma - do a-loewo gbe na mi

## NYAYITO DANCE

67

CLAPS

SONG

CANTOR  
Ee me-gblœ na mi be med - zi ge na mi,

CHORUS  
Uu ya - wo ha med - zi ge na

dzro.

## NYAYITO DANCE

CLAPS

SONG

69

71

mi,      To - nye   ga   ku(a)      med - ze a - xo   do   gbe lo - ho,  
A - de - vu   na - va   lé,      med   ze a - xo   do   gbe      sa - ti   na - va

## NYAYITO DANCE

73

CLAPS

SONG

*CANTOR*  
tso. Megbloe na mi be med - zi ge na mi,

*CHORUS*  
Vu ya - wo ha med - zi ge na mi,

To - nye ga ku (a) me - dze a-xə do

## NYAYITO DANCE

CLAPS

75

SONG

gbelo-ho,  
a - de - vu na - va lé,  
me - dze a-xo dō gbe  
sa - ti na - va tsō.

CANTOR  
Uuaviawo,

CHORUS  
Beble

tsi - tsi - e me

## NYAYITO DANCE

79

LAPS

SONG

- nye, nye la ge - dea - wo do - mee ma - ku do, ha - le ya he - ee, mia - wo to - ba - ha zu

## NYAYITO DANCE

Musical score for the Nyayito Dance, featuring two staves: CLAPS and SONG.

**CLAPS:** The first staff shows a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measure 81 starts with a eighth note followed by a sixteenth note. Measure 82 starts with a sixteenth note followed by an eighth note. Measures 83-84 start with an eighth note followed by a sixteenth note. The dynamic *Fu* is indicated at the end of measure 84.

**SONG:** The second staff is in G major (indicated by a treble clef) and has a key signature of one flat (indicated by a  $b$ ). Measure 81 consists of eighth-note chords. Measure 82 shows a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. Measures 83-84 show a continuation of the melodic line.

**Lyrics:**

ma - ke ma - ke,      ve - dia d<sup>e</sup> dza d<sup>e</sup> 'nyi me ve - nu,      Anyakoawo yi a-dza wu ge na a-kpa - lu - ee,      ma - do a-loewo gbe na mi dzro.

# HUSAGO DANCE

Yeve Cult

Eve tribe – Ghana

## YEVE CULT SIGNAL

1

2

$\text{d} = 77$

MASTER ATSIMEUU

The musical notation consists of two staves of music. The first staff is labeled 'MASTER ATSIMEUU' and starts with a rest. It features a bass clef, a key signature of two flats, and a tempo of 77. The lyrics 'GA DEDE - TE,' are written below the notes. The second staff continues the pattern with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a tempo of 77. The lyrics 'GA DEDE - TE,' are also written below the notes. Measure numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 are indicated above the staves.

GA DEDE - TE,

GA DEDE - TE,

GA DEDE - TE.

GA DEDE - TE,

## HUSAGO DANCE

MAS.  
ATSI.

3                          4

GA DED - TE,      GA DED - TE

GA - GRE      TO - TO TE - ULO TE - GBA,

GA - GRE

## HUSAGO DANCE

MAS.  
ATSI.

6 = 4      6 = 4

5

TO - TO - TO - TO - TO    TE - VLO    TE - GBA.

GA   KITO   KITO,

GA   KITO   KITO,

6

GA   KITO   KITO,

The musical score consists of two staves. The first staff is for the 'MAS.' instrument, starting with a bass clef, a key signature of two flats, and a common time signature. It features sixteenth-note patterns grouped by brackets under the heading '6 = 4'. The second staff is for the 'ATSI.' instrument, also in common time, showing eighth-note patterns. The lyrics 'TO', 'TE', 'VLO', and 'GBA.' are aligned with the notes in the first staff, while 'GA' and 'KITO' are aligned with the notes in the second staff. Measures 5 and 6 are identical, each ending with a fermata over the 'KITO' note.

## HUSAGO DANCE

MAS.  
ATSI.

**7**

GA KITO KITO

**8**

DE - DE

*accel. e dim.*

YA- YA - YA

*ppp*

# HUSAGO DANCE

## HUSAGO SIGNAL

9

GANK.

AXAT.

MAS.  
ATSI.

KIDI.

KAG.

$\text{♩} = 132$

$\text{GA TE - GI - TE - GI, GA TE - GI - TE - GI, GA TE - GI - TE - GI,}$

10

# HUSAGO DANCE

11

12

*8va throughout*

*accel. e dim.*

GANK.

AXAT.

MAS.  
ATSI.

KIDI

KAG.

GA TE - GI - TE - GI,  
DE - DE  
YA - YA - YA - YA -  
YA - YA - YA - YA -  
DI - DI - DI - DI -  
TA - TA - TA - TA -

*8va throughout*

*accel. e dim.*

## HUSAGO DANCE

*ppp*

13

GANK.

AXAT.

MAS.  
ATSI.

KIDI

KAG.

*ppp*

*a tempo*

- YA - YA - YA - YA - YA - YA.

GA TE - GI - TE - GI, GA TE - GI - TE - GI,

47

# HUSAGO DANCE

**14**

GANK.

AXAT.

MAS.  
ATSI.

KIDI

KAG.

GA TE - GI - TE - GI, GA TE - GI - TE - GI,

DE - DE

YA - YA - YA - YA -

DI - DI - DI - DI -

TA - TA - TA - TA -

**15**

**16** *accel. e dim.*

## HUSAGO DANCE

GANK.

AXAT.

ATSI.

KIDI

KAGI.

*ppp*

**17**

**18**

- YA - YA, *a tempo*  
KI - DE, KI - DE, ULO

# HUSAGO DANCE

**19**

**20** MASTER PATTERN I

*8va throughout*

The musical score consists of six staves, each with a unique name:

- GANK.**: Treble clef staff.
- AXAT.**: Treble clef staff.
- CLAP 1**: Treble clef staff.
- CLAP 2**: Treble clef staff.
- SONG**: Treble clef staff.
- ATSI.**: Bass clef staff, key signature of two flats.

**ATSI.** has lyrics written below it:

DZA    DZA    TO    TO    TO,    TE - TE    GA - GA    TE - TE    GA - GA    TE - TE    GA - GA

**KIDI** and **KAG.** have bass clef staves with key signatures of one flat.

**CLAP 1** and **CLAP 2** both play eighth-note patterns in 12/8 time. **CLAP 1** starts at 8 [8] and continues to 8 [6]. **CLAP 2** starts at 8 [8] and continues to 8 [6]. **SONG** starts at 8 [8] and changes to 2/2 time.

# HUSAGO DANCE

22

A musical score for the Husago Dance featuring six staves. The staves are labeled from top to bottom: GANK., AXAT., CLAP 1, CLAP 2, SONG, ATSI., KIDI, and KAG. The score is divided into two sections by vertical bar lines, each containing three measures. Measure 22 starts with GANK. playing eighth notes. AXAT. and SONG provide harmonic support. Measures 23 and 24 feature rhythmic patterns for CLAP 1, CLAP 2, and ATSI. The lyrics "TE - TE GA - GA" are sung by ATSI. in measures 23 and 24. KIDI provides rhythmic patterns in measures 23 and 24. The KAG. staff begins in measure 22 with a treble clef and common time, then changes to a bass clef and 6/8 time in measure 23. The lyrics "KA - GA - GA" are sung by KAG. in measure 24.

24

# HUSAGO DANCE

26

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

CANTOR  
Gbe - dia do loo - ee, gbe - dia

ATSI.

KIDI

KAG

## HUSAGO DANCE

28

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

do, a - dza - nu ma - xe - nua a - dza na - do gbe və:

CHORUS

ATSI.

KIDI

KAG.

30

## HUSAGO DANCE

32

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

CANTOR  
Gbe - dia do loo - ee,  
gbe - dia

ATSI.

KIDI

KAG.

# HUSAGO DANCE

**34**

GANK.

AXAT.

LAP 1

LAP 2

SONG

CHORUS

do, a - dza - nu ma - xe - nu a - dza na - do gbe - voa?  
"Ka" xo -

ATSI.

KIDI

KAG.

**36**

## HUSAGO DANCE

38

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG  
 xowo      nu wo-gbea      ka      ye - yea - wo      do,"      dza - dza      do      a - dza      na - do      gbe

ATSI.

KIDI

KAG.

## HUSAGO DANCE

40

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

vø, "Ka xo - xowo nu wo - gbea ka ye - yea - wo do," dza - dza

ATSI.

KIDI

KAG.

This musical score for the Husago Dance consists of seven staves. The top four staves (GANK., AXAT., CLAP 1/CLAP 2, and SONG) are in common time with a treble clef, while the bottom three staves (ATSI., KIDI, and KAG.) are in common time with a bass clef. Measure 40 begins with eighth-note patterns on the GANK. and AXAT. staves, followed by quarter-note patterns on CLAP 1 and CLAP 2. The SONG staff features a melodic line with lyrics: 'vø, "Ka xo - xowo nu wo - gbea ka ye - yea - wo do," dza - dza'. Measures 41 and 42 show continuation of these patterns. Measure 43 concludes with eighth-note patterns on the GANK. and AXAT. staves, followed by quarter-note patterns on CLAP 1 and CLAP 2.

## HUSAGO DANCE

44

Musical score for the Husago Dance, page 44, featuring eight staves:

- GANK.**: Treble clef, four measures of eighth-note patterns.
- AXAT.**: Four measures of eighth-note patterns.
- CLAP 1**: Two measures of eighth-note patterns.
- CLAP 2**: Two measures of eighth-note patterns.
- SONG**: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp, lyrics: do a - dza na - do gbe vó loo, dza - dza do loo - ee dza - dza
- ATSI.**: Bass clef, two sharps, four measures of eighth-note patterns.
- KIDI**: Bass clef, one sharp, six measures of eighth-note patterns.
- KAG.**: Treble clef, one sharp, six measures of eighth-note patterns.

## HUSAGO DANCE

46

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

do, a - dza nu ma - xe - nu a - dza na - do gbe  
or vo.

ATSI.

KIDI

KAG.

## HUSAGO DANCE

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

*REPEAT*

SONG

CANTOR  
Gbe — dzia      do      loo — ee

ATSI.

KIDI

KAG.

50

60

This musical score for the Husago Dance consists of eight staves, each representing a different instrument or vocal part. The instruments are: GANK., AXAT., CLAP 1, CLAP 2, SONG (CANTOR), ATSI., KIDI, and KAG. The score is divided into two measures by a vertical bar line. Measure 50 begins with the GANK. and AXAT. parts. Measure 60 begins with a repeat sign and features a vocal line for the CANTOR, with lyrics: Gbe — dzia, do, loo — ee. The SONG staff also includes a treble clef with a sharp sign, indicating a key change. The other staves (AXAT., CLAP 1, CLAP 2, ATSI., KIDI, KAG.) continue their respective patterns throughout both measures.

# HUSAGO DANCE

## MASTER PATTERN 2

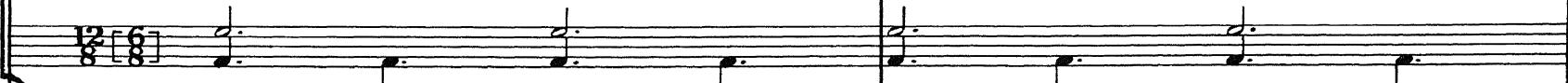
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AXATSE



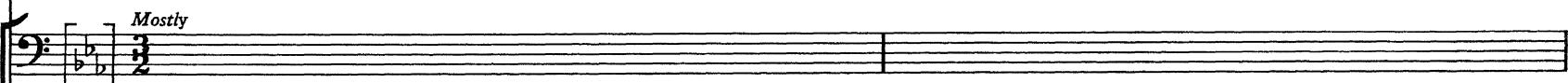
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CLAP 2



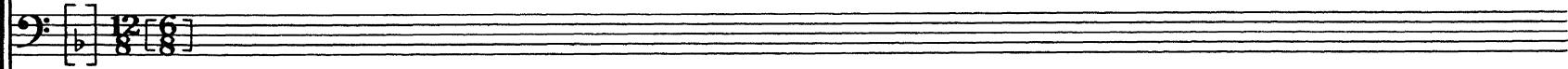
SONG



MASTER  
ATSIMEUU



KIDI



KAGAD



KA GA GAD

# HUSAGO DANCE

54

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

CHORUS

do, a - dza nu ma - xe - nua, a - dza na - do gbe vo:

ATSI.

ULO ULO ULO TE - GI, TO TO TE - GI, TO, TE - ULO

KIDI

TI - GI - DI - (YI) - KRI, TI - GI - DI - (YI) - KRI,

KAG.

# HUSAGO DANCE

56

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

CANTOR  
Gbe - dia do loo - ee, gbe - dia

ATSI.  
TE - GI, TO TO TE - GI, TO, TE ULO TE - GI TE - GI TE - GI, TO,

KIDI

KAG.

# HUSAGO DANCE

60

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

CHORUS  
do, a - dza nu ma - xe - nu a - dza na - do gbe voo?

ATSI.

REPEAT (*al Segno*)

TE - ULO - TE TE - GI, TO TO TE - GI. TO TO TE - GI, TO

KIDI

KAG

## HUSAGO DANCE

62

GANK.

AXAT.

'CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

- xowo      nu wo-gbea      ka      ye - yea - wo      qo,"      dza - dza      do      a - dza      na - do      gbe

ATSI.

TE - ULO      TE - GI,      TO      TO      TE - GI,      TO,      TE - ULO      TE - GI      TE - GI

KIDI

KAG.

64

## HUSAGO DANCE

66

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

v., "Ka - xo - xowo nu wo-gbea ka ye - yea - wo do," dza - dza do

ATSI.

TE - GI, TO, TE - ULO - TE TE - GI, TO TO TE - GI. TO TO TE - GI,

REPEAT

KIDI

KAG.

# HUSAGO DANCE

## MASTER PATTERN 3

68

GANKOGUI

12 [8]

12 [8]

12 [8]

SONG

CANTOR  
Gbe - dia do loo - ee, gbe - dia do,  
CHORUS  
a - dia nu ma - xc -

MASTER ATSIMEUU

KIDI

KAGAD

## HUSAGO DANCE

70

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

- nua, a - dza na - do gbe vo:

72

ATSI.

TSI - MA - NO MA - NO GBE - U NA CT - UU AN UU TO, TO, TO,

KIDI

A - LE - LE - LE - LE

KAG.

## HUSAGO DANCE

Musical score for the Husago Dance, featuring seven staves:

- GANK.**: Treble clef, four lines.
- AXAT.**: Bass clef, three lines.
- CLAP 1**: Bass clef, three lines.
- CLAP 2**: Bass clef, three lines.
- SONG**: Treble clef, four lines. Includes lyrics:
  - CANTOR**: Gbe - dia do
  - ATSI.**: TSI - MA - NO MA - NO GBE - U AN UU AN
- ATSI.**: Bass clef, three lines.
- KIDI**: Bass clef, three lines.
- KAG.**: Bass clef, three lines.

# HUSAGO DANCE

## MASTER PATTERN 4

74

GANKOGUI

AXATSE

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

MASTER  
ATSIMEUU

KIDI

KAGAD

**MASTER PATTERN 4**

**74**

**GANKOGUI**

**AXATSE**

**CLAP 1  
CLAP 2**

**SONG**

**CANTOR**

Gbe - dia do loo - ee, gbe - dia

**MASTER ATSIMIEUU**

GA GI - DE - GI,

**KIDI**

KRID KRID

**KAGAD**

KA - GA - GAD

## HUSAGO DANCE

76

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

CHORUS

do, a - dza nu ma - xe - nua, a - dza na - do gbe vo

ATSI.

KIDI

KAG.

# HUSAGO DANCE

**CHANGING SIGNAL**

78

GANKOGUI

AXATSE

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

"Ka xo - xowo nu wo gbea ka ye - yea - wo dzo," dza - dza

**CHANGING SIGNAL**

MASTER ATSIMEUU

PREVIOUS PATTERN

KI - DE KI - DE ULO

KIDI

PREVIOUS PATTERN - - - UNTIL - - - 3/4

KAGAD

6/8 KA - GA -

## HUSAGO DANCE

80

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

do a - dza na - do gbe vo,

"Ka - xo - xowo nu wo - gbea ka ye - yea -

ATSI.

NEW PATTERN

DZA - DZA TO TO TO

KIDI

DZA - DZA KRID TI - GI - DIQ - YI - KRI.

KAG.

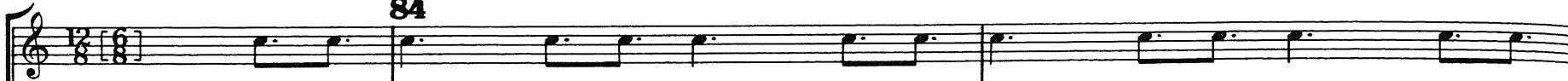
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# HUSAGO DANCE

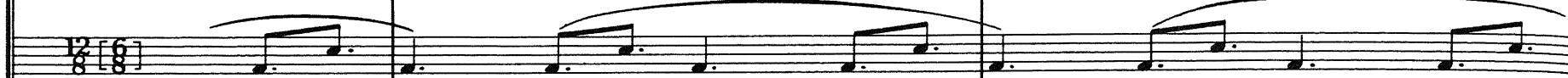
## ENDING PATTERN

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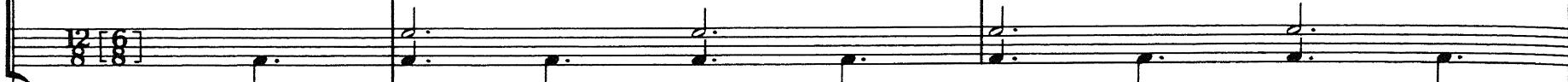
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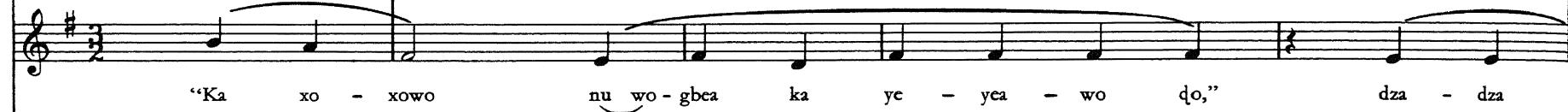
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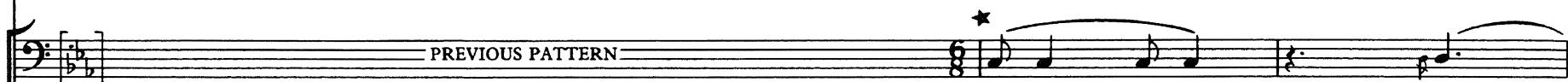
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CLAP 2



SONG



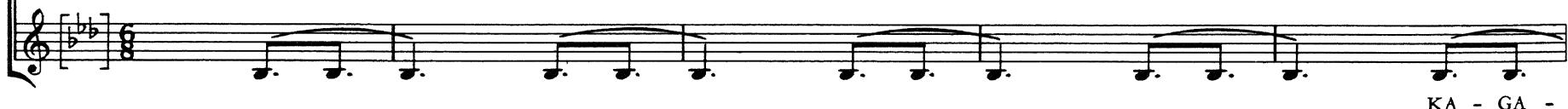
MASTER  
ATSIMEUU



KIDI



KAGAD



## HUSAGO DANCE

86

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

do a - dza na - do gbe vo,

"Ka xo - xowo nu wo - gbea ka ye - yea -

88

ATSI.

DZA - DZA TO TO TO TO TO TO,

A - ZA - GI TO - TO KPO-DO

KIDI

DZA - DZA TO - YI KRI, TI - GI - DID - YI KRI, KI - DI

KAG.

- GAD TO GAD, KA - GA - GAD KA - GA - GAD KA - GA PA - TA

## HUSAGO DANCE

The musical score consists of three staves. The top two staves are labeled "CLAP 1" and "CLAP 2", each featuring a single eighth-note pulse on every beat. The bottom staff is labeled "SONG" and contains a melody in common time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes: "- wo" (two eighth notes), "do," (one eighth note), "dza - dza" (two eighth notes), "do" (one eighth note), "a - dza" (two eighth notes), "na - do" (two eighth notes), and "gbe" (three eighth notes). A bracket covers the entire line of music, and a note to the right reads: *Go on till the end of the verse*.

## SOVU DANCE



**SOVU SIGNAL**

MASTER ATSIMÉUU



ULO DZA DZA

## Yeve Cult

GANKOGUI

AXATSE

## Eve Tribe—Ghana

*8va throughout*

**1**



# SOVU DANCE

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS 1 & 2

CLAPS 3 & 4

CLAP 5

SONG

CANTOR

Wlui na -

ATSI.

KIDI

TI - GI - DID YI KIDI KI - TI - KI

KAG.

TI - DID - TSYA

## SOVU DANCE

**MASTER PATTERN A**

GANK.

AXAT.

CL.  
1 & 2

CL.  
3 & 4

CL.  
5

SONG  
 - do loo, adoe nya hō, Ahō - wo vo - dua wlui na - do,  
**CHORUS**  
 Wlui na - do hee,  
 adoe nya

**PATTERN A**

ATSI  
 ULO ULO - ULO ULO, ULO ULO - ULO ULO, ULO, KI - TO KI - TO,

KIDI

KAG.

## SOVU DANCE

Musical score for the Sovu Dance, featuring eight staves of music for various instruments and a vocal part.

The score includes the following parts:

- GANK.** Treble clef, 4/4 time.
- AXAT.** Treble clef, 4/4 time.
- CL. 1 & 2** Bass clef, 4/4 time.
- CL. 3 & 4** Bass clef, 4/4 time.
- CL. 5** Bass clef, 4/4 time.
- SONG** Treble clef, 4/4 time. Includes lyrics: "CHORUS - hō, Ahō - wo vo - dua wlui na - do, adoe nya hō \_\_\_\_\_" and "CANTOR Wlui na -".
- ATSI.** Bass clef, 4/4 time. Includes lyrics: "ULO ULO ULO VLO GBA - GBA," "TEGI - DE GA - GA," "AZE - GI DE - GI DE GA - GA," and "KI - DE".
- KIDI** Bass clef, 4/4 time.
- KAG.** Bass clef, 4/4 time.

Measure numbers 11 and 13 are indicated above the staves. Measures 11 and 13 feature sustained notes and eighth-note patterns. Measure 13 includes a vocal line with lyrics.

## SOVU DANCE

15

**GANK.**

**AXAT.**

**CL. 1 & 2**

**CL. 3 & 4**

**CL. 5**

**SONG**

- do loo, adoe nya hɔ, Ahə - wo vo - dua wlui na -  
REPEAT

**ATSI.**

KI - DE ULO. ULO ULO-ULO ULO-ULO,

**KIDI**

**KAG.**

**MASTER PATTERN B**

**GANKOGUI**

**AXATSE**

**CLAPS 1 & 2**

**CLAPS 3 & 4**

**CLAP 5**

**SONG**

CANTOR Whui na -

**MASTER ATSIMEUU**

**KIDI**

TI - GI - DID

**KAGAD**

TI -

SOVU DANCE

**GANK.**

**AXAT.**

**CL. 1 & 2**

**CL. 3 & 4**

**CL. 5**

**SONG**

- do loo, adoe nya hă, *CHORUS* Ahō - wo vo - dua wlui na - do,  
**PATTERN B**

**ATSI.**

**KIDI**

ULO DZA DZA, DZA, ULO DZA DZA, DZA, ULO ULO ULO ULO ULO ULO  
YI KIDI KI TI KI

**KAG.**

-DIM - TYSAS

## SOVU DANCE

21

GANK.

AXAT.

CL.  
1 & 2

CL.  
3 & 4

CL. 5

SONG

CHORUS  
hō, Ahō - wo vo - dua wlui na - do, adoe nya hō

CANTOR  
Wlui na -

ATSI.

KIDE, AZE - GI - DE KIDE, TO - TE KIDE, GA - GA, GA - GA, ULO, GA - GA, GA - GA

KIDI

KAG.

# SOVU DANCE

25                          27

GANK.

AXAT.

CL.  
1 & 2

CL.  
3 & 4

CL. 5

SONG

ATSI.

KIDI

KAG.

*CHORUS*

- do loo, adoc nya h<sup>5</sup> Ah - wo, vo - dua wlui na - do,

*CANTOR*

Wlui na - do hee, adoe nya

ULO, TE - CT KIDE, GA GA GA ULO, GA GA GA

# SOVU DANCE

**29**

GANK.

AXAT.

CL. 1 & 2

CL. 3 & 4

CL. 5

SONG  
*CHORUS*  
 h<sup>5</sup>, Ah - wo vo - dua wlui na - do, adoe nya h<sup>5</sup>  
*REPEAT*

ATSI.

KIDI  
 ULO. ULO DZA DZA DZA,

KAG.

**MASTER PATTERN C 31**

GANKOGUI

AXATSE

CLAPS 1 & 2

CLAPS 3 & 4

CLAP 5

SONG

CANTOR  
 Wlui na -

MASTER DRUM  
 ATSIMEUU

KIDI

KAGAD

## SOVU DANCE

33

35

GANK.

AXAT.

CL.  
1 & 2

CL.  
3 & 4

CL.  
5

SONG

do loo, adoe nya hō, Ahə - wo vo - duā wlui na - do,  
**PATTERN C**

**CHORUS**

**CANTOR**

Wlui na - do hee, adoe nya

ATSI.

AZE-GI - DE GBLO KI - DE, AZE GI - DE GBLO KI - DE, TCI - TE ULO KI - DE, KI - DE

KIDI

KI - DID KRID

KAG.

TI - DID - TSYA

# SOVU DANCE

37

GANK.

AXAT.

CL.  
1 & 2

CL.  
3 & 4

CL. 5

SONG

CHORUS  
hɔ, Ahə - wo vo - duə whui na - do, adoe nya hɔ \_\_\_\_\_

CANTOR  
Wlui na -

VTSI.

KIDI

IAG.

39

## SOVU DANCE

**41**

GANK.

AXAT.

CL. 1 & 2

CL. 3 & 4

CL. 5

SONG  
- do loo, adoe nya hō, *CHORUS* Aho - wo vo - dua wlui na -

ATSI.  
*REPEAT*  
AZE GI - DE GBLC KI - DE, AZE GI - DE

KIDI

KAG.

**CHANGING SIGNAL**

GANKOGUI

AXATSE

CLAPS 1 & 2

CLAPS 3 & 4

CLAP 5

SONG

CANTOR  
Wlui na -

MASTER  
ATSIMEUU

KIDI  
[PATTERN C -----]

KAGAD

## SOVU DANCE

43

45

GANK.

AXAT.

CL.  
1 & 2

CL.  
3 & 4

CL. 5

SONG

do loo, adoe nya hō, CHORUS Ahō - wō vo - dua wlui na - do, CANTOR Wlui na - do hee,

ATSI.

sf

ULO ULO-ULO KIDI REPLIES TI - GI - DI - KRID

p

TILL NEW PATTERN STARTS

ULO-ULO-ULO-ULO-ULO-ULO-ULO-ULO

KIDI

KAG

# SOVU DANCE

**ENDING PATTERN**

47

GANKOGUI

AXATSE

CLAPS 1 & 2

CLAPS 3 & 4

CLAP 5

SONG

MASTER ATSIMEUU

KIDI

KAGAD

**CHORUS**  
hɔ, Aho - wo vo - dua wlui na - do, adoe nya hɔ \_\_\_\_\_

**PATTERN C**

KI - DE KI - DE, GA - GA ULO ULO ULO ULO ULO ULO ULO KREE KI - DE

## SOVU DANCE

51      \*accel. from here gradually till  $\text{♩} = 128$  reaches  $\text{♩} = 164$  near the end.

GANK.  
AXAT.  
CL.  
1 & 2  
CL.  
3 & 4  
CL.  
5

SONG

CANTOR  
Wlui na - do loo,  
adoe nya h<sup>5</sup>,  
Ah - wo vo - dua wlui na - do,  
CANTOR  
Wlui na -

ENDING STARTS  
ATSI.  
KREE. TE - GA - DE TE - GA - DE TE - GA - DE, ULO DE - DE ULO DE - DE, ULO DE - DE, ULO DE - DE, ULO DE - DE

KIDI  
KIDI REPLIES KRID KRID

KAG.

# SOVU DANCE

Musical score for the Sovu Dance, featuring eight staves of music and lyrics.

**Staves:**

- GANK.** Treble clef, 2 measures.
- AXAT.** Treble clef, 2 measures.
- CL. 1 & 2** Treble clef, 2 measures.
- CL. 3 & 4** Treble clef, 2 measures.
- CL. 5** Treble clef, 2 measures.
- SONG** Treble clef, 2 measures. Includes lyrics: - do hee, adoe nya h̄, Aho - wo vo - dua wlui na - do, adoe nya h̄ \_\_\_\_\_
- CHORUS** Treble clef, 2 measures.
- ATSI.** Bass clef, 2 measures. Includes lyrics: - DE ULO DE - DE, TO - GA - TO, TO - GA - TO, TO - GA - TO, GA - TO - TO GA - TO, TO - TE GA - GA ULO.
- KIDI** Bass clef, 2 measures. Includes lyrics: TO - TE GA - GA ULO.
- KAG.** Bass clef, 2 measures. Includes lyrics: TI - DID

**Measure Numbers:** 55, 57

# SOGBA or SOGO DANCE

# Yeve Cult

# Eve Tribe — Ghana

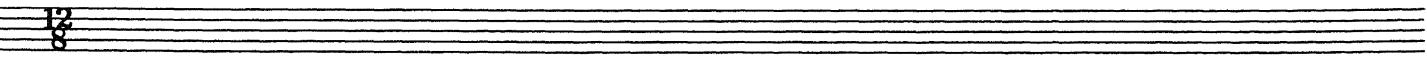
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$\text{♩} \approx 204$

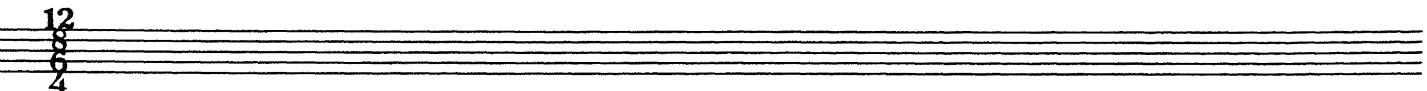
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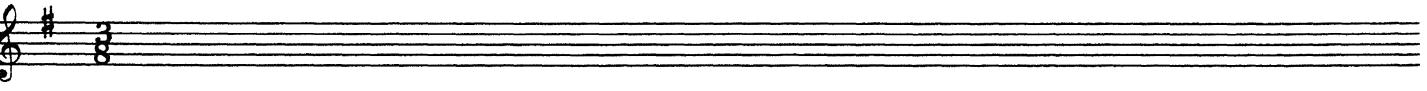
AXATSE



CLAP 1  
CLAP 2



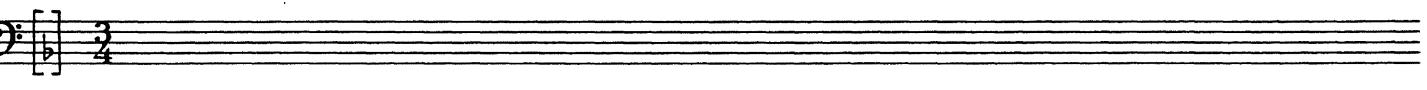
SONG



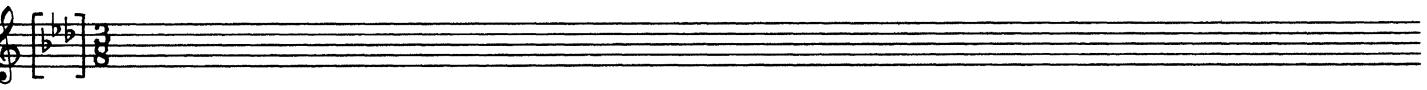
MASTER DRUM  
ATSIMEUU  
[or SOGO]



KIDI



KAGAD



## SOGBA or SOGO DANCE

3

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

5

GANKOGUI STARTS

ATSI.

END OF SIGNAL

WAITING BEATS

- GI - DE    GA - GA    TE - GI - DE    GA    DE    DE

KIDI

KI - DI - GI    KI - DI -

KAG.

KA-GAD    KA-GAD

SOGBA or SOGO DANCE

**PATTERN A**

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

CANTOR  
So - vi A - gba - de - a du nya - nya - te

CHORUS  
Ma - wo dza, ma - ku

**PATTERN A**

ATSI.  
DE DE DE DE DE DE DE DE DE ULO ULO ULO ULO

KIDI  
- GI TI - GI - DID TID -

KAG.

SOGBA or SOGO DANCE

Musical score for SOGBA or SOGO DANCE, featuring eight parts: GANK., AXAT., CLAP 1, CLAP 2, SONG, ATSI., KIDI, and KAG.

**Measure 9:**

- GANK.:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. Notes: B, A, G, F#.
- AXAT.:** Notes: E, D, C, B, A, G.
- CLAP 1:** Notes: D, C, B, A, G.
- CLAP 2:** Notes: E, D, C, B, A, G.
- SONG:** Treble clef, 2/4 time. Notes: D, C, B, A, G, F#.
- CANTOR:** Notes: D, C, B, A, G, F#.
- CHORUS:** Notes: D, C, B, A, G, F#.
- ATSI.:** Bass clef, 2/4 time. Notes: B, A, G, F#.
- KIDI:** Bass clef, 2/4 time. Notes: B, A, G, F#.
- KAG.:** Bass clef, 2/4 time. Notes: B, A, G, F#.

**Measure 11:**

- GANK.:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. Notes: B, A, G, F#.
- AXAT.:** Notes: E, D, C, B, A, G.
- CLAP 1:** Notes: D, C, B, A, G.
- CLAP 2:** Notes: E, D, C, B, A, G.
- SONG:** Treble clef, 2/4 time. Notes: D, C, B, A, G, F#.
- CANTOR:** Notes: D, C, B, A, G, F#.
- CHORUS:** Notes: D, C, B, A, G, F#.
- ATSI.:** Bass clef, 2/4 time. Notes: B, A, G, F#.
- KIDI:** Bass clef, 2/4 time. Notes: B, A, G, F#.
- KAG.:** Bass clef, 2/4 time. Notes: B, A, G, F#.

**Lyrics:**

**SONG:** dza : So - vi A - gba - de - a du nya - nya - te CHORUS Ma - wo dza, ma - ku dza, A - yee - he, vo - du a - ye -

**ATSI.:** GA - GA, or TO GA GA - GA GA - TE - GI - DE GA - GA ULO ULO ULO ULO

**KIDI:** TID, TI - GI - DIID TID - TID,

SOGBA or SOGO DANCE

13

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

ATSI

KIDI

KAG.

REPEAT

CANTOR

- he, Ma - wo dza, ma - ku dza.

[REPEAT]

[Vo - du - wo] So - vi A - gba - de - a dv

GA - GA, or { TO GA, GA - GA, GA - ZE-GREE - TE - TE GA - GA, or { TO GA

# SOGBA or SOGO DANCE

15

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

CANTOR

nya - nya - te, Ma - wo dza, ma - ku dza,

CHORUS

So-vi A - gba- de - a qu nya - nya - te, Ma - wo dza, ma - ku

ATSI.

GA-GA DZA DZA DZA GA-GA

or { TO GA

KIDI

GA-GA

KAG.

## SOGBA or SOGO DANCE

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

dza, A - yee - he,      vo - du a - ye - he,

*REPEAT*

ATSI.

ULO      ULO      ULO      ULO      GA-GA,

KIDI

KAG.

### WAITING BEATS

19

- ku dza, A - yee - he,      vo - du a - ye - he,

DE - DED      DE - DED

KID      KID

KA - GAD      KA - GAD

# SOGBA or SOGO DANCE

## PATTERN B

21

GANKogui

AXATSE

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

MASTER DRUM  
ATSIMEUU

KIDI

KAGAD

**CANTOR**  
So - vi A gba - de - a du nya - nya - te

**CHORUS**  
Ma - wo dza, ma - ku

**Irregular**

GA TE - GREE TE - TO, [TO - TO]

KI - DI

SOGBA or SOGO DANCE

**GANK.**

**AXAT.**

**CLAP 1**

**CLAP 2**

**SONG**

**CANTOR**  
dza : So - vi A - gba - de - a du nya - nya - te

**CHORUS**  
Ma - wo dza ma - ku dza, A - yee - he, vo - du ay - e -

**ATSI.**

GA TE - GREE TE - TO, [TO - TO], TE - ULO TE - GI - DE TE - ULO TE - GI - DE - GA, [TO - TO - TO, GA, TO -

**KIDI**

KI - DI KI - DI KI - DI GI - DID KI - DI -

**KAG.**

Measure 23: GANK. has a eighth-note pattern. AXAT. has eighth-note pairs. CLAP 1 and CLAP 2 have eighth-note pairs. SONG has eighth-note pairs. ATSI. has eighth-note pairs. KIDI has eighth-note pairs. KAG. has eighth-note pairs.

Measure 25: GANK. has eighth-note pairs. AXAT. has eighth-note pairs. CLAP 1 and CLAP 2 have eighth-note pairs. SONG has eighth-note pairs. ATSI. has eighth-note pairs. KIDI has eighth-note pairs. KAG. has eighth-note pairs.

SOGBA or SOGO DANCE

27

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

- he,  
Ma - wo dza, ma - ku dza.  
[Vo - du - wo] So - vi A - gba - de - a qu

REPEAT

CANTOR

ATSI

- TO - TO, GA, TO - TO - TO,] ULO TE - GI - DE - GA, [TO - TO - TO, GA, TO - TO - TO, GA, TO - TO - TO,] GA KREBE

KIDI

GI - DID KI - DI - GI - DIM

KAG

SOGBA or SOGO DANCE

**29**

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

**31**

SONG

nya - nya - te      CHORUS      Ma - wɔ dza,      ma - ku dza.

CANTOR

So-vi A - gba - de - a      qu nya - nya - te,

CHORUS

Ma - wɔ dza,      ma - ku

ATSI.

GA KREBE GA, [TO - TO - TO,      GA, TO - TO - TO,      GA TO - TO - TO,]      GA      GA - GA      GA,      TO - TO TO,      GA, TO -

KIDI

KAG.

SOGBA or SOGO DANCE

33

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP 1

CLAP 2

SONG

dza, A - yee - he,      vo - du a - ye - he,      Mawo dza, ma - ku dza.

ATSI.

- TO - TO, GA, TO - TO - TO].

Master waits while KIDI Plays

KIDI

KAG.

# SOGBA or SOGO DANCE

35

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

CANTOR  
[Vo - du - wo] So - vi A - gba - de - a du nya - nya - te

CHORUS  
Ma - wə dza, ma - ku dza,

REPEAT

ATSI.

GA TE - GREE TE - TO, [TO - TO], GA

REPEAT

KIDI

KI - DI

KAG.

# SOGBA or SOGO DANCE

**PATTERN C**

37

GANKogui

AXATSE

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

CANTOR  
So-vi A-gba-de-a du nya-nya-te,

CHORUS  
Ma-wə dza, ma-ku

MASTER DRUM  
ATSIMEUU

KIDI

KAGAD

## SOGBA or SOGO DANCE

39

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

CANTOR

dza,  
So - vi A - gba - de - a de nya - nya - te,

CHORUS

Ma - wo dza, ma - ku dza, A - yee - he, vo - du a - ye -

ATSI.

GA - ZE - DE - GA GA - DE - GI - DE - GA, GA - ZE - DE - GA GA - DE - GI - DE GA, GA -

KIDI

KID KID KID

KAG.

SOGBA or SOGO DANCE

43

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

- he, Ma - wo dza, ma - ku dza.

*REPEAT*

CANTOR

[Vo - du - wo] So - vi A - gba - de - a du

ATSI.

- GA GI - TE - GI GA - GA, GA GA - GA DZA - DZA - DZA - DZA -

KIDI

KAG.

SOGBA or SOGO DANCE

**45**

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

**47**

SONG

- nya - nya - te      CHORUS Ma - wo dza, ma - ku dza,

CANTOR So - vi A - gba - de - a du nya - nya - te,

REPEAT

ATSI.

DZA      TO      TO - TO.      GA - ZE - DE - GA      GA - DE - GI - DE - GA      GA - ZE -

KIDI

KAG.

# SOGBA or SOGO DANCE

**ENDING PATTERN**

49

GANKogui

AXATSE

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

MASTER DRUM  
ATSIMEUU

KIDI

KAGAD

CHORUS

nyá - nyá - te, Ma - wó dza, ma - ku dza,

CANTOR  
So - vi A - gba - de - a du

PATTERN C

- DZA TO TO - TO. DE-DE-GI DE-DE-GI DE-DE-GI, A -

ENDING PATTERN

KID KID KID

1 STICK

KA-GAD KA - GAD - - -

2 STICKS

# SOGBA or SOGO DANCE

51

END

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

CHORUS

nya - nya - te, Ma - wo dza, ma - ku dza, A - yee - he, vo - du a - ye - he, Mawo dza, ma - ku dza.

ATSL.

- ZE - GI - DE KI - TO A - ZE - GE - GI

KIDI

KID KID A - ZE - GE - GI

KAG.

- - - - - - - KA - GA

# ADZIDA DANCE

## PART 1. HATSYIATSYA FOR ADZIDA

HIGH ATOKE

LOW ATOKE

LOW GANKOGUI

HIGH GANKOGUI

SONG

## Club Dance

## Eve Tribe — Ghana

**1**

$\text{♩} = 93$

*8va throughout*

**PATTERN A** *8va throughout*  
1st time only

**PATTERN A** *8va throughout*

*1st CANTOR*  
Go - ku - wo be to - hia - me mie - le be a - hō - ke - li - a la - va -

*2nd CANTOR*  
Fia - dza - wu be

ADZIDA DANCE

The musical score consists of five staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of A major (no sharps or flats). The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines.

- HIGH AT. (Top Staff):** Features a continuous eighth-note pattern. Measure 3 is highlighted with a bracket above the notes. Measure 5 is also highlighted with a bracket above the notes.
- LOW AT. (Second Staff):** Features a continuous sixteenth-note pattern. Measures 3 and 5 are highlighted with brackets above the notes.
- LOW GANK. (Third Staff):** Features a continuous eighth-note pattern.
- HIGH GANK. (Fourth Staff):** Features a continuous eighth-note pattern. A label "PATTERN 1" with "8va throughout" is placed above the staff.
- SONG (Bottom Staff):** Features lyrics in two parts: "si mia woe?" and "CHORUS". The lyrics are as follows:
  - Measure 1: "si mia woe?"
  - Measure 2: "to - hia - me mie - le be a - hō - qe - li, la - va - si mia woe?"
  - Measure 3: "CHORUS" (starts at the beginning of the measure)
  - Measure 4: "A - dzi - da - viawo he, be a - fi - - qe go - kua"
  - Measure 5: "to - hia - me mie - le be a - hō - qe - li, la - va - si mia woe?"

## ADZIDA DANCE

7

HIGH AT.

LOW AT.

LOW GANK.

HIGH GANK.

SONG

PATTERN 2

CANTOR      CHORUS

yi    ho - - o - - o - - o - -

O A - dzi - da      nu via - wo, Lâg - be - lâg - be      Go - ku wo e      do ga -

4

ADZIDA DANCE

The musical score consists of five staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first four staves represent different instruments or voices, while the fifth staff is for the song itself.

- HIGH AT. (Top Staff):** This staff contains sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 9 shows a steady eighth-note pulse. Measure 11 begins with an eighth note followed by sixteenth-note pairs.
- LOW AT. (Second Staff):** This staff also features sixteenth-note patterns. It includes measure 11, which is labeled "PATTERN B".
- LOW GANK. (Third Staff):** This staff contains eighth-note patterns. It includes measure 11, which is labeled "PATTERN 3".
- HIGH GANK. (Fourth Staff):** This staff contains eighth-note patterns. It includes measure 11, which is labeled "PATTERN 3".
- SONG (Bottom Staff):** This staff contains the vocal line with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: - le - le vo, A dzi - da - vi - awo mi - do gbe - da, ku me - toa nug - be a - ve - se - wo bla a - hɔ - dzo - o, 'Agbo - hia mie - gba na a - vu - gbe - wo fc

# ADZIDA DANCE

13

The musical score consists of five staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first four staves (HIGH AT., LOW AT., LOW GANK., HIGH GANK.) have a common time signature, while the fifth staff (SONG) has a different time signature indicated by a '12' above it.

**HIGH AT.:** A continuous eighth-note pattern.

**LOW AT.:** A continuous eighth-note pattern.

**LOW GANK.:** A continuous eighth-note pattern. The word "PATTERN B" is written above the staff.

**HIGH GANK.:** A continuous eighth-note pattern.

**SONG:** A continuous eighth-note pattern. The word "CANTOR" is written below the staff.

**Lyrics:**

ta - gba he, —      A - h̄ - fia ga wo do - d̄e a - h̄ - me d̄e      a - yo - o - o - o - o .      O A - d̄gi - da nu

## ADZIDA DANCE

15

17

LOW GANK.

HIGH GANK.

PATTERN 4

SONG

*CHORUS*

vi - awo, Lã - gbe lã - gbe Go - ku-wo-e do gã - le - le vø, A - dži - da - via - wo mi - do gbe - da, ku me - toa nu - gbe a - ve - se - wo bla -

# ADZIDA DANCE

19

HIGH AT.

LOW AT.

LOW GANK

HIGH GANK

SONG

- hɔ - dʒo - o, 'Agbo-hia mie-gba na a - vu - gbe - wo fe ta - gba he, A - hɔ - fia ga wo dɔ - dɛ a - hɔ - me dɛ a - yo, Te - te - wo be

## ADZIDA DANCE

21

HIGH AT.

LOW AT.

LOW GANK

HIGH GANK

SONG

to - hia - me mie - le be a - hō de - li la - va - si mia woe?

A - dzi - da - viawo he,

a - fi - - dē go - kuawo

23

## ADZIDA DANCE

25

HIGH AT

LOW AT

LOW GANK

HIGH GANK

SONG  
yi      ho      -      o      -      o .  
1st CANTOR  
Go - ku - wo      be  
REPEAT

## ADZIDA DANCE

## PART 2. AFĀŪU FOR ADZIDA

 $\text{♩} = 154$ 

27

29

GANKOGUI



AXATSE



CLAP 1

{ CLAP 2  
CLAP 3

SONG

Molto rubato

CANTOR SOLO

A - wu - no me - nyi - ba : a ba - tsie le - lee : a - wu - no me - nyi - ba - a : a - wu - no me - nyi - ba - e : ba - tsie le - lee, a -

MASTER DRUM  
SOGO

KIDI



KAGAD



# ADZIDA DANCE

31

GANK.

AXAT.

CL. 1

CL. 2

CL. 3

SONG

SOGO

KIDI

KAG.

CANTOR  
Bo - kə - nə  
or  
me - nyi - ba loo

CHORUS  
Ba - tsie le - lee, a - wu - no me - nyi -

PATTERN I.  
KI - DI KE - TE, KI - DI KE - TE,

PATTERN I.  
KA - TE KA - TE

# ADZIDA DANCE

35

GANK.

AXAT.

CL. 1

CL. 2

CL. 3

SONG

ba, a - wu - no me - nyi - ba - ee: ba - tsie le - lee a - wu - no me - nyi - ba - ee.

WAITING PATTERN

SOGO

GA - ZE - GI      GA - ZE - GI

KIDI

KAG.

# ADZIDA DANCE

37

GANK.

AXAT.

CL. 1

CL. 2

CL. 3

variant

SONG

*CHORUS*

Bo - kə - nə      me - nyi - ba loo,      ba - tsie le - lee, a - wu - no      me - nyi - ba,      a - wu - no      me - nyi - ba - ee,

3

PATTERN A

SOGO

KIDI

KAG.

# ADZIDA DANCE

41

JK.

AT.

.. I

.. 2

.. 3

JNG

ba - tsie le - lee a - wu - ne me - nyi - ba - ee.  
Bo - ko - no me - nyi - ba - loo,

OGO

- GI GA-DA-GLA, GI - TE - GI GA-DA-GLA GA-DA-GLA GA-DA-GLA GA-DA-GLA GA-DA-GLA GA-DA-GLA GA-DA-GA  
PATTERN 2

KDI

KI - DIA KI - DIA KI - DIA KI - DIA KI - DIA,

KAG.

## ADZIDA DANCE

43

GANK.

AXAT.

CL. 1

CL. 2

CL. 3

SONG

ba - tsie le - lee, a - wu - no me - nyi - ba, a - wu - no me - nyi - ba - ee, ba - tsie le - lee a - wu - no me - nyi -

SOGO

TE - GI - DE - GI, DE - GI - DE - GI DE - GI - DE - GI GA - DA - GA - DA GA - DA - GA - DA GA - DA - GA - DA TED TED TED

KIDI

KAG.

# ADZIDA DANCE

47

GANK.

AXAT.

CL. 1

CL. 2

CL. 3

SONG  
- ba - ee. Bo - kə - nə me - nyi - ba loo, ba - tsie le - lee, a - wu - nə me - nyi -

SOGO  
END  
TED TED TED

KIDI  
ALTERNATIVE PATTERN  
CLAP 3

KAG.

# ADZIDA DANCE

49

GANK.

AXAT.

CL. 1

CL. 3

SONG

- ba, a - wu - no me - nyi - ba - ee, ba - tsie le - lee a - wu - no me - nyi - ba - ee.

CHANGING SIGNAL

SOGO

GA - ZE - GI TE - TE GE - DE GE - DE GE - DE etc.

RESPONSE

KIDI

KID KID KID

KAG.

# ADZIDA DANCE

53

GANK.

AXAT.

CL. I

CL. 3

SONG

Bo - kə - no      me - nyi - ba      loo,      Ba - tsie      le - lee, a      wu - no      me - nyi - ba,      a - wu - no      me - nyi - ba - ee,

SOGO

*dim. e dim.*

KIDI

**PATTERN B**

GA - ZE - GI - TE - GI - DE, GA - ZE - GI -  
**PATTERN 2.**

KI - DIA

KAG.

**PATTERN 2.**

KRE      KRE

# ADZIDA DANCE

55

GANK.

AXAT.

CL. 1

CL. 3

SONG

ba - tsie le - lee a - wu - nə me - nyi - ba - ee. Bo - kə - nə me - nyi - ba loo,

SOGO

- TE - GI - DE, GA - ZE - GI - TE - GI - DE, GA - KREE KI - TO KI - TO, KI - TO, GA - KREE KI - TO KI - TO, KI - TO, GA - ZE - GI

KIDI

KI - DIA KI - DIA KI - DIA KI - DIA KI - DIA

KAG.

## ADZIDA DANCE

59

GANK.

AXAT.

CL. 1

CL. 3

SONG

ba - tsia le - lee, a - w' - nə me - nyi - ba, a - wu - nə me - nyi - ba - ee, ba - tsie le - lee a - wu - nə me - nyi -

SOGO

GA - ZE - GI GA - ZE - GI, GA - KREE TO TO TO, GA - DA - GA KI - TO KI - TO KI - TO, TED TED

KIDI

KAG.

## ADZIDA DANCE

61

GANK.

AXAT.

CL. 1

CL. 3

SONG

- ba - ee. Bo - kə - nə me - nyi - ba loo, ba - tsie le - lee, a - wu - nə me - nyi -

SOGO

KI - TO KI - TO KI - TO, GI - TE - GI GI - TE - GI GI - TE - GI, ULOO ULOO KI - TO KI - TO KI - TO.

KIDI

KAG.

# ADZIDA DANCE

65

GANK.

AXAT.

CL. I

CL. 3

SONG  
- ba a - wu - no me - nyi - ba - ee, ba - tsie le - lee a - wu - no me - nyi - ba - ee.

CHANGING SIGNAL  
GA - ZE - GI TE - TE

KIDI  
KI - DIA KID KID

\*KAG.

# ADZIDA DANCE

67

GANK.

CHANGE AD LIB.

AXAT.

CL. 1

CL. 3

CHANGE AD LIB.

12 [8]

SONG

Bo - ko - no      me - nyi - ba loo,      ba - tsie      le - lee,      a - wu - no      me - nyi - ba,      a - wu - no      me - nyi - ba - ee,

*dim.*

SOGO

GE- DE GE- DE etc.

PATTERN C

KIDI

GA - KREE      GA - KREE

PATTERN 2

KAG.

PATTERN I

## ADZIDA DANCE

71

BANK.

AXAT.

CL. I

CL. 2

CL. 3

SONG

SOGO

KIDI

KAG.

ba - tsie le - lee a - wu - no me - nyi - ba - ee. Bo - kɔ - no me - nyi - ba loo,

GA - ZE - GLEE GA - ZE - GLEE TED KI - DI - A, GA - KI - DE - GA KI - DE - GA

# ADZIDA DANCE

73

GANK.

AXAT.

CL. 1

CL. 2

CL. 3

SONG

ba - tsie le - lee, a - wu - nə me - nyi - ba, a - wu - nə me - nyi - ba - ee, ba - tsie le - lee a - wu - nə me - nyi -

SOGO

KI - DE - GA, TED TED TED - TE KI - DI - A REPEAT C GA - KREE GA - KREE

KIDI

KI - DIA

KAG.

# ADZIDA DANCE

77

or

GANK.

AXAT.

CL. 1

CL. 2

CL. 3

SONG

ba - ee.

SOGO

KIDI

KI - DIA

KAG.

*pp*

*tr*

*ppp*

*tr*

*ppp*

*tr*

*ppp*

## ADZIDA DANCE

### PART 3. THE ADZIDA DANCE

**78**

*J.=162*  
Rubato

SONG

CANTOR SOLO

Mie - le to - me *q.e.* be to - me *a* - fi - *q.e.* - ma - no - ee,  
Da - da to - me mie - le *q.e.*,

**80**

# ADZIDA DANCE

82

**SONG**

to - me      ma - no - ee : \_\_\_\_\_

ATOKE 1                                  *8va throughout*

ATOKE 2                                  *8va throughout*  
1st time only

GANKogui                                *8va throughout*

AXATSE                                    **B**

CLAP                                      **B**

*In strict time: bright and jolly*

**CANTOR**

Mie - le      to - me      qe,      be      to - me\_a - fi - qe      ma - no -

**MASTER DRUM  
ATSIMEUU**

**6**

## ADZIDA DANCE

**84**

AT. 1

AT. 2

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP

SONG

- ee,              CHORUS      Da - da      to - me      mie - le      de, \_\_\_\_\_

CANTOR  
Mic - le      to - me

**INTRODUCTION**

ATSI.

GA - GI - DE-GA      GI - DE-GA

## ADZIDA DANCE

88

AT. 1

AT. 2

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP

SONG

ATSI.

de, be to - me a - fi - de mia - no - ee, CHORUS Da - da to - me mie - le de, to - me ma - no -

GI - DE - GA, GA - GI - DE - GA GI - DE - GA GI - DE - GA, TE - ULOO TE - TE TE - GI - DE - GA KI - DE DZA DZA DZA DZA

# ADZIDA DANCE

90

92

AT. 1

AT. 2

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP

SONG

CANTOR  
- ee, A - dzi - da - via - wo nu də dzo,

CHORUS  
Nu wə a - tsı - vi e - ka he - ko də, — ka - to - gbe la - va

TO.

GA GI - DE - GA GI - DE GA. GA GI - DE - GA, GA GI - DE - GA GI - DE - GA

ATSI.

## ADZIDA DANCE

94

AT. 1

AT. 2

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP

SONG

CANTOR  
do: A - dzi - da - via - wo nu d<sup>c</sup>e dzo,

CHORUS  
Nu w<sup>o</sup>a - tsi - vi e - ka he - ko d<sup>c</sup>e, — ka - to - g<sup>b</sup>c la - va

ATSI.

GI - DE GA, TE - ULOO TE - TE TE - GI - DE GA, KI - DE DZA DZA DZA DZA TO.

## ADZIDA DANCE

96

AT. 1

AT. 2

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP

SONG

CANTOR and CHORUS  
Mie - le to - me de, to - me a - fi - de ma - na - ee, da - da to - me mie - le

ATSI.

do: \_\_\_\_\_

GA - GI - DE - GA GI - DE - GA GI - DE - GA, GA - GI - DE - GA GI - DE - GA GI - DE - GA, TE - ULOO TE - TE TE -

98

# ADZIDA DANCE

100

AT. 1

AT. 2

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP

SONG

**THE YELL** No fixed time or melody: shouted, not sung.

CANTOR  
HA - OOO

2 STICKS

- GI - DE GA,    KI - DE DZA DZA DZA DZA    HLEBE GE - DE    KREGE - DE    KREGE - DE    TE - GE - DE

# ADZIDA DANCE

102

AT. 1

AT. 2

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP

SONG

CHORUS  
HA - OOOO,

HA FI - A, HA FI - A, E - GBLE - O, E - NYO - O,

ATSI.

STICK & HAND

TE - GE - DE TE - GE - DE TE - GE - DE - DZA. TE - GA - TE TE - GA - TE TE - GA - TE TE - GE - DE -

SOGO

KIDI

KAGAD

TE GE - DE KI - DI, TE GE - DE KI - DI, TE GE - DE GE - DE GE - DE

KI DID TI - KI - DI KI - DI KI DID KI DI

GE - DE GE - DE

# ADZIDA DANCE

106

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP

SONG

HO-DO-DUI-O, H O O O O . - - - - .

ATSI.

GE- TE      GA - KI - TO      GA - KI - TO      GA - KI - TO      KI - TO, KI - TO,      TO      TO

WAITING SIGNAL

SOGO

GE - DE KI - DI,

KIDI

KAG.

# ADZIDA DANCE

**108**

**PATTERN A**

**GANK.**

**AXAT.**

**CLAP.**

**SONG.**

*CANTOR*  
Mic - le to - me de, be to - me a - fi de ma - no - ee,  
*CHORUS*  
Da - da to - me mie - le

**ATSI.**

TO TO TO etc. GA HLEBE GI TE - TE GA, GA HLEBE GI TE - TE GA,

**SOGO.**

GA - GE - DE GA -

**KIDI.**

GIGID

**KAG.**

# ADZIDA DANCE

112

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP

SONG

CANTOR  
Mie - lc to - me qe, be to - me a - fi - qe mia - no -

ATSI.

TO - TO GA - GI - GI, GA - ZE - GREE GA - ZE - GREE TE -

SOGO

- GE - DE GA - GE - DE TED TED TE - GE - DE - GE - DE GA -

KIDI

GI - GID GA - GI - GID GA - GI - GID GA - GI - GID GI - GID

KAG.

## ADZIDA DANCE

114

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP

SONG

*CHORUS*  
- ee, Da - da to - me mie - le *dc*,

to - me ma - no - ee, *CANTOR*  
Ad - zi - da - via - wo nu *dc*

ATSI.

- GI - DE GA - GA

GI - TE - GI      GI - TE - GI      TE - GI DE - GA

SOGO

- GE - DE      TED      TED      TE - GE - DE - GE - DE

KIDI

GI - GID

KAG.

# ADZIDA DANCE

118

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP.

SONG.

*CHORUS*  
dzo, Nu woa - tsi - vi e - ka he - ko de, ka - to - gbe la - va do, Ad - zi - da - via - wo nu dc

*CANTOR*

ATSI.

TO TO TE - GI - DE - GA

SOGO.

KIDI.

KAG.

## ADZIDA DANCE

120

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP

SONG

*CHORUS*

dzo, Nu wə a - tsi - vi e - ka he - ko qe, ka - to - gbe la - va qo,

*REPEAT*

ATSI.

SOGO

KIDI

KAG.

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## ADZIDA DANCE

PATTERN B

123

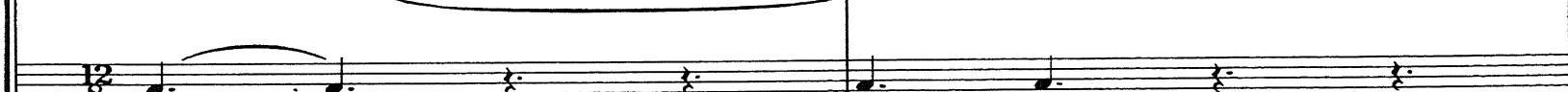
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AXATSE



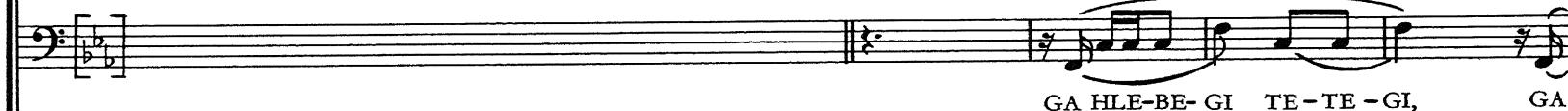
CLAPS



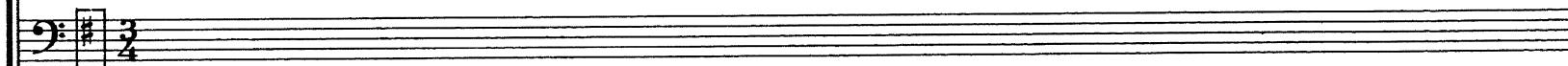
SONG



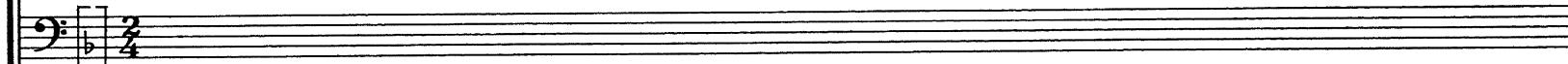
MASTER DRUM  
ATSIMEUU



SOGO



KIDI



KAGAD



# ADZIDA DANCE

125

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP

SONG

*CHORUS*  
- ee, Da - da to - me mie - le qe, ——————  
to - me mano - ee,  
*CANTOR*  
Mie - le to - me

ATSI.

HLEBE - GI KI - DE GA - GA  
GA - GA GAA - GA

SOGO

TE - GE - DE - DE - DE  
TE - GE - DE - DE - DE

KIDI

TI - GI - DI KI - DI - GI  
TI - GI - DI KI - DI - GI

KAG.

## ADZIDA DANCE

129

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP

SONG

ATSI.

SOGO

KIDI

KAG.

de, be to - me a - fi - de mia - no - ee,  
Da - da to - me mie - le de, \_\_\_\_\_  
to - me ma - no -

CHORUS

GA-ZE-TE GA-ZE-TE TO TO GA-TO GA-TO

I55

# ADZIDA DANCE

**131**

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP.

SONG

*CANTOR*  
- ee, Ad - zi - da - via - wo nu qe dzo,

*CHORUS*  
Nu wo a - tsi - vi e - ka he -

ATSI.

REPEAT

SOGO.

KIDI.

KAG.

# ADZIDA DANCE

PATTERN C

133

GANKOGUI

1

2

# ADZIDA DANCE

135

137

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP

SONG  
*- ec,*      *CHORUS*  
*Da - da*    *to - me*    *mie - le*    *de,* \_\_\_\_\_  
*to - me*    *ma - no - ee,* \_\_\_\_\_      *CANTOR*  
*Mie - le*    *to - me*

ATSI.

SOGO

KIDI

KAG.

## ADZIDA DANCE

139

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP

SONG

ATSI.

SOGO

KIDI

KAG.

de, be to - me a - fi - de mia - no - ee, *CHORUS* Da - da to - me mie - le de, \_\_\_\_\_ to - me ma - no -

DEO DE - TEO KI - DE GA HLEBE - GI TE - GI - DE GI - DE - GA

## ADZIDA DANCE

141

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP

SONG

*CANTOR*  
- ee, Ad - zi - da - via - wo nu qe dzo,

*CHORUS*  
Nu - wo a - tsi - vi e - ka he - ko qe, ka - to - gbe la - va

ATSI.

KI - DE - GA KI - DE - GA ZE - KI - DE - GA TO - TE KI - DE GA -

SOGO

KIDI

KAG.

## ADZIDA DANCE

145

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP

SONG

CANTOR  
do: Ad - zi - da - via - wo nu d<sup>e</sup> dzo

CHORUS  
Nu w<sup>a</sup> a - tsi - vi e - ka he - ko d<sup>e</sup>, ka - to - gbe la - va

ATSI.

- ZE - GI DE - GA GAA GA - GA - GA GA - ZE

SOGO

KIDI

KAG.

## ADZIDA DANCE

147

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP

SONG

*CANTOR and CHORUS*

do:  
Mie - le to - me de  
to - me a - fi - de ma - ne - ee,  
Da - da to - me mie - le

REPEAT HERE, or — — →

ATSI.

GA DEDE - TED TE-TED.

SOGO

KIDI

KAG.

# ADZIDA DANCE

151

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP.

SONG.

de, \_\_\_\_\_ to - me ma - no - ee. \_\_\_\_\_

*CANTOR*  
Mie - le to - me

REPEAT

ATSI.

→ HERE

TE GA - DEE GA -

SOGO.

KIDI.

KAG.

# ADZIDA DANCE

## CHANGING SIGNALS I.

152

GANKOGUI



AXATSE



CLAP



SONG



MASTER DRUM  
ATSIMEUU



SOGO



KIDI

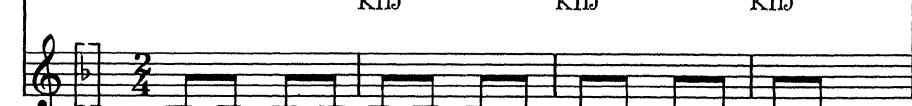
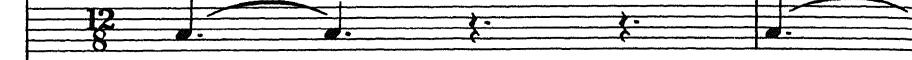
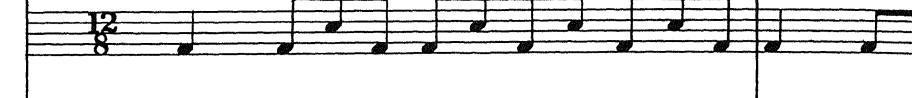


KAGAD



2.

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### ADZIDA DANCE

3.

154

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAP

SONG  
- ee, Da - da to - me mie - le qe,

ATSI.  
TED TED TED etc.

SOGO  
START HERE DED DED

KIDI  
KID KID

KAG.

**AGBADZA SIGNAL & PRELIMINARY SONG**

N. B. There is NO rhythmic relation between  
song and drum in this section.

**1**In free time.  $\text{♩} = \text{about } 142$ 

SONG



1st time *CANTOR* only: NO DRUM. E - so - do - to me - do to - o  
2nd time *CHORUS*: DRUM enters.

**2**

Be so - do - to me - do to - o Be a - dza - do - to wo mi - no a - gboa

**3**

$\text{♩} = \text{about } 166$

KI-DI GA-DA KI-DI GA-DA KI-DI GA-DA  
GA-DE - TE GA-

MASTER  
SOGO

## AGBADZA DANCE

ONG

4

dzi Ee ma - si hă, ee ma - si hă, Oo, -

5

OGO

DE - TE GA - DE - TE GA - DED GA - DED GA - DED ULO 4 4 GA-DA GA-DA GA-DA GA-DA

## AGBADZA DANCE

6



7



## AGBADZA DANCE

8

SONG

PAUSE THEN CANTOR ALONE LINES THE DANCE SONG IN FREE TIME THEN REPEATS IN STRICT TIME, THUS:

SOGO

pp

GA-DA-GA-DA-GA-DA-GA-DA-GA-DA-GA-DA-GA-DA

# AGBADZA DANCE

## AGBADZA INTRODUCTION SIGNAL

**9**

**10**

*8va throughout*

GANKogui

AXATSE

CLAPS

CLAP 5

## FIRST DANCE SONG

$\text{♩} = 166$  [A]

SONG

CANTOR

A-vu-gbe me-nya be kpō le a-vea me lo ho, so - tu-a do gbe mi - wo a-ya ŋ'do,

CHORUS

[A]-vu-gbe me-nya be kpō le a-vea me -

MASTER  
SOGO

KI - DI GA - DA, KI - DI GA - DA, KI - DI GA - DA,

KIDI

*mf*      *p*      *mf*      *p*

KAGAD

KI - DI GA - DA

KA - GAD, KA - GAD, KA - GAD,

## AGBADZA DANCE

12

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

- oo, A-hɔ̄-tu-a do gbe mi-wɔ̄ a- ya n'do.

CANTOR  
A-vu- gbe me- nya be kpɔ̄ lɛ a- vea me lo ho, so - tu-a do gbe mi-wɔ̄ a- ya n'do,

SOGO

KI - DI GA - DA, KI - DA GA - DA, KI - DI GA - DA, TE - TE TE - TE TE - TE GA - KRE GA - KRE

KIDI

KAG.

14

# AGBADZA DANCE

16

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

CHORUS  
[A] vu - gbe me - nya be kpɔ̄ lɛ a-vea me - oo      A-hɔ̄-tu-a do gbe      mi-wɔ̄ a - ya n'de.  
[B]      CANTOR      CHORUS  
So - hɔ̄ - tu-a do gbe vo, Mi-wɔ̄ a - ya n'do,

SOGO

GA - KRE      GA - KRE      GA - KRE      H-LE-BE GE - DE GE - DE

KIDI

TID      TID

KAG.

# AGBADZA DANCE

## MASTER PATTERN A

**18**

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS  
CLAP 4

SONG

CANTOR  
So - tu-a do gbe,

CHORUS  
Mi - wo a- ya ñ'do, A - vu - gbe me - nya be kpõ lę a-vea me - oo,

so - tu-a do gbe mi - wo a- ya ñ'do.

**20**

PATTERN A  
§a

SOGO

KIDI

KAG.

GE. A-ZE DE - GI TE - GI, A-ZE DE - GI TE - GI, A-ZE DE - GI TE - GI, GA - GA KID - KID, GA KID - KID GA - GA KID -

KRID - KID KRID - KID

AGBADZA DANCE

22

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

or CLAP 6

SONG

CANTOR                    CHORUS  
So - hɔ - tu-a do gbe vo, Mi-wɔ a - ya ij'do,

CANTOR                    CHORUS  
So - tu-a do gbe, Mi-wɔ a - ya ij'do, A - vu - gbe me - nya be kpɔ lɛ a-vea me -

SOGO

$\S_b$

- KID, GA-ZE-GLE GA-ZE-GLE GA-ZE-GLE GA - KID, GA KID - KID, GAGAGA KID - KID, GA - TSYA GA - TSYA GA KID -

KIDI

$\S_c$

VARIANT I

KI - DI - GIĐ KI - DI - GIĐ

KAG.

## AGBADZA DANCE

24

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

REPEAT [A]

END

CANTOR

oo, So - tu-a do gbe, mi - wə a - ya ŋ'do, A- vu - gbe me - nya be kpɔ̄ lt̄ a - vea me lo ho, So - tu-a do gbe mi - wə a - ya ŋ'do,

SOGO

§d

KID, GATS-YA GATS-YA GA-GA KID - KID, GA-KID - KID GA - GA KID - KID, GA-ZE TE-GI TE-GI TE-GI TE KID -

KIDI

VARIANT 2

KAG.

AGBADZA DANCE

28

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

CHORUS  
[A]-vu - gbe me - nya be kpō *lt* a-vea me - oo      A-hō-tu-a do gbe      mi-wo a - ya *ŋ'do.*

CANTOR  
A- vu - gbe me - nya be kpō *lt* a- vea me

SOGO

*Se*  
KID,      GATS-YA      GATS-YA GA-GA KID - KID,      GA KID - KID      GA - GA KID - KID.      [GA KID - KID GA - GA KID - ]

KIDI

KAG.

END

FILLING

# AGBADZA DANCE

## VARIATIONS ON PATTERN A

30

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

CLAP 7

4

4

4

4

32

SONG

lo ho, so - tua do gbe mi-wo a - ya n'do,

CHORUS [A] vu - gbe me - nya be kpō le a vea me - oo,

Ahō - tu - a do gbe mi - wo a - ya n'do,

SOGO

VARIATIONS

*Sa*

KID, GA KID - KID GA - GA KID - KID.] A-ZE DE-GI TE-GI, A-ZE DE-GI TE-GI, GA-DA GA-DA GA-DA GA-DA KID -

KIDI

KAG.

## AGBADZA DANCE

34

**GANK.**

**AXAT.**

**CLAPS**

**SONG**

[B]

**CANTOR**  
So - hō - tua do gbe vo, Mi - wa a-ya n'do,

**CHORUS**

**CANTOR**  
So - tu-a do gbe,

**CHORUS**

Mi - wa a-ya n'do, A - vu - gbe me - nya be kpō lē a-vea me -

**SOGO**

**§d**

- KID, GA KID - KID GA-ZE-TE KID - KID, GA-ZE-TE GA HLE-BE-GI KI-DE GA-GA, GA-ZE-TE GA HLE BE-GI GA-DA

**KIDI**

**KAG.**

## AGBADZA DANCE

36

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

CLAP 8

SONG

- oo, so - tua do gbe mi - wə a-ya ŋ'də. CANTOR So - hə - tua do gbe va, Mi - wə a-ya ŋ'də, CHORUS CANTOR so - tua do gbe, Mi - wə a-ya

SOGO

KID - KID, GA - ZE GA - ZE GA - ZE TSYA TSYATSYA GA - ZE

KIDI

KAG.

## AGBADZA DANCE

40

**GANK.**

**AXAT.**

**CLAPS**

**SONG**

*g'do, A - vu - gbe me - nya be kpō lè a - vea me - oo,*      *So - tua do gbe mi - wo a - ya g'do.*      *REPEAT [A]*  
*CANTOR*  
*A - vu - gbe me - nya be kpō lè a - vea me*

**SOGO**

*Sc*  
*TE - TE      GA - ZE      GA TSYA TSYA,*  
*GA - ZE      TE - GI      GA,*  
*GA - DA - GLA      KID -*

**KIDI**

**KAG.**

AGBADZA DANCE

**42**

SANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

lo ho, so - tua do gbe mi - wə a - ya ŋ'də,

*CHORUS*

[A]-vu - gbe me - nya be kpō lta - vea me - oo Ahō - tua do gbe mi - wə a - ya ŋ'də.

**44**

CLAP 9

**§e**

**§d**

SOGO

KID, GA KID - KID GA - GA KID - KID, GA - ZE TE - GI GA - ZE TE - GI GA - ZE - TE GI GA - GA KID -

KIDI

KAG.

# AGBADZA DANCE

**CHANGING SIGNAL**

46

**GANK.**

**AXAT.**

**CLAPS**

**SONG**

**CANTOR**  
A-vu-gbe me-nya be kpō *lè* a-vea me lo ho, so-tua do gbe mi-wo a-ya *ŋ'dé*,

**CHORUS**  
[A]-vu-gbe me-nya be kpō *lè* a-vea me -

**SOGO**

**KIDI**

**KAG.**

**CHANGING SIGNAL**

*Sc*      *§e*

- KID, GA - TSYA GA - TSYA GA KID - KID, GA KID - KID GA-DA-GLA KID, HLE-BE GE-DE GE-DE GE-DE - - -

KIDI REPLIES  
TID TID TID

## AGBADZA DANCE

**48**

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG  
- oo, Ah̄ - tua do gbe mi -

SOGO

KIDI  
TIO TIO TIO

KAG.

**MASTER PATTERN B**

**49**

GANKOGUI

AXATSE

CLAPS

SONG

MASTER SOGO

KIDI

KAGAD

**SECOND DANCE SONG**

CANTOR  
A - h̄ - me su - ka - wo ta

AGBADZA DANCE

51

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

*CHORUS*  
a - vi   de   dzo - gbe   die,   Ka - gāwo   yi   vo   du   ge,

*CANTOR*  
A - me - gā   me - gā - wo   ta   a - vi   de   dzo - gbe   vo,   Ka - gāwo   yi   vo   du

§[A]

SOGO

A - ZE   GE - GLE - GI   TE - TE   GA - GA   GI,

GI - TE - GI   GA - GA   GI

RESPONSE

§[B]

KIDI

STILL PLAYING CHANGING SIGNAL TILL

KID   TSYA   TSYA-TSYA   KID

RESPONSE

KID   TSYA   TSYA-TSYA

KAG.

AGBADZA DANCE

53

FIRST VARIATIONS ON PATTERN B

55

The musical score consists of seven staves. The top three staves (GANK., AXAT., CLAPS) show rhythmic patterns with eighth-note groups. The fourth staff (SONG) shows a melodic line with lyrics in Yoruba. The fifth staff (SOGO) shows a bass line with lyrics. The sixth staff (KIDI) shows a bass line with lyrics. The bottom staff (KAG.) shows a rhythmic pattern with sixteenth-note groups.

*REPEAT*

END

*CANTOR*  
ge ta - gba - ee.  
A - hɔ̄ - me su - ka - wo ta a - vi de dzo - gbe dzie,

*CHORUS*  
Ka - gàwo yi vo du ge,

*CANTOR*  
A - me - gà me - gà - wo ta

*1st VARIATIONS  
Based on § [A]*

END

GI,  
*RESPONSE*

KI - TSYA GA - GA GI  
A - ZE GE - GLE - GI TE - TE GA - GA GI,  
GI - TE - GI GA - GA

KID

KAG.

## AGBADZA DANCE

57

**GANK.**

**AXAT.**

**CLAPS**

**SONG**

*CHORUS*  
a-vi d̄e dzo-gbe vo,      Ka - gāwo yi vo du ge ta - gba - ee.  
*CANTOR*  
A - hō - me su - ka - wo ta a-vi d̄e dzo-gbe dzie,  
*CHORUS*  
Ka - gāwo yi vo du

**SOGO**

Mostly  
GI                    KID  
                          KID,    A - ZE - TE    GI - TE - GI    GA - GA    GI,    GA - HLEBE    GI - TE

**KIDI**

**KAG.**

## AGBADZA DANCE

59

BANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

CANTOR  
ge,  
A - me - gā me - gā - wo ta a-vi dē dzo - gbe vo,

CHORUS  
Ka - gāwo yi vo qu ge ta - gba - ee.

SOGO

KIDI

KAG.

## AGBADZA DANCE

63

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

CANTOR  
A - hō - me su - ka - wo ta a - vi dē dzō - gbe dzie,

CHORUS  
Ka - gāwo yi vo du ge,

CANTOR  
A - me - gā me - gā - wo ta

SOGO

KIDI

KAG.

GI - TE - GI      GA - GA      GI,  
 GA - HLEBE      GA HLEBE GI,      TE - GI      TE - GI - DE,  
 ZE - TE      GI - TE -

## AGBADZA DANCE

65

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

CHORUS  
a-vi de dzo-gbe vo, Ka - gāwo yi vo du ge ta - gba - ee.

CANTOR  
A-h5 - me su - ka - wo ta a-vi

Based on § B

SOGO

KIDI

KAG.

END

# AGBADZA DANCE

## SECOND VARIATIONS ON PATTERN B

68

GANKOGUI



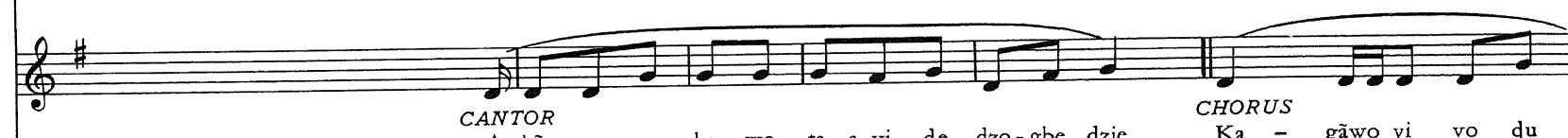
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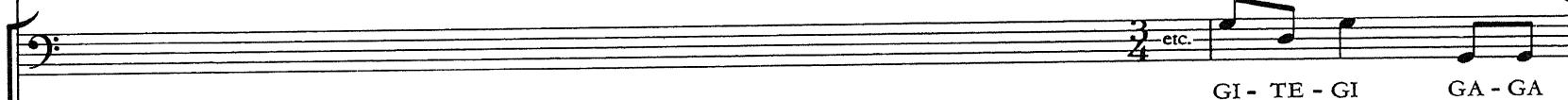
CLAPS



SONG



MASTER SOGO



KIDI



KAGAD



## AGBADZA DANCE

70

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

CANTOR  
- ge, A - me - gă me - gă - wo ta a-vi de dzo - gbe vo,

CHORUS  
Ka - găwo yi vo du ge ta - gba - ee.

CANTOR  
A - hō - me su - ka - wo ta

SOGO

KIDI

KAG.

GI, GI - TE - GI GA - GA GI, A - ZE - GLE - DE GI - TE - GI GA - GA GI GI GI - GI, TE - TE - TE

## AGBADZA DANCE

74

**GANK.**

**AXAT.**

**CLAPS**

**SONG**

a-vi de dzo-gbe die,  
*CHORUS* Ka - gāwo yi vo du ge,  
*CANTOR* A - me - gā me - gā - wo ta a-vi de dzo - gbe vo,  
*CHORUS* Ka - gāwo yi vo du

**SOGO**

TE - TE TE - TE, GI - TE - GI GA - GA GI, A-ZE - GI TE - GI TE - GI GA - GA, A-ZE - GI TE - GI TE - GI,

**KIDI**

**KAG.**

## AGBADZA DANCE

76

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

CANTOR  
ge ta - gba - ee.

A - hō - me su - ka - wo ta a-vi dje dzo-gbe dzie,

CHORUS  
Ka - gāwo yi vo du ge,

CANTOR  
A - me - gā me - gā - wo ta -

SOGO

GA - ZE - GLE GI - GI - GI GA - GA GI, GI - GI - GI GA - GA GI, A - ZE - GI GA - ZE - GLEE - GI, A -

KIDI

KAG.

78

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## AGBADZA DANCE

80

The musical score consists of seven staves, each representing a different instrument or vocal part. The staves are arranged vertically from top to bottom: GANK., AXAT., CLAPS, SONG, SOGO, KIDI, and KAG. The GANK. staff uses a treble clef, the AXAT. and CLAPS staves use a bass clef, and the SONG, SOGO, KIDI, and KAG. staves use a soprano clef. The KAG. staff features a unique rhythmic pattern with eighth-note heads and stems pointing downwards. The SONG staff contains lyrics in Yoruba and English, divided into three sections: a solo section for the CANTOR, followed by two CHORUS sections. The SOGO staff also includes lyrics in Yoruba. Measure numbers 80 are indicated above the first three staves.

**GANK.**

**AXAT.**

**CLAPS**

**SONG**

a-vi ðe dzo-gbe vo, *CHORUS* Ka - gāwo yi vo ðu ge ta - gba - ee. *CANTOR* A-hā - me su - ka - wo ta a-vi ðe dzo-gbe dzie, *CHORUS* Ka - gāwo yi vo ðu

**SOGO**

- ZE - GLE - ZE - GI, GI - TE - GI TE - GI - TE, TE - GI TE - GI

**KIDI**

**KAG.**

AGBADZA DANCE

**GANK.**

**AXAT.**

**CLAPS**

**SONG**

**CANTOR**  
ge, A - me - gă me - gă - wo ta a-vi dę dzo - gbe vo,

**CHORUS**  
Ka - găwo yi vo du ge ta - gba - ec.

**CANTOR**  
A - hō - me su - ka - wo ta

**SOGO**

**KIDI**

**KAG.**

**82**

**84**

**§3**

GA - GA TE TE TE TE TE, GA - GA TE TE, GI - TE - GI GA-GA GI, GI GI GI, GA - GA

## AGBADZA DANCE

86

**GANK.**

**AXAT.**

**CLAPS**

**SONG**

a-vi de dzo-gbe dzie, **CHORUS** Ka - gāwo yi vo du ge,  
A - me - gā me - gā - wo ta a-vi de dzo-gbe vo, **CHORUS** Ka - gāwo yi vo du

**SOGO**

GI, A-ZE - GI GA-DA GA-DA GA-DA GA-DRA, A-ZE - GI GA-DA GA-DA GA-DA GA-DRA, A-ZE - GI GA - GA A-ZE - GI

**KIDI**

**KAG.**

## AGBADZA DANCE

88

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

CANTOR  
ge ta - gba - ee.  
A - hō - me su - ka - wo ta a - vi dje dzo - gbe die,

CHORUS  
Ka - gāwo yi vo du ge,

CANTOR  
A - me - gā me - gā - wo ta

SOGO

KIDI

KAG.

ga, A-ZE - GI GA - GA A-ZE - GI GA-ZE-GLE TO TO TO GA - GA GI - TO, GA - GA GI - TO GA - GA

## AGBADZA DANCE

92

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

*CHORUS*  
a - vi   ðe   dzo - gbe   vø,  
Ka - găwo yi   vo   ðu   ge   ta - gba - ee.

*CANTOR*  
A - hō - me   su - ka - wo   ta   a - vi   ðe   dzo - gbe   dzie,

*CHORUS*  
Ka - găwo yi   vo   ðu

SOGO

GI - TO   TE,   GI - TE - GI   GA-GA GI,   A - ZE-GLE - GE GI - TE - GI   GA-GA GI   TO   TO - TO,   GI - TE - GI   KI - TO

KIDI.

KAG.

## AGBADZA DANCE

94

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

CANTOR  
ge, A - me - gā me - gā - wo ta a-vi dē dzo-gbe vo,  
CHORUS  
Ka - gāwo yi vo qu ge ta - gba - ee.  
CANTOR  
A-hō - me su - ka - wo ta

§5

SOGO

TO TO - TO, KI - TO TO KI - TO TO TO - TO, GI - TE - GI GA - GA GI, KI - TO GA - KI - TO KI - TO GA -

KIDI

KAG.

## AGBADZA DANCE

98

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

CHORUS  
a-vi ðe dzo-gbe dzie,  
Ka - gáwo yi vo du ge,

CANTOR  
A - me - gá me - gá - wo ta a-vi ðe dzo-gbe vo,

CHORUS  
Ka - gáwo yi vo du

SOGO

KIDI

KAG.

- KI - TO, KI - TO GA - KI - TO KI - TO GA - KI - TO, TO TO TO TO TO TO TO - TO TO - TO, A - ZE - GE - GLEE - GI

## AGBADZA DANCE

100

102

## AGBADZA DANCE

104

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

*CHORUS*  
a - vi    du    dzo - gbe    vo,    Ka - gāwo yi    vo    du    ge    ta - gba - ee.

*CANTOR*  
A - hō - me    su - ka - wo    ta a - vi    de    dzo - gbe    dzie,

*CHORUS*  
Ka - gāwo yi    vo    qu

SOGO

- GI,    A - ZE - GLE    GI - TE - GI    GA - GA - GI,    GI - TE - GI    GA - GA GI,    A - ZE - GLE    GI - TE - GI

KIDI

KAG.

**§6**

## AGBADZA DANCE

106

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

CANTOR  
ge, A - me - gâ me - gâ - wo ta a vi de dzo - gbe vo,

CHORUS  
Ka - gâwo yi vo du ge ta - gba - ee.

CANTOR  
A - hô - me su - ka - wo ta

SOGO

KIDI

KAG.

This musical score for the Agbadza Dance consists of seven staves. The top three staves (Gank, Axat, Claps) represent percussive instruments. The fourth staff (Song) contains lyrics for three voices: CANTOR, CHORUS, and another CANTOR. The fifth staff (Sogo) and sixth staff (Kidi) show rhythmic patterns. The bottom staff (Kag) features eighth-note patterns. Measure 106 begins with a melodic line in the Gank staff, followed by sustained notes in the other staves. Measure 108 continues this pattern. The lyrics are as follows:

**CANTOR**  
ge, A - me - gâ me - gâ - wo ta a vi de dzo - gbe vo,

**CHORUS**  
Ka - gâwo yi vo du ge ta - gba - ee.

**CANTOR**  
A - hô - me su - ka - wo ta

## AGBADZA DANCE

110

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

CHORUS  
a - vi de dzo - gbe die,  
Ka - gā wo yi vo du ge,

CANTOR  
A - me - gā me - gā - wo ta a - vi de dzo - gbe vo,

CHORUS  
Ka - gā wo yi vo du

SOGO

GI TO TO, A-ZE- GI TERE ZE-GI TERE TERE TERE TERE, ZE- GI TERE A-ZE GI TERE TERE TERE TERE, ZE - GI TERE A-ZE - GI

KIDI

KAG.

or

## AGBADZA DANCE

112

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

CANTOR  
ge ta - gba - ee.

CANTOR  
A - hō - me su - ka - wo ta a - vi dē dzo - gbe dzie,

CHORUS  
Ka - gīwo yi vo du ge,

CANTOR  
A - me - gā me - gā - wo ta

SOGO

KIDI

KAG.

§7

TERE TERE TERE TERE, GI - TE GI      GA GA GI      TO TO TO,  
 A - ZE - GLE GI      TO TO - TO,      GA - DA - GA      GA -

## AGBADZA DANCE

116

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

*CHORUS*  
a - vi   d e   dzo - gbe   vo,   Ka - gäwo yi   vo   du   ge   ta - gba - ee.

*CANTOR*  
A - hɔ - me   su - ka   wo   ta   a - vi   d e   dzo - gbe   dzie,

*CHORUS*  
Ka - gäwo yi   vo   du

SOGO

- ZE   TE - TE,   GA - DA   GA   GA - ZE   GA - ZE   GA - ZE   GA - ZE,   GI - TE - GI   GA - GA

KIDI

KAG.

AGBADZA DANCE

**118**

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

CANTOR  
ge, A - me - gã me - gã - wo ta a-vi dãe dzo-gbe vo,

CHORUS  
Ka - gãwo yi vo du ge ta - gba - ee.

CANTOR  
A - hõ - me su - ka - wo ta

**§8**

SOGO

KIDI

KAG.

## AGBADZA DANCE

122

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

*a-vi d̄e dzo-gbe dzie,*      *CHORUS*      *Ka - gāwo yi vo d̄u ge,*

*CANTOR*      *A - me - gā me gā - wo ta a-vi d̄e dzo-gbe vo,*      *CHORUS*      *Ka - gāwo yi vo d̄u*

SOGO

*GI GI GI GI GI GI, GA - ZE GI - GI GA - ZE GI, GA-DA GA-DAZE GI - GI - GI - GI - GI, GA -*

KIDI

KAG.

## AGBADZA DANCE

124

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

CANTOR  
ge ta - gba - ee.

CANTOR  
A - hɔ̄ me su - ka - wo ta a - vi dʒe dzo - gbe dzie,

CHORUS  
Ka - gāwo yi vo du ge,

CANTOR  
A - me - gā me - ga - wo ta

§9

SOGO

- ZE GI GI - GI, GI - TE - GI GA - GA GI, A - ZE - GE - GLE GI - TE - GI GA - GA GI TE TE - TE, A - ZE - GE - GLE A - ZE - GE -

KIDI

KAG.

## AGBADZA DANCE

128

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

*a-vi ðe dzo-gbe vø,* **CHORUS** *Ka - gāwo yi vo ðu ge ta - gba - ee.* **CANTOR** *A - hō - me su - ka - wo ta a-vi ðe dzo-gbe dzie,* **CHORUS** *Ka - gāwo yi vo ðu*

SOGO

*- GLE A-ZE - GE - GLE A-ZE - GE - GLE GA - GA GI GI - GI - GI, A-ZE - GE - GLE GA - GA GI - GI - GI - GI - GI, GA - TE*

KIDI

KAG.

## AGBADZA DANCE

130

JANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

CANTOR  
A - me - gă me - gă - wo ta a - vi qe dzo-gbe vo,

CHORUS  
Ka - găwo yi vo qu ge ta - gba - ee.

CANTOR  
A - hă - me su - ka - wo ta

ge,

§10

SOGO

KIDI

KAG.

GI - GI - GI - GI, A-ZE - GE - GLE GI - GI - GI - GI, GA - GA - GI GA - GA - GI, GA - GA - GI, GA - GA -

## AGBADZA DANCE

134

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

*a-vi ñe dzo-gbe dzie, CHORUS Ka - gáwo yi vo ñu ge, CANTOR A - me - gá me - gá - wo ta a-vi ñe dzo-gbe vo, CHORUS Ka - gáwo yi vo ñu*

SOGO

- GI TE TE - TE, A-ZE - GI TE - GI TE - GI, A-ZE-GE-GLEE GI TE - GI TE - GI, GI - TE - GI GA - GA -

KIDI

KAG.

AGBADZA DANCE

136

138

SONG

ge ta - gba - ee.

CANTOR  
A - hɔ - me su - ka - wo ta a - vi de dzo - gbe dzie,

CHORUS  
Ka - găwo yi vo du ge,

CANTOR  
A - me - gă me - gă - wo ta

SO GO

- GI TO CT - TE GA - GA - GI TO, CT - TE GA - GA - GI TO, GI - TE - GI GA - GA -

KIDI

KAG.

§11

## AGBADZA DANCE

140

GANK.

AXAT.

CLAPS

SONG

*a-vi d̄e dzo-gbe vo,* *CHORUS* *Ka - gāwo yi vo d̄u ge ta - gba - ee.* *CANTOR* *A - hō - me su - ka - wo ta a-vi d̄e dzo - gbe dzie,* *CHORUS* *Ka - gāwo yi vo d̄u*

SOGO

- GI TO TO - TO, GI - TE - GI GA - GA - GI ZE - GE - GLE GI - TE - GI GA - GA - GI TO - TO, GI - TE - GI GA - GA -

KIDI

KAG.

## AGBADZA DANCE

142

ANK. XAT. LAPS

144

ONG

CANTOR  
ge, A - me - gā me - gā wo ta a-vi de dzo-gbe vo,

CHORUS  
Ka - gāwo yí vo qu ge ta - gba - ee.

CANTOR  
A - hō - me su - ka - wo ta a-vi de

OGO

- GI, TED, TO TO TO TO TED, TO TO TO TO TO TED, GI - TE - GI GA-GA GI!

KIDI

KAG.

# AGBADZA DANCE

**ENDING PATTERN  
146**

**GANKOGUI**

**AXATSE**

**CLAPS**

**SONG**

[B] 2nd half

*CANTOR*  
So - hɔ - tua do gbe vo,

*CHORUS*  
Miwo a-ya n'do,

*CANTOR*  
So - tua do gbe,

*CHORUS*  
Miwo a-ya

**MASTER SOGO**

**KIDI**

ANY PATTERN e.g.

KI - DI - GIΩ      KI - DI - GIΩ

**KAGAD**

KA - GAD      KA - GAD

## AGBADZA DANCE

148

The musical score consists of seven staves, each representing a different instrument or vocal part. The staves are arranged vertically from top to bottom: GANK., AXAT., CLAPS, SONG, SOGO, KIDI, and KAG. The tempo is marked as 148 BPM. The SONG staff includes lyrics in Yoruba: "ŋ'do, A - vu - gbe me - nya be kpɔ̄ le a vea me-oo, So - tua - do gbe miwo a - ya ŋ'do.". The SOGO, KIDI, and KAG staves feature dynamic markings "forte" above certain measures.

**GANK.**

**AXAT.**

**CLAPS**

**SONG**

ŋ'do, A - vu - gbe me - nya be kpɔ̄ le a vea me-oo, So - tua - do gbe miwo a - ya ŋ'do.

**SOGO**

TE - ULO TE - ULO GA, TE - ULO TE GI - DE - GA,

*forte*

TE TE - TE TE - TE.

**KIDI**

TE TE - TE TE - TE.

*forte*

TE TE - TE TE - TE.

**KAG.**

# ICILA DANCE

with West African (EDE TRIBE)  
GANKogui pattern superimposed.

Lala Tribe — Northern Rhodesia

**GANKOGUI**

**CLAP 1**  
**CLAP 2**

**SONG**

**MASTER DRUM IKULU**

**AKACHE**

**ICIBITIKU**

**with West African (EDE TRIBE) GANKogui pattern superimposed.**

**Lala Tribe — Northern Rhodesia**

**Tempo: ♩ = 210**

**Measure 12:** The Gankogui staff shows a continuous eighth-note pattern. The Clap 1 and Clap 2 staffs show eighth-note patterns. The Song staff is blank. The Master Drum staff is labeled "IRREGULAR". The Akache staff shows a rhythmic pattern with the lyrics "etc." and "MBA-LA MBA-LA MBA-LA PA - KU,". The Icibitiku staff shows a rhythmic pattern with the lyrics "KA - BI - TI - KU KA - BI - TI - KU".

## ICILA DANCE

GANK.

CL. I  
CL. 2

SONG

CANTOR  
Ya - li - la    wá - So - ta,    ya - li - le'    ngo -

**STANDARD PATTERN**

IKULU  
TU - MBU-LU - MBU - NTU WÁ - TA-WÁ-LA

AKA.

ICI.

## ICILA DANCE

7

GANK.

CL. 1  
CL. 2

SONG

- ma, mu - li ma - lo - ngo - ma - lo - ngo c - mo  $\hat{w}$ a - shii - l'  $\hat{w}$ u - tu - mpe  $\hat{w}$ a - Le - sa. Ooooo.

IKULU

AKA.

ICI.

## ICILA DANCE

9    11

GANK.

CL. I  
CL. 2

SONG

- - - (continuous vocalisation to the end of verse) - - - - -

LINK 2a    2b    WAITING BEATS

IKULU

TU-MBU LU - MBU - NTU WA                    TA-WA- LA                                    MBU-LU - MBU, NTU-WA

VARIANT

AKA

MBA-LA    MBA-LA    MBA-LA PA - KU, PA-

ICI

## ICILA DANCE

13

**GANK.**

**CL. I**  
**CL. 2**

**SONG**

*REPEAT*

**CANTOR**

Ya - li - la    wá - So - ta,    ya - li - le'    ngo - ma,    mu - li    ma - lo -    ngo - ma - lo -

**IKULU**

**VARIANT 4**

TU - MBU - LU - MBU    NTU - WÁ TA - WÁ

**AKA**

- KU,    MBA - LA    MBA - LA PA - KU

**ICI.**

## ICILA DANCE

15

GANK.

CL. 1  
CL. 2

SONG

-ngo e - mo w̄a - shii - l̄e u - tu - mpe w̄a - Le - sa.  
CHORUS  
Oooo - - - - - - - -

KULU

WAITING BEATS  
NTU-WA NTU-WA

AKA.

ICI.

# ICILA DANCE

19

GANK.

CL. 1  
CL. 2

SONG

CANTOR  
Ya - li -

STANDARD PATTERN

IKULU

TU-MBU-LU - MBU - NTU WA - TA-WALA,

AKA.

ICI.

# ICILA DANCE

21

GANK.

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

- la - wá - So - ta, ya - li - le' ngo - ma, mu - li ma - lo - ngo - ma - lo - ngo e - mo wá - shii - l'd u - tu -

VARIANT 4

IKULU

TU-MBU-LU - MBU NTU - WÁ TA - WÁ TU MBU LU - MBU - NTU WÁ - TA -

AXA.

ICI.

# ICILA DANCE

25

GANK.

CLAP 1

CLAP 2

SONG

*CHORUS*  
Oooo - - - - -

VARIANTS

WAITING BEATS

STANDARD

IKULU

- WALA, TU-MBU-LU - MBU NTU-WA TA-WA - LA-WA - TA - WA, NTU-WA, NTU-WA, TU-MBU-LU - MBU - NTU WA - TA -

AXA.

ICI.

## ICILA DANCE

27

GANK.

29

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

CANTOR  
Ya - li - la    wá - So - ta,    ya - li - le'    ngo -

VARIANT 5

IKULU

TA-WA-LA-WÁ - TA - WÁ,    NTU-WÁ,    NTU-WÁ,    TU-MBU-LU - MBU - NTU WÁ - TA -

WAITING

STANDARD

NORMAL

AXA.

VARIANT

ICI.

PA - KA BI - TI - KU    PA - KA BI - TI - KU

ICILA DANCE

31

GANK.

CL. 1

CL. 2

SONG

- ma, mu - li ma - lo - ngo - ma - le - ngo e - mo wa - shii - lu - tu - mpe Wa - Le - sa.  
CHORUS  
Oooo - -

VARIANT 5

WAITING

STANDARD

IKULU

- WA, TU-MBU-LU - MBU NTU-WA TA-WA-LA-WA - TA - WA, NTU-WA NTU-WA, TU-MBU-LU - MBU - NTU WA - TA -

AKA.

ICI.

## ICILA DANCE

33

GANK.

35

CL. 1  
CL. 2

SONG

VARIANT 5

IKULU

LINK 6

STANDARD

NORMAL

AKA.

NORMAL PATTERN

ICI.

ICILA DANCE

37

GANK.

CL. 1  
CL. 2

SONG

CANTOR

Yá - li - la wá - So - ta, ya - li - le' ngo - ma, mu - li ma - lo - ngo - ma - lo -

IKULU

WÁLA

VARIANT

AKA.

ICI.

ICILA DANCE

GANK. 39

CLAP 1 CLAP 2

SONG 41

- ngo e - mo w̄a - shii - l̄e u - tu - mpe w̄a - Le - sa.

CHORUS Oooo - - - - - - - - - -

IKULU

LINK 2a VARIANT 7 VARIANT 8 VARIANT 7

TU-MBU-LU - MBU - NTU-W̄A, TU-MBU-LU - MBU LU - MBU NTU-W̄A, KA-SA-NDA MA-LO - MBE NTU-W̄A, TU -

AXA.

ICI.

ICILA DANCE

43

GANK.

CLAP 1  
CLAP 2

SONG

CANTOR  
Ya - li -

IKULU

- MBU-LU - MBU LU - MBU NTU-WA, NTU-WA, TU-MBU-LU - MBU - NTU-WA, TU-MBU-LU - MBU LU - MBU NTU-WA,

WAITING      LINK 2a      VARIANT 7

AXA

NORMAL

ICI

ICILA DANCE

The musical score for the Icila Dance consists of six staves, each with a specific role:

- GANK.**: The top staff, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#).
- CLAP 1** and **CLAP 2**: Two staves below GANK., both using a common time signature and quarter note subdivisions.
- SONG**: The fourth staff, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It includes lyrics: - la - wa - So - ta, ya - li - le' ngo - ma, mu - li ma - lo - ngo - ma - lo - ngo e - mo wa - shii - le u - tu -
- IKULU**: The fifth staff, featuring a bass clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat).
- AXA.**: The sixth staff, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). A bracket labeled "VARIANT" spans the first two measures of this staff.
- ICI.**: The bottom staff, featuring a bass clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat).

Measure numbers 45 and 47 are indicated above the staves. Measures 45 and 47 show distinct melodic patterns for the GANK. and SONG parts, while the other instruments provide harmonic support.

ICILA DANCE

49

The musical score consists of seven staves, each with a specific role:

- GANK.**: A staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. It features continuous eighth-note patterns.
- CL. I** and **CL. 2**: Two staves with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. They also feature continuous eighth-note patterns.
- SONG**: A staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. It includes lyrics: "- mpe Ŵa - Le - sa." followed by "CHORUS Oooo - - - - - - - -".
- IKULU**: A bass staff with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. It shows rhythmic patterns with rests and eighth notes.
- AKA**: A staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. It is labeled "NORMAL" above the staff.
- ICI**: A bass staff with a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. It shows rhythmic patterns with rests and eighth notes.

Performance instructions are provided in the IKULU staff:

- "WAITING BEATS" is indicated between measures.
- "VARIANT 7" is indicated at the end of the staff.
- Rhythmic patterns are labeled: NTU-ŴA, NTU-ŴA, TU-, and TU-.

ICILA DANCE

**51**

GANK.

CL. 1  
CL. 2

SONG

CANTOR  
Ya - li - la wâ - So - ta, ya - li - le' ngo -

**53**

IKULU

WAITING      LINK 2a      VARIANT 7

- MBU-LU - MBU LU - MBU NTU-ŴA, NTU-ŴA, TU-MBU-LU - MBU - NTU-ŴA, TU-MBU-LU - MBU LU - MBU NTU-ŴA,

AKA

VARIANT      NORMAL

ICI

ICILA DANCE

**GANK.**

**CL. 1**

**CL. 2**

**SONG**

- ma, mu - li ma - lo - ngo - ma - lo - ngo e - mo wá - shii - lu - tu - mpe wá - Le - sa

*CHORUS*  
Oooo - - - - - - - - -

**IKULU**

**AKA**

**ICI**

etc. etc. etc. etc. etc.

## APPENDIX

### Two Independent Corroborators

*NATALIE CURTIS: Songs and Tales from the Dark Continent* (p. 98)

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Fast ( $\text{♩} = 176$ )

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff, labeled "HANDCLAPS", shows a pattern of sixteenth-note pairs followed by rests. The middle staff, labeled "HIGHER VOICE", shows a melody in common time with eighth-note pairs. The bottom staff, labeled "LOWER VOICE", shows a similar melody in common time with eighth-note pairs. The lyrics "Shi - li - ma - ji - we" are written under both voices. Measure lines divide the music into measures.

Also on p. 98, for the song "Nyam'nje-nje," she gives the same clap in this form:

Very fast ( $\text{♩} = 168$ )

A single staff in common time showing a continuous sequence of eighth-note pairs, representing a very fast clapping pattern. The text "etc." is at the end.

To show how the African thinks of it, we prefer to score this clap as:

A single staff in 12/8 time showing a continuous sequence of eighth-note pairs, grouped into measures by measure lines. The text "etc." is at the end.

## APPENDIX

[1946]

BROTHER BASILE: Aux Rythmes des Tambours (p. 86) [Reproduced by permission of Brother Basile]

He gives the 'croisement des rythmes' of four drums thus:

Tableau II





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