# OUGANDA: Ensembles villageois du Busoga/ Uganda: Village Ensembles of Busoga

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#### TRACK 1. Otabona Bukaire. English translation:.

Oh you!, Ah me! I am restless

Oh you, we were friends

Despite my old age

As I am here, I can look good among my in-laws

Though I seem old and grey-haired

As you see me, I am presentable at my in-laws' place

Though I seem old

Could you please give me that girl, friend, even though I don't have a cow [the cattle dowry]?

My spirit, Maama is numb

I've risen early to sing for the clan elders

Endongos [lamellaphones] played in the absence of girls are not pleasant to listen to

I've risen early to sing for the clan elders, friends

Where there are those who appreciate, others despise

Could you please give me that girl, friend, even if I don't have a cow?

Dear you! Eh! Lughaire [the bass endongo], I have mine who will satisfy me

Hear the way it is booming, my in-laws, it's talking

Let me call Namukobe of the Eisoma clan [Mata's wife]

Oh! Tibata, you are my spirit!

I've risen early to sing for the clan elders

Sorrow is [like] rain - it does not affect only one person

When you brood over so many matters your soul wastes

There are some girls who learned how to read

But they lack cultural knowledge of the the village

You find a girl who never went to school

Who has that knowledge

I advise you friend, please take that girl even though she never had [formal] schooling

That girl is fit for a home

When she opens her eyes, it is like a lightning flash

When she laughs, her teeth are like silver

Looking at her fingers, they look like a table [a mistake]

Looking at her fingers, they look like a fork

Her foot is like that of a parrakeet [green bird with a red beak - or a mantis]

Looking at her buttocks - they are like that of a table [they stick out well]

Could you please give me that girl, friend, despite my old age?

My spirit, Maama, goes numb

The tracks that lead to Bwigule are very long

Sorrow is [like] rain, it affects everybody

When you brood over many matters your body wastes

The tracks that lead to Budhatemwa are far

Despite my old age

Could you please give me that girl, even if I am old with grey hairs?

Take that girl

That girl is suitable for a home

I have mine, who satisfies me Eh!

Despite my old age, eh!

I've risen early to sing for the clan elders

I've no relative who will come mourning [to my funeral]

When you brood over many things, your spirit wastes

The tracks that lead to Bwigule are very long

I've no relative who will come mourning for me

The name Miriki [milk] has spread all over the village [Mata's name - amata = milk]

I've risen early to sing for the clan elders

As you see me now, I am presentable to my in-laws,

Despite my old age, Mata is presentable to the in-laws

Despite my old age, give me that girl, friends,

Despite my old age and grey hairs

As you see me, I am presentable at my in-laws place

I've risen early to sing for the clan elders

The tracks that lead to Bwanume -

It is [the endongo][ conversing

"What shall I do, has always something to do" [a proverb]

I have risen early to sing for the clan elders

The tracks that lead to Bwigule are very long

"How shall I call has always a way of calling", [proverb]

Despite my old age

I have mine who will satisfy me

I have risen early to sing for the clan elders

Sorrow is [like] rain, it affects everybody

When you brood too heavily you become dispirited

If you jealously hover around your wife, you waste away

My spirit is troubled [thinking of] Menhya's place in Bugweri [his ancestor's

birthplace]

Take that girl, friend, even if you don't have a cow

Will you please give me that girl, friend, despite my old age

My spirit is accustomed to plump women [he prefers them]

I have risen early to sing for the clan elders

The tracks that lead to Bwigule are very long

My spirit is troubled [thinking of] Menhya's place in Bugweri

However much I 'eat' I can't forget where I come from [unlike some fat politicians]

Sorrow is like rain, it affects everybody

Could you please give me that girl, friend, even if I don't have a cow

I have mine. That is enough! Ah!

I have risen early to sing for the clan elders.

My Lughaire [endongo], there are some girls who got schooling

But who are unaware of cultural issues

Please take that girl, even if you don't have a cow

For that girl is suitable for a home

When she opens her eyes, it is like a lightning flash

When she laughs, her teeth are like silver

Looking at her fingers, they look like a fork

Her foot is like that of a parrakeet [green bird with a red beak - or mantis]

Looking at her fingers, they look like a fork

Looking at her buttocks - they are like that of a table [they stick out well]

If you could please give me that girl, friend, even if I don't have a cow.

That girl is suitable for a home.

Despite my old age, could you please give me that girl, friend, even if I don't have a cow

Listen, how it has sounded - I have called you - I am overjoyed

Our instrument Lughaire Matege

Dear you, we were friends, I have called you, I am not all right

I've woken early to sing for the clan elders

Sorrow is [like] rain, it affects everybody

When you brood a lot, you lose weight

The tracks that lead to Bwigule in Buyebe - I'm telling you, Despite my old age

As you see me, I am presentable at my in-laws place

Please take that girl, friend, even though you can't afford cow,

Take that girl. Despite your old age

I have my own, who will satisfy me - Ah!

I've woken early to sing for the clan elders

Sorrow is like rain, it affects everybody

"How shall I call, has a way of calling" [If you have a problem there is always a solution - find it]

Despite my old age,

I look acceptable at my in-laws' place

Despite my old age.

#### TRACK 1. Otabona Bukaire. Lusoga text:

Oh, yeiwe! Oh, yenze! ndibulala

Yeiwe twalibamukwano

Otabona kukairigha - ah!

Era bwendighano mpoomera ebuko

Otabana bukaire nanvu

Era bwendighano nsanira ebuko

Otabona kukairigha

Ghemumpa omughala oyo muna,

Waire nzira nte

Omwoyo, Maama okunyhanaghala

Mpwine bwire okwembera abataka

Endongo edhiziraku abaghala, tidhi sangaala.

Mpwine bwire okwembera abataka balelwa

Aghali osimye, tighabula ogeya

Ghemumpa omughala oyo, muna waire nzira nte

Yeiwe, Eh! Lughaire! nina owange alimala - ah!

Ghulira bwekemye eghaya bakoirome yeiwe, elikuwaya

Ndhete Namukobe Eisoma,

Oh! Tibata olimwoyo

Mpwine bwire okwembera abataka

Obughafu maadhi tigakuba mulala balelwa

Ghoduuba ebingi oseenena omwoyo

Eriyo abaghala abaasoma

Ate ebyekyalo, tibayega

Waabona akaghala akataasoma

Ate ebyekyaalo kayega

Era twaala akaghala akko, muna, waire tikasoma

Oyo omughala asaanira amaka

Ghamoga kuliisa oti laadu

Bwasesa kiwino oti feeza

Okulinga yotwala oti meeza [a mistake]

Okulinga yotwala oti wuuma

Eyakula akagere oti nkodoole

Okulinga yakabina oti meeza

Ghemumpa oyo, muna, otabona bukaire-eh

Omwoyo, Maama, okunyhanaghala

Engira edhigenda eBwigule ebuyebe

Obughafu maadhi tigakuba mulala

Ghodhuuba ebingi ban oseenena omubiri

Engira edhigenda eBudhatemwa ghala,

Otabona bukaire

Ghemumpa omughala oyo, muna, waire bukaire nanvu

Twala omughala oyo

Oyo mughala asanira amaka

Ndinowange alimala-ah!

Otabona bukaire-eh!

Mpwine bwire okubembera abataka

Nze azira wange alidha kalira

Ghodhuuba ebingi, oseenena omwoyo

Ngira edhigenda eBwigule ebuyebe

Nzira wange alidha kalira

Erina lya Miriki lyabita ekyalo

Mpwine bwire okubembera abataka

Nze bwendighano nsamira ebuko

Otabona bukaire, Mata aghomera ebuko

Atabona kukairigha, ghemumpa oyo, bana,

Otabona bukaire namvu

Bwendighano mpoomera ebuko

Mpwine bwire okubembera abataka

Ngira edhigenda eBwanume

Erikughaya bughaye

"Nakola ntya nze, tabula bwakola"

Mpwine bwire okubembera abataka

Ngira edhigenda eBwigule ebuyebe

"Nayeta ntya" nze tabula bwayeta,

Otabona bukaire

Ndinowange alimala

Mpwine bwire okubembera abataka

Obughafu maadhi tigakuba mulala

Ghoduuba ebingi, oseenena omwoyo

Ghoduuba omukazi, oseenena omubiri

Omwoyo gwadhuubye Bugweri wa Menhya - ah!

Twala omughala oyo muna, waire ozira nte

Ghemumpa omughala oyo, muna, otabona bukaire, eh!

Omwoyo, maama, gwanala abazito

Mpwine bwire okubembera abataka

Ngira edhigenda eBwigule ebuyebe

Omwoyo gwadhuubye Bugweri wa Menhya

Ninakalya ebingi, nze tirabira yenava

Obughafu maadhi, tigakuba mulala

Ghemumpa omughala oyo, muna, waire nzira nte

Nino owange alimala-ah!

Mpwine bwire okubembera abataka

Eyange Lughaire, eriyo abahala abaasoma

Ate ebye kyalo tibayega

Wabona akaghala akataasoma

Ate ebye kyalo kayega

Era twala akaghala ako, muna, waire ozira nte

Oyo mughala asanira amaka

Ghamoga kuliisa oti laadu

Bwasesa kiwino oti feeza

Okulinga yotwala oti wuuma

Eyakula akagere oti nkodoole

Eyakula akagere oti wuuma

Okulinga yakabina oti meeza

Ghemumpa omughala oyo, muna, waire nzira nte,

Oyo mughala asanira amaka

Otabona kukairigha, ghemumpa omughala oyo, muna, waire nzira nte

Wulira bwakemye! - oh- nkwese ndibulala

Eyaife Lughaire Matege

Yeiwe, twaliba mukwano, nkwese, ndibulala

Mpwine bwire okubembera abataka

Obughafu maadhi, tigakuba mulala balelwa

Ghodhuuba ebingi, oseenera omubiri

Engira edhigenda eBwigula ebuyebe, nkobere, otabona bukaire

Bwendigano mpomera ebuko

Era twala omughala oyo, muna, waire ozira nte.

Twaala omughala oyo. Otabona bukairigha

Ndino wange alimala - ah!

Mpwine bwire okubembera abataka

Obughafu maadhi, tigakuba mulala bakagwa

'Nayeta ntya nze tabula bwayeta'

Otabona bukaire

Nze bwendighano mpomera ebuko.

Otabona kukairigha.

## TRACK 2. Mboine Kirabu. English translation.

English translation:

I have seen the club members who work hard [in their gardens] put on a variety of clothes.

Refr. I have seen....etc.

Maama, I have seen the women who dig hard these days wear a variety of clothes Women, clap, and let the drums begin

Friends, I'm glad to see the respectable clansmen

Today I'm happy to see you visit

Friends, I've risen early to sing for this village

The person who does not want you to have friends

The person does not like you to dig, friend [with a beautiful garden]

That person does not even like you to laugh [be happy]

I have seen the club members who work hard in their gardens put on a variety of clothes.

Refr. ditto

Maama, I have seen the women who dig hard these days wear a variety of clothes A watch on your wrist is a fine thing

new Refrain: Money talks.

If you want a smart coat. Refr. Money talks.

If you want shoes on your feet. Refr. etc

Get me a costly one

That nice-looking permed hair

The expensive cream

If you want a smart gomasi [traditional cotton or nylon dress]

Money, Money is sweet

Money, money is sweet

Kadaama, "I loved the petite one among many'

Kadaama, I won [the heart of] the plump young one, friends'

Maama, 'I won the fairest one of many'

Kadaama says 'I chose the fairest one, friends'

I'm telling you, my aunt spoke wise words to me

That Hajati [the aunt - who in this case went to Mecca], I tell you, told me something

'Kadaama, don't court the youngest of your friends'

I replied to my aunt

'Please, Aunt, even if its a young one

Aunt, even if its a young one, friends'

[Change of refrain] You go and escort him.

Because he has given me 8000 shillings cash

Maama, he has given me 8000

Maama, my aunt spoke wise words to me

If he has given 8000 shillings

With this money [s]he'll buy Tilapia fish from the market

With this money we'll brew *malwa* [beer]

So, eh, eh! Refr. You go and escort them

So eh, eh! - you go and escort them

Even if [s]he has bandy legs

Maama, even if [s]he has a hair lip

Maama, because [s]he has given me 8000Sh. cash.

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The one with the beaters, I like your style of drumming

Maama, hey! Play with variations

Dancer, I like your style [the way you rotate your hips]

As you dance, keep varying your style

Ii, where's Maama

I'm looking for my mother, Namugeere

Where has my mother Nakizibu gone?

I'm looking for Eriya's birthplace

My birthplace is not far away, Kasongaire

Ee, Ausi, I'm glad to see you

Maama, the style you have played is the one I like

So, eh, eh!

So eh. eh!

So, eh, eh!

Nakaziba, play as you vary

Nakaziba, play as you change it

Edinasi Namugwere, I thank you

Maama, I liked that way of dancing

Where has Nfundu's wife, Jane gone?

Maama, I have enjoyed that playing

So eh, eh!

So eh, eh!

Ii, I have seen the club memebers who work hard in their gardens put on a variety of clothes. Refr. ditto

I have seen the women who work hard these days put on a variety of clothes. Refr.

### TRACK 2. Mboine Kirabu. Lusoga text

Mboine kirabu eyerimira, mama, ezwaala amangoye.

Refrain - ditto

Maama, Mboine kirabu eyerimira, maama, ezwaala amangoye. Refrain.

Maama, mboine abakyala eberimira kuluno bazwaala amangoye. Refr.

Abakyala obwala n'engoma. Refr.

Banange nsimye okubabona abataka. Refr. etc

Lero nsimye okubabona abageni

Banange mpwine okwembera ekyalo

Omulamu tayenda n'oghaya namwino

Omulamu tayenda n'olima, banange

Omulamu tayenda no'seka, ah!

Mboine bakyala eyerimira, maama, ezwaala mangoye. Refr.

Ii! mboine abakyala eberimira kuluno bazwaala mangoye. Refr.

Esawa kumukono enungi

New Refrain: Essente nekola, ah

Woyenda ekoti enhirira, [Refr.] Essente nekola etc.

Woyenda engaito mukigere

Mundetere nze eyebbeyi

Mbu pamu omulungi kumutwe

Akazigo akebbeyi, Ii!

Woyenda kugomasi enungi

Ssente! Ssente ewoma

Ssente!, Ee, ssente ewoma

Kadaama nakwana katokato mubangi

Kadaama nateeba mutomuto banange

Maama, nateeba mulungi mubangi

Assa Kadaama, nateeba mulungi, banange

Nkubobere songa yankoba ekibono

Oyo, Hajati nkukobere yankoba ekibono

Kadaama otakwana katokato mubaino

Songa nze namwiramu ekibono

Nti songa waire mutomuto ngoyo

Songa waire mutomuto banange

[New refrain] Ja'omugherekere

Kubanga ampaire kanaana mukaasi

Maama, aghaire kanaana mukaasi

Maama, songa yankoba ekibono

Obanga akughaire kanaana mukaasi

Essente tunagula engege mukatale

Essente tunaataba amalwa twanwa

Ati, eh, eh, - ja'omugherekere

Ati, eh, eh, - ja'omugherekere

Nkubobere waire kyegeda ebigere

Maama, waire kyempene tikitya

Kubanga ampaire kanaana mukaasi

Owomunholo ghookubire ghenenda

Maama, yiwe kubanga wogalula

Owamakina wokinire ghenenda

Ago amakina yiwe kinanga wofula

Ii, Maama aligha

Ndikwagala maama Namugere, eh

Agiregha Maama Nakizibu

Ndikwagala amazaale g'Eriya

Ewaife tighala Kasongoire - ee,

Eh, mbu Ausi nsimye okukubona

Maama, ghokubiire ghenenda

Ati, Eh! Eh!

Ati Eh!, Eh!

Ati Eh!, Eh!

Nakaziba kubanga wogalula

Nakaziba kubanga wokyusa

Edinasi Namugwere mwebaza

Maama wokinire ghenenda

Agiregha Jeni Muka Nfundu

Maama, ghokubiire ghensimye

Ati, Eh!, Eh!

Mboine kirabu eyerimira, maama, ezwaala mangoye.

Refrain - ditto

Ii, mboine abakyala aberimira kuluno, bazwaala amangoye.

Ii, mboine abakyala aberimira kuluno,bazwaala amangoye.

The meaning of the central part of the song is unclear to those outside the immediate group since the listeners are unsure if Kadaama is a man, wishing to take an underaged girl as a lover, or a woman taking a 'toyboy'. Normally the prefix 'Na' is used for all female names.

#### TRACKS 3 and 4. No texts available.

# TRACK 5. Waiswa Mpola Mpola. English translation.

Aa, Aa, Aa, - they came enquiring

I want that smart one

The one I can manage

Wowe

They came slowly and carefully

But, children, they came enquiring

Wowe, dear me.

[Nalufuka drumming begins]

Ee, Ee, EE, Oh, dear one, Oh, dear one.

Friends, they came slowly and carefully

You friends, they came slowly and carefully

Don't you see, they came searching

Which is the route to our home area?

Ee, Ee, -

Mine is there, Where is she? Ah -

Where is Namulinda?

Should I call Nakisuuyi?

Should I call Namulondo?

Should I call the Princess? She is at home

Where is Gulumaire Mpongo?

Namugabo!

Where is Nakisuuyi?

[Nalufuka drumming begins]

Oh dear, all of you!

Ee, Ee, -

[Irongo drumming]

You there, what has happened to me?

You know I am in a hidden situation.

What's the matter, friend?

You know I am in a hidden situation, I come from Bukoona

They came enquiring

They came slowly and carefully

Ah - What's the matter with him? He is tiptoeing.

I am narrating what I saw

I am reading the news.

[Irongo drumming on the long drum]

EE, Maama. Ee, Maama.

Oh, Maama. Oh, Ee!

[Tamenya ibuga drumming]

# Item 5. Waiswa Mpola Mpola. Lusoga text.

Aa, Aa, Aa! - baizanga babulya

Oh, nenda oyo omuyonjo

O, yensobola mpola mpola

O - wowe

Baizanga mpola mpola

Aye, abaana, baizanga babulya

Woowe, yenze

[Nalufuka drumming begins]

Ee, Ee, ee!, Oh, Yeiwe! O Yeiwe!

Muna, baizanga mpola mpola

Baino, baizanga mpola mpola

Tobona, baizanga banonia

T'engira ati engira erigha eyewaife

Ee, Ee, -

Aliyo owe wange, aligha? ah-

Aligha Namulinda?

Ndhete Nakisuuyi?

Ndhete Namulondo?

Ndhete omumbedha? Aliyo.

Aligha Gulumaire Mpongo

Namugabo!

Aligha Nakisuuyi?

[Nalufuka drumming begins]

O yeiwe! - O, yeiwe!

Ee, Ee! -

[Irongo drumming]

Yeiwe, mbaire ntya?

Oidhi muna ndimukyama

Obaire otya muna

Oidhi muna ndimukyama, nsibuka Bukoona

Baizanga babulya

Baizanga mpola mpola

Aa, Aa, - abaire atya? Ali kusooba

Ndikwogera byenabona

Ndi kusooma amawurire

[Irongo drumming on the long drum])

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Ee, Ee, Maama! ee, Ee, Maama!

Oo Maama, Ee, Ee,

[Tameny ibuga drumming].

# TRACK 6. Dindu and Mwena Mwena Mudughe Lero. English translation.

I am happy, I rejoice, I rejoice

Refr. I have selected a partner [lit. I have found my child]

I am happy, Refr. et

Ref. etc

I am glad to see our esteemed visitors. Refr

I have selected a partner,

Our music group is based in Bugweri. Refr.

It is lead by Mrs Mulonde, I rejoice. Refr.

And also by Mr Fulanya. Refr.

Our cultural team comes from Bugweri. Refr.

It is also Mr Byekwaso's place. Refr.

I am glad to see our esteemed visitors. Refr.

Our team comes from Bugweri Refr.

? Refr.

My father is called Asani Fulanhya, who is far from me now.

Refr.

--- Culture, I rejoice. Refr.

Our English visitors, I am glad to see you... Refr.

And also Kirima, in our culture group. Refr.

And Namaganda, I'm glad to see you in culture. Refr.

And Mudadi, I'm glad to see you... Refr.

And Matama, I'm glad to see you.... Refr.

And Babirye, I'm glad to see you... Refr.

Our cultural group comes from Bugweri. Refr.

Our club is trained.

We are trained by Mr Byekwaso of Bunyhiro. Refr.

Sooka, we are glad to see you. Refr.

And Mugova, we are glad to see you. Refr.

And all of you club members, I thank you. Refr.

All of you, I thank you, I rejoice.

Refr. All of you I thank you, I rejoice.

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All of you should rejoice today.

Refr. All of you should rejoice today.

[repeated]

This our team - Refr. All of you should rejoice today.

Came from Bugweri. Refr. All of you should rejoice today.

We come from where people are open to each other. Refr.

We have Bayangwa (clan) among our team. Refr.

All who use the hoe. All of you should rejoice today.

Mrs Mulonde. Refr.

All of you, I'm glad to see you. Refr.

I praise Byekwaso. Refr.

And our team's supporters Refr.

This our club, comes from Bugweri.

Refr. All of you should rejoice today.

# TRACK 6 Dindu and Mwena Mwena Mudughe Lero. Lusoga text:

Dindu, dindu, dindu

Refr. Nero, ndeire omwana wange

Dindu etc.

Dindu etc.

Nsimye abakulu okubabona, ndindu

Nero, ndeire omwana wange

Etimu yeiffe eno eBugweri, dindu

Egugibwa mukyala Mulonde, dindu

No mwami mwene Fulanyha bakagwa

Culture evire eBugweri, dindu

Etyaime ewa Mwami Byekwaso, dindu

Nsimye ba Baba okubabona bakgwa

E timu yaiffe eno eBugweri bazeyi

Etyaibwa mama anzala

Baba Asani Fulanyha aliwala

Refr.

---Culture, dindu

Abazungu nsimye okubabona baba

Ni Kirima nsimye okubona mu Culture

Namaganda nsimye okukubona mu culture

Ni Mudadi, nsimye okukubona mukagwa

Ni Matama wena okukubona baba

Ni Babirye nsimye okubona bazee...

Culture evire Bugweri, dindu

Etyaimwe ewa mwami Byekwaso, dindu

Club yaiffe eno eBugweri bakagwa

Club vaiffe eno vatendekebwa

Yatandekebwa omwami Byekwaso eBunyhiro

Ni Ssoka nsimye okukubona mukagwa

Ni Mugoya nsimye okukubona mukagwa

Mwena mwena mbebaza Kirabu

Mwena mwena mbebaza, dindu

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Mwena mwena mudhuge lero

Refr. Mwena mwena mudhuge lero

" "

A team yaiffe eno, lero, mwena mwena etc.

Evire Bugweri, lero, mwena mwena etc.

Yebagya tobona, mwena mwena etc.

ABayangwa baiffe, mwena mwena etc.

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Mutawone kidima, Lero, mwena mwena etc.

Mukyala Mulonde, mwena mwena etc.

Mwena nsimye okubabona, mwena mwena etc.

Nze nebaza kwaso, mwena mwena etc.

Atengeka Tim, mwena mwena etc.

Ewaiffe eBunyhiro, mwena mwena etc.

Yebatengeka culture, mwena mwena etc.

Club yaiffe eno, evire Bugweri etc..

# TRACK 7. Babalema. English translation

O, o, o, They defeated them, Sir.

Ee, Ee, Ee, Ee,

Ii, they defeated the Army men, they beat them up Ee, Ee, Ee.

My spirit got used to the important ones that visit us

I had started, but I didn't know I would get them

My heart [calls on] Waiswa [his dead brother]

My heart thumps, people

The hearts of Museveni's men are brave

The work they did enabled them to beat the strong men

We would like to thank them, the patriots.

In truth, thank them, you people of this village

The Resistance Councillors, my friends, thank you.

And our wives, in truth, who keep us in our houses.

And they are also thanked for the rituals they perform [to ensure success]. [ululations].

People are very good

Truly, let us thank the President of Uganda and those who guard him

Truly, Presidents come and go, but we like our President, this particular one belongs here [our very own].

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The Army men said 'Ha! Friend!, Friend, - Baziriyo Olara [the previous Chief of Staff]

What are you doing still in the house?

Friend, get out - let's run away'. [in the sense of 'We'll drive you away']

Friend we are being chased

He fled, and left many things at home

These Uganda things he left them to be sorted out

So they [Museveni's men] chased them far along the road from here.

Truly, this time they won't return.

Now they admire our Uganda

Because it has achieved peace.

Uganda is back on the rails again

We thank Museveni Kaguta

Truly, he has brought the standard back within reach.

Fellows, thank him. You performers carry on working for cultural values

Those who cared for us, let us thank them all for their good deeds

Those who brought the video, I also thank you very much.

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peace.

We thank Kasata - the leader of the group

We thank all you group members, fellows thank you for supporting us.

Let's support the good one, fellows, I'd like us to work to do everything properly Those who confused us, let them depart frustrated. Here we are enjoying Museveni's

Now I bid farewell, friends. Farewell!

Aa, Aa, Aa - -

## TRACK 7. Babalema. Lusoga text:

O, o, o, babalema ssebo.

Ee, Ee, Ee, Ee,

Ii, babalema abasaadha abajaasi, Babalema okukuba. Ah.

Ee, Ee, Ee..

Omwoyo gwanala bakoirume abazito

Nze ntandise, tidhinga tirituuka ghala

Omwoyo, Waiswa

Omwoyo gwatudha abantu

Omwoyo gwaguma aba Museveni abasadha abawuba

Omulimo gwebaakola baghangula abasaadha era abazito.

Twenda tubebaze abasaadha abeiwangwa lyaife

Kyoka, mubebaza abasaadha abe kyalo.

Aba RC's bona, banange, mbebaza.

N'abakyala, kyoka abatukuuma munyhumba

Era bona bebale emirimo

Abantu balungi inyho

Kyoka, tumwebaza President - owa Uganda -

Nabo abamukuuma bona.

Kyoka, baPresident bangi, aye omutaka era tumwenda President owaife ono.

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Obujaasi bwakoba, Muna, muna, - Baziriyo Olara

Obayiwe okolaki munyhumba

Muna, fuluma tuvegho

Muna, bamumbinga mbiro

Yalumuka, yaleka nabingi munyhumba

Bino ebyaUganda yaleka bwawooya

Babinga baanonereza olugira baatwala aghala

Kyoka lero tibkwaira

Buti begomba Uganda yaife,

Kubanga eri bwamirembe

Uganda yayira kumutindo

Twebaza Museveni Kaguta

Kyoka, yatwikiza omutindo

Bana, mumwebaza imwe abanyhumo mukole ebya Culture

Naabo abatubunga mubebaze bona baakola

Abaagula Video, bona mbebaza, mwena mwebale

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Twebaza Kasata - omukulu wekibiina

Twebaza abakibiina kyonakyona bana, mwebale okughagira bana.

Tuwagire omulungi, bana, nenda tubikole bana okubigoloza

Abo abatuwunza batuveku batyo. Tuli [y]idembe erya Museveni

Lero nsibwire, banaife. Mweraba!

Aa, Aa, Aa, -

## Item 8. Agabaale. English translation:

Aa, aa, aa, etc.

Father, people will call out my name, but wrapped in bark- cloth I won't hear

Dear me, rocks will fall on my chest [those who attend burials each throw a handful

of stones on to the body of the deceased before covering in the grave] At a time like this, I shall be wrapped in bark-cloth and motionless

Father, mourn for yourselves

The clan elders will bury me

Father, let us ourselves mourn, nobody will bury us

Dear me, stones and rocks awill fall down onto my chest

At a time like this, I shall be wrapped in bark-cloth and motionless

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Those of you, my kinsmen, eat

Those who have anything, eat it now.

The Death spirit comes without warning

Friends, my grandfather, I'm still a youth

I say, aunt, , I'm still a youth

Tofa, what will happen to me?

You, Kasata, what will happen to you?

Death makes no appointment, I'd like to explain to you

If you have wealth

Clansmen, they are keen to eat it up

If you leave chickens behind, those clansmen eat them up selfishly

If you leave any goats behind, for sure, those clansmen will slaughter and eat them Father, where are you then? Motionless, in the sitting room [where the corpse is laid

out according to custom]

Oh Dear! People will roll me over, but I'll stay motionless

Father, the rocks will fall onto my chest

In truth, the clansmen are pig-headed

They fall out over the property of the dead

Whose goat will this be? It's for Waiswa

Whose bicycle will this be? It's for Babirye, Let her sell it and buy bark cloth

What about this he-goat? It is for the final mourning rites

Namwandu [the widow] was beloved of her husband, but inherits nothing.

Friends, it has attacked me

Indeed, it has started, and I have no cure for it

If it were not for my wife's barreness, I would get a child whom I'd name after my father

We shall chase our people [our barren wives]

Oh dear! Batchelorhood is a serious thing, father.

I, Tofa, only the flies will show where my dead body lies

Father, I say, those who remain bachelors, intend it so [because there are many women to choose from].

Yet the money that you have is wasted.

The boys of Kananage, where I always stay

Who trade in skewered meat - that meat can kill them.

They may have started killing wild cats for meat to get money

Haji's son [a Muslim] is quiet

He is sipping waragi [crude liquor] and at the same time eating pork

Oh dear, the people of Kananage are badly behaved and cunning

They killed my innocent dog [because of jealousy]

I still mourn the loss of my dog as if it were human

That dog used to dance better than any human

That dog used to boil the water for malwa [beer] for us

It used to comb it's own hair like I do

When I ordered that dog out to the cooking place it would not refuse

Ii-i-i! Those people punished me

Clansmen elders, let me tell you important information

You know most of us learned many things

We the budongo players learned the time for death

At eleven in the morning it is time for making your will

At noon they announce the death

Then at one o'clock you see the nephews [or nieces wash your dead body]

Then at two you see the elder clansmen lower it into the grave

The men carry the corpse to the burial place ['Tofa, thankyou' - spoken]

As soon as they begin casting stony soil onto the body [lit. onto the chest since the corpse is lowered face up]

Death, the deceased was aged, we wonder if it will resurrect

Then they stamp down the soil

Elders, let me now tell you important happenings here in Uganda

What sent the Indians away was the jealousy of the Blacks

We wrote a letter which was sent directly to Parliament

When Kalani [the interpreter] on reading its contents

[The contents] said that Indians should go back to their own land

They didn't come this way to turn us into houseboys.

'Thank-you' - [on the flute]

#### Oo! The *malwa* [beer] is finished [spoken]

## TRACK 8. Agabaale. Lusoga text.

Aa, aa, aa, aa,

Baaba bayeta ndimwigaire tiwulira

Yenze agabaale balingwako kumwoyo

Kaliba kati bana kendi mwigaire nsirike

Baaba mwerire nga Kubyaimwe

Abataka nabaalinziika

Baaba katwe tire ezira alituzika

Yenze agabaale galinkgwako nsirike

Kaliba kati bana kendi mwigaire nsirike

Aboni abekika mwerirenga

Awoli abali nabyo mwerirenga kubyaime

Lubaale tirulaga

Bana, dhadha wange, nkalimutomuto

Nkoba senga wange nkalimutomuto

Tofa ndiba ntya

Yeiwe Kasata oliba otya

Olumbe tirulaga ndikwenda muna okubaghaira

Bwoba ne'maali yolinayo

Kyoka abebika bajesunga baagira

Bwoba nebikoko byolese, Aboni abebika babyeriro kulwaibwe

Bwoba nebibuzi byolese,

Kyoka, abebika babyesalira baabirya

Baaba koligha? Olimwidiiro tokyuka

Yenze bakyuse ndimwidiiro tikyuka

Baaba, agabaale guliangwako kumwoyo

Okumanhya ka'bebika boona bakyedhu

Bagaba ebintu byebalese

Embuuzi yani? eyo ya Waiswa

Egaali yani? Eyo ya Babirye, atundemu agule gomasi aligheki

Embuuzi enume yaki? Eya bye Olumbe

Namwandu yebagha obwende obwobuse

Banaife kintanwike

Kyoka kintanwike nzira ngeri yakukikolera

Kulu omukazi atazaala nguli ngulika taata wange

Kaabe waife tubinga

Yenze Obuwuulu buno bwanaani, baaba

Tofa ensowera nedhirinnzuula mubulibi nze kendyomo nsirike

Baaba kyenkoba obuwuulu kweyendera

Ate dhobanadhho edho dhidaaga

Abalenzi bali eKananage eyo yenssiba

Abasubula emambe eyomuwaya eya muchomo

Batandise nokwita emiyaayu olwe mamba okuteeba

Mutabani wa Haji omulamba asirike

Alikunguuli ateraire ate nembidhi bwayesa

Yenze abeKananage bantonga nemize

Abaita embwa yange ezira nsonga

Nze ndira embwa eyo oti muntu

Embwa eyo okutyabula amakina ezira ayaidha

Embwa eyo etusuyisa agamalwa

Embawa eyo okusunsula enviiri oti ninze

Embwa eyo okugiyunza mukyoto tiyegania

Ii-i-i! bale bambonereza

Abataka kamalodhere ebikula

Oidhi abasinga twayega bingi

Ife ni abadongo twayega esaawa edhokufa

Esaawa itaanu kokulaama kosiibula

Ghano kumukaaga go'bona nakilango kiyiririza

Male kumusanyu to'bona nabaiw kukunaaza

Male kumunaana to'bona abataka kuziika

Akalume batwala [Tofa, webale] eyoni yebazikira

Batandise agabaale okusuulirira kumwoyo

Olumbe luno lukulu tidhi nga [lu]nayila engulu

Male basinhira

Abataka kambalodhere ebikulu ebyaligho mu Uganda muno

Abayindi ekyabatala ife abairugavu tuli bankwe

Bene twaidha twakola ebulua butelru yatukira mu Parliament

Kalani okuja okusoona ebaluwa kyekoba

Baluwa ekoba nti obyindi obwo bwireyo

Tibwaidhe eno kutudhoga kutufula ife baboyi

Mwebale! [on the flute]

Oo! Amalwa mughoyire.

# TRACK 9. Piririya. English translation.

Ee, Ee, Ee, ah ah ah

Ee, Ee, Ee, Ah, Ah, Ah,

Ee, Maama, I know your tricks

You Britishers, now that you have come

Let me explain to you.

My spirit is accustomed to cultural things, I tell you

Let me explain to you.

Now that Kasata is here, let him explain to you

Cultural values began long ago, and you all know that

What Kasata has acheived, we are telling you

These endongos you see, were there for a long time

Even the rattles, which are rattling, you have seen these cultural things.

These cultural things began long ago

The group members sing of things that concern reckless drinking

Piririya [crude liquor] ruined my home.

We sold the bicycle

The children at home suffered in silence

And the women were taken away.

Lunkuya came and drank here, friend he stole a cow!

Because of over indulgent drinking

Friend, Pirirya came - it destroyed my home.

The children went away and the women were taken

And we even sold the car

Because of over indulgent drinking

Ee, ee, Maama!

Those who travel at night

Children, let me explain, the spirit.

Staff members, let me explain,

Now that Sosi has arrived. Gasita is seated

Staff Eriasa has arrived, and Lasidi is here

Now that Magidu has come

You, from America, let me explain to you.

As you have sat down

What things we do, I will go step by step

Maama, let me explain - beer

Truly we saw everything

This beer we drink, destroyed my home

Ah!, crude liquor destroyed my home

Ah! Ah! Ah!

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In truth, whoever bears you a baby boy

In truth, you give her money

Whoever bears you a girl, you also give her cloth

Ah!, Ah! Ah!, Maama

Ee, Ee, Ee, Maama, I bid farewell, I'm going.

Naiwumbe, Ee!, is departing, let me thank her although she is far

Ee, Ee, Ee! [Naiwumbe is his wife]

#### Item 9. Piririya. Lusoga text:

Ee, Ee, Ee, ah ah ah

Ee, Ee, Ee, Ah, Ah, Ah,

Ee, Ee, Ee, Maama, engeri dhaimwe ndhidhi

Abangereza imwe ghemutuse,

Muleke zne mbainyhonyhole

Omwoyo gwamala ebya Culture ndikugho

Muleke nze mbainyhohyhole avakulala

Kasata ghatuuse, muleke abainyhonyhole

Ebya Culture byavaira, ere mwena mwabibona

Kasata Group kyekoze, erikuwaya

Endongo dhemubona, ebya Culture mwabibona, dhona dhavaira

N'ensasi edhikuba, ebya Culture, byavaira

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Abekibiina n'abaayemba, ebintu ebyokunywa okwedalabye

Piririya, yaite amaka gange

Negaali twatunda

Abaana mumaka baaguma

N'aabakazi baatwala

Lunkuya baanyhwa ghano: muna, yaiba ente!

Bigambo byakunyhwa kwedalabya

Muna Pirirya yaidha - yaita amaka gange

N'abaana baagolola, n'abakazi batwaala

Aye n'emotoka twatunda

Bigambo byakunyhwa kwedhalabya

Ee, ee, Maama!

Abo abatambula obwire

Abaana leeka, mbainyhonyhole, omwoyo

Aba Staff, mbainyhonyhole

Era ni Sosi bwatuuse - Gasita bwatyaime

Staff Eriasa bwatuuse, oteku Lasidi bwatuuse

Era Magidu bwatuuse

Lwe omw'America nkwinyhonyhole

Era ni bwatyaime

Ebintu byetukola titusaaga nvakulala

Maama mbainyhohyhole omwenge

Era ni twabibona

Omwenge guno gwetunyhwa gwaita amaka gange

Aye Pirirya yaita amaka gange

Ah! Ah! Ah!

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Kyoka, akuzaalira omwana omulenzi

Kyoka omughangamu essente

Akuzaalira omughala yena omughangamu olugoye.

Ah!, Ah!, Ah!, Maama

Ee, Ee, Ee, Maama, Nsibula ngolola

Naiwumbe Ee!, agolola muleke, mwebaze alighala

Ee, Ee, Ee.

#### TRACK10. Olumbe Lw'amaani. English translation.

Ah!.

Death is powerful - death will kill me

Ee, Ee, Ee. Ah, Ah.

Death is powerful, Maama, death killed me.

Fe. etc.

They will share out my wealth at the burial ground

Laisa - you there - death is the end of all

Death is powerful, It does not just kill one person

Even if you are rich. It makes you leave your house.

Even if you are rich, It makes you leave your children

In truth, death is powerful

Maama, death is the fate of all

Baaba, death is the end for all

I tell you, even if we are many

I tell you. It ate my mother.

Secondly, it ate my father.

Ii!. Death is powerful.

Maama, even if you have a lot of money

It makes you leave your riches, your wives and your land.

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Baaba, even if you fight for land

Baaba, that land accepts all the dead.

Maama, even if he's a white man

You, dear one, even if you're an African

Maama! Even though he's a little one

Hey you! However you might look

Death - Eh! Death is powerful

In truth, it makes you count your joints (you feel pain in each joint).

In truth, I thank our friends in the group

Kasata Group, thank you for your work

It doesn't matter what they do. I'll never enter a jail

Those Culture people, I also thank them for their works.

I also thank the respectable clansmen gathered here, you've heard what I said

Clansmen, gathered here - today I started with many ventures

That person you see who is the parent of Twaha [the singer's brother]

Do you think he will know the day of death? He will not.

Indeed it will be a big day when that one dies. It doesn't matter what his state will be

Baaba, although you spend much of your time in books,

You will have to leave them

Friend, no matter who you are! Friend, you will leave your house.

[It even] Makes you leave the wife you married yesterday

It makes you leave the bicycle you so readily bought,

Makes you leave behind the footprints you made in the earth

Makes you leave behind the chickens that you lovingly reared

And makes you leave behind the pen you learned to use

Makes you leave behind Waragi that you drank all day.

For Muslims, it makes them leave their [celebratory] rice

Death is powerful. In truth, death is powerful

Mother, however I am, spare me, even when I'm blind

Maama, even if you are healthy.

Baaba, it doesn't matter how you drive

United Nations, in truth we thank you openly

You people with the videocamera - we are praying for you to prosper.

Surely they should give us bread.

In truth for our Uganda, we pray that Museveni continues his work

God is powerful who enabled Museveni to be sworn in and thus bring peace to the nation.

I also thank the Culture Office, [especially] our friend from Iganga, in truth, I also thank you.

The duty that you do at the expense of your own affairs.

To have come here to Kamu Kasata's at Nakisenyhe.

God, we wish our clansmen peace

Also Kasata, let him have long life.

A jealous person!

A small spirit, my Babirye [daughter] will never appreciate what you do.

Mutesi [his wife] is there at home

Where is Nakagola? [his mother]

My heart thinks of her [Mutesi]. She will never sit in one place.

Baaba, even if she cultivates to grow food, my friends, she will never change.

The spirit is quick, but never settles in one place

Where is Mutesi? My wife, where is she? - the persistent one

The one who cared for Kamu Kasata all the time.

We pray for peace for her. Thanks be to God.

The one who created the white men, in truth, is the one who created this world.

The youths gathered here, my friends the R.C's. {Resistance Councillors]

I also thank you for the duties you carry out

And please, don't give - don't give up.

Endongo player - play up!

I can't hear the fiddles! Where has Sosi gone?

Where has Gasita gone? Ii! Babirye.

Where has Eriyasa gone? - the special elder.

Where has my Kamu gone? I can't forget that one.

I thank all of you

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Aa, Aa, Aa!

I thank those who saved us [the National Resistance Army]

Aa, AA, Aa!

# TRACK10. Olumbe Lw'amaani. Lusoga text.

Ah - Olumbe lw'amaani, olumbe lwandhita

Ee, Ee, Ee. Ah, Ah.

Ah - Olumbe lw'amaani, Maama, olumbe lwandhita

Ee, Ee, Ee. Ah, Ah.

Baligabana ebyange emagombe

Laisa - Yeiwe, olumbe lwamala

Olumbe lw'amaani, tilubala mulala

Nighoba mugaiga, lukulesa enyhumba

Nighoba mugaiga lukulesa abaana

Kyoka, olumbe lw'amaani,

Maama, olumbe lw'amala

Baaba, olumbe lw'amala

Nkukobere nighetuba abangi

Nkubobere olwalya ni Maama

Kabiri olwalya ni Baaba

Ii. Olumbe lw'amaani

Maama, nighoba ni bunda enene

Lukulesa emaali, Era lukulesa abakazi,

Era lukulesa ekibandha

Baaba, nigholwanira eitaka

Baaba, eitaka tiriboola

Maama, nighaliba muzungu

Yeiwe, nigholiba omwirugavu

Maama, nighekaliba akato

Eraiwe, nighaliba afanana atya.

Olumbe eh! Olumbe lw'amaani

Kyoka, lukubalisa eningo

Kyoka, nebaza banaife abekibiina

Group Kasata, mwebale omulimo

Nighebalikola batya. Nze tiringira ikomera

AbaCulture, mbuboona mbebaza emirimo

Abataka, boona bakungaine, era muwuliire bibyo.

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Abataka bakungaire - olwalero ntandiise bingi.

Oyo azaala, Twaha y'obona

Alazegha munaimwe talimanyha

Kyoka, oyo lwalifa lukulu, era iwe nighaliba atya.

Baaba waire, osiiba mubitabo, baaba luklulesa ebitabo

Baaba nigholiba otya! Baaba lukulesa enyhumba

Lukulesa omugole yewafuna eigulo

Lukulesa egaali yewagula toyenda

Lukulesa ebigere byewatambulaku duniya

Lukulesa enkoko dhewasiba toyenda

Lwakulesa ekalamu yewamanyha okughandiisa

Lukulesa Waragi yewasiiba tonyhwa

Abasiramu, lubalekesa omutyere

Olumbe lw'amaani. Kyoka olumbe lw'amaani

Maama nighendiba ntya, nighendiba muzibe

Maama, nigholiba mulamu

Baaba nighovuga atya

Abensi engaite kyoka tubasabira mu...?

AbaVideo, boona tubasabira bageedhe kyoka batughenga omugaati.

Kyoka Uganda yaife, tumusabira Museveni akole

Katonda wamaani, eyatwikiza Museveni okutebenkeza eigwanga

Nibe Culture Officer, boona mbebaza, munaife owe Iganga, kyoka wena webaale

Omulimo gwokola, okwerekereza ebibyo

Noidha ghan, ewa Kamu Kasata, ghano muNakisenyhe.

Mukama abataka, tubasabira emirembe

Kasata yena emirembe, tumughe oyo obwibuka

Omwoyonge Eh! Omwoyo omutono, Babirye wange

Alieka eyo Mutesi

Nakagolo aligha?

Gudhubye bwabwire. Talityama ghalala

Baaba, nighalima enimiro, banange talikyusa

Omwoyo mwangu aye tigutyama ghalala

Mutesi aligha? banaife omuguminkiriza.

Eyakuuma Kamu [Kasata] okutuusa emirembe

Tumusabira mirembe, Katonda yebaals

Eyatonda abazungu, kyoka, n'eyatonda n'ensi eno.

Abavubuka abakungaine, banaife ab RC's.

Mwena mbebaza emirimu gyemukola

Era mwena timutoola, mutatoola okwo

Omudongo yongeza.

Obudingidi tighulira. Alazegha Sosi?

Agiregha Gasita? Ii-i Babirye.

Agiregha Eriyasa? Omutaka omutongole

Agiregha Kamu wange? Oyo t'imwerabira

Mwena mbebaza

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Aa, Aa, -

Nebaza abalokozi

Aa, Aa, Aa -.

# TRACK 11. Okusamira appeasement ritual - see track notes.

# TRACK 12-13 Mary Yange - See track notes.

# TRACK 13-14 Baliraine. English translation.

Ee, Ee, What's the matter Baliraine?

Ee, Ee, What's the matter Baliraine?

I talk about what I saw, my spirit is firm

I have seen you, I am glad

Oh! My spirit is sick, dear me it is yearning

Let me call Namukuve.

The one who cannot sing, will not please his mother

Listen to the clans I'm naming

Oh listen, Naigaga, mother-in-law, maama

She is there, Naigulu Kanwa

There she is, Naigulu [?] Baaba

She has also been eaten by sickness

I am of the mushroom clan, Namwanda of the mushroom clan

My spirit is strong

Ee, I dreamt last night that I hadn't eaten. What's the matter daughter?

Surely let me call on [?] Bitimbito Ngobi

Totem of the bushbuck clan

Let me call Waikere Kidoodo

[?] Hear how it sounds

My spirit, let me go and call on that girl Namumbya

I know[she's of] the goat clan

Let me sing for the girl Nandhego

That is the civet cat [clan]

Eh! Let me call on Namugabo

I saw the hooded crow [clan]

Where is Nakisuuyi, child of the antelope clan

I'm happy to see her too

Friends, let me sing for Namulondo

I saw a monkey early

Ee, the girl Nawanango

What's the matter, girl Namulumba

Let me sing for the girl

The name is Namukuve

Oh, oh, oh Ya!

What's the matter, Baliraine

So what's the matter, Baliraine

Oh! I want the baby

So, how have you fared, spirit, Banegaine

[?]

[Xylophone plays louder, drums also]--

# TRACK 13-14 Baliraine. Lusoga text.

Ee, Ee, Obaire otya, Baliraine?

Ee, Ee, Obaire otya, Baliraine?

Refr. Ee, ee etc.

Yenze ndogera byenabona nze, omwoyo gwaguma

Yenze mbaboine, ku nsimye

Oh, omwoyo mulwaire yenze okunhanha

Ndhete Namukuve

Ataidhi kwemba talisaaka kwinina

Wulira ebiika bye ndheta

O, wulira Naigaga nazaala, Maama

Alyeyo Naigulu Kanwa

Oh wuyo Naigulu Kanwa nazaala Baaba

Yena olumbe lwa mulya

Yenze ndiwa katiko, namwande owakatiko

Omwoyo gwanala

Ee, naloose obwire tyaliira, obaire otya? omuwala Nakagolo

Kyoka, kandhete kwoyo bitimbito ngobi

Omuziro ne - ngabi

Oh, ndhete kwoyo Waikere Kidoodo

- - - ? wulira bwevuga

Oh, omwoyo kanje ndhete kwoyo omuwala Namumbya

Embuzi ngidhi

Oh, kanembere kwoyo omuwala Nandhego

Enfumbe neyo - - -

Eh, ndhete Namugabo

Eikoova nalibona

Aligha Nakisuuyi? -

Omwana ow'empala

Yena oyo nsimye okumubona

Bana kanembere kwoyo omuwala Namulondo

Enkembo mpwine okugibona

Eh, Omuwala Nawanango
Obaire otya omuwala Namulumba
Oh, kanembere kwoyo omuwala
Erinha Namukuve
Oh, Oh, Oh, Oh, ya
[Cues xylophone and drums to play louder]
Oh, Oh, Oh, obaire otya Baliraine?
Ati, obaire otya Baliraine?
Oh nenda bwa mwana
Ati obaire otya omwoyo Banegaine
-?[Xylophone plays louder, drums also]-

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