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Soko Etsu zandondo, yi jin eri etigan yekopa nya Etsu Nupe o be yegborolo na wun e wa ya Nupencizhi na. Yi la egan edzo i cici, yiga de dozhin Etsu Nupe guba nazhi e wa yegborolo zhimu yi na, zhimu Nupe ga lokpa a ni, nama wun a fe enya dasun ya yi kede kpikpeba **IBBU Lapayi** wa dudugi za eti wuwu zhimu zhi o, Nupe yi ma a badan zunma-zunma o. Egan nana a zhe egantan ya zana ga kpe etan etitacin u ye na, na e po yi nyagban o na. Bana Nupe gbota da kan zhempa yizhe babo o na, agan yi de **7.7 %** zunma na a dantsunwan zhimusun zhi nya kin Neja na. Egan nana a fe enya yegun be dasun i.

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Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Edzoshi ryatwa Soko wun yi o,
Zana a ba u na wun e la ya o,
Gbara kpata a gbako zheba kin,
Yi ma kpe natso gbako e li tan na a,
Yi ma a tun kpata a bedzo,
Yi ci kpe za e ga go wo na,
Elu na de gwapa na Soko tsa a nya u dinni o,
Zana zhi gan wo a lo a na,
Wo da, atso ma yi zhibo,

Alhaji Yahaya Abubakar,
Soko ga o gan ewunci wo zhi
Gboroci!

DZUNDZUN – INTRODUCTION

All praises are unto Almighty Allah for allowing us to witness strides in the Indigenous Languages Learning Centre (ILLEC), Minna as it seeks to entrench Nupe Language study in Nigeria. Thus, it gives me great pleasure to write an Introduction to this collection of Nupe Poems.

This collection or anthology of Nupe Poems was written from 2018 to 2020 in Honour of our Royal Father, the Etsu Nupe, Alh Yahaya Abubakar. The poems were written by eleven (11) authors as they interacted with ILLEC, amongst the authors are Instructors and students of ILLEC, Minna. Four of them are female with the remaining seven being male. The authors use a combination of narrative, dramatic and lyrical styles to create their poems in praise of the Etsu Nupe.

The collection is an example of linguistic modes of expression in Nupe language as taught in Nupe Classes conducted by ILLEC. It makes an interesting read for Nupes and students of Nupe language.

Dr. (Mrs) Aishetu Ndayako Mohammed
5/08/2020

EMIDAN – FOREWORD

Let me express my gratitude to the Nupe Language Development Group for extending its invitation to me in May 2020 as their guest lecturer in the Nupe Language Virtual Class. I spoke on several issues relating to Nigerian Language Development groups and the problems such groups encounter in their bids to promote their indigenous languages. After I had acquainted myself with the level of existing Literatures on Nupe people and their Language, examined wholistic action of the Nupe Language Group, I came to realize that Nupe has good evidence of its proper documentation. Therefore, the present move to further encourage the propagation of the language is a lofty and welcome development. In that lecture, the way forward for the development and propagation of Nupe language received significant attention of this writer. In my lecture, I regarded the group as Nupe Language Pressure Group (NLPG) set out for Nupe Language Development Project (NLDP). I regard this as a pressure group with focused agenda in self determination and actualization to deliver a lofty dream, the dream of taking Nupe Language to greater heights. I had further advised this group that before one comes to your rescue, you must first carry the burden of your Nupe language development

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Wunga Soko e jin ya o,

Soko e jin enya o,

Wunga ba u,

Wun a ye jin.

ETSU ZANDONDO.

Enyakaci :-

Bashir Mohammed

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar

Etsu Nupe kpata

Soko a ya o wun jin zawangi ya wo a,

Eki ndondo ma go u wo egwa wo e bo a,

Ebona wuzhi na Soko li na wo yi o.

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ETSU NUPE A YE TSO A.

Enyakaci :-

Bashir Mohammed

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar

Ah nya wo nya,

Nda yi Etsu Nupe,

Wo a ye tso a ni,

Wo ga ye tso ma,

Wo a ye danya a ni,

Aga wo danya,

Wun a toh nakan wo nyi a ni,

Edzoshi o tso ma,

Ewo nya Soko u yi o,

Wuzhi na ga ba u na,

on your shoulders and be determined to successfully carry it across the rivers.

Today, I am invited to write the foreword of a book, an anthology of selected poems dedicated to the Etsu Nupe, His Royal Highness, Alhaji Dr. Yahaya Abubakar (CFR) and chairman, Traditional Council of Chiefs Niger State Nigeria.

The seat of the Etsu Nupe remains a Towering Royalty in the comity of traditional Rulers in the North Central Region of Nigeria and therefore deserves to be celebrated.

The anthology organizers indicate that this is a deliberate or planned action, to pay a strong tribute to His Royal Highness to recognize and celebrate his long standing assistance and support of positive actions or programmes geared towards the development and propagation of Nupe language and culture. Not many Royal Highnesses may have such sustained determination for detailed support of its cultural activities in the direction that has brought about our current anthology.

This anthology of poems (**ETSU YAHAYA ABUBAKAR**) which is aimed at immortalizing the contribution of the Etsu Nupe, to the study, teaching, research, and publication of Nupe Language, Literature, culture and civilization contains fifty (50)

pieces of poems. The poems emanate from the activities of the Nupe language Group as authors of the poems are students and teaching instructors of the (ILLEC).

This body of poetry expressed here in indigenous Nupe language is undoubtedly a powerful and eloquent documentation as the Nupe language carries along with it, the people, Literature, culture and civilization.

The collection eulogies the greatness of the Etsu Nupe and pointifies his virtues as a worthy and revered Royal Father. Similarly in this collection, a glowing tribute is also paid to His Royal Highness, Umaru Sanda Ndayako, His Eminence, the Etsu Nupe before our present Etsu Nupe, His Royal Highness Alhaji Dr. Yahaya Abubakar (CFR).

We congratulate the organisers of this Anthology of not only promoting Nupe language but immortalizing the greatness of His Royal Father.

Let me state here that Nigerian minorities whose languages are facing stiff oppositions created by globalization are advised to toe the line of the Nupe Language Development Group or face the pains of extinction. With this powerful foundation of propagating the Nupe language through this effort, efforts be made to incorporate Nupe language in the

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,

Ewunci zhi a gba,

Zana Soko tsana,

Ka aga jin u wuya ah fya o,

Ye ma a tso wun a,

Ebo na nuwan nakan shelu vokpa o na,

Wunga gbin makundunu lo eku Soko,

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,

Ga a gbin a ma,

Soko be a nyi o,

Soko a be o emawo,

Nya nakan kpace,

Wunma a wu wo e ba,

Yeko gboro.

Gborocil!

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Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Wo a zhe katawasa nya Soko,
Zana a gbin wo e na a tsotun,
Be rongbo e sungwa.

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Wo go gan a ni, atso ga yi zhibo o,
Wo be zhin na wun a ka a ye,
Wo a enya na wo a jin na jin ah kpeka a.

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Wo a zhe ekingi gbagba,
Bishe bako la u nyi wo a,
Eduku pinpyarya kpata,
Dukun tako wun e kan o,

Schools' curriculum in the state. We further advocate the continuous production of Nupe literatures, to enhance readership in Nupe language. In order to further propagate the Nupe language, more (ILLCE) Centres be established in strategic locations in the state.

Happy reading of these poems in praise of our Royal Highness, Alhaji Dr. Yahaya Abubakar (CFR) the Etsu Nupe.

Prof. Idris O.O Amali
Deputy Vice-Chancellor
Federal University of Lafia
26th July, 2020.

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Etsu Yahya Abubakar

Soko a wo e jin kendo wun ba u na.

Bagi dzuru,

Nyagban bokun,

Tsukun bokun,

Gawaman be Soko e Etsu na gan etsu kpata na

ETSU NUPE JIN KARA WO A.

Enyakaci :-

Bashir Mohammed

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,

Ewun ci zhi e san mini a yebo,

Ama e fya mini a wuya,

Ebona atso kpe gan wo a ye lagwato a.

YEGBOROLO A YE DE.

Enyakaci;-

Abdullahi Zakari Aliyu Mantafyan

Etsu na e wa yegborolo ya kin Nupe na,
Etsu na yizhe kpata kpeye gan wun ga yi Etsu
Nupe o na.
Etsuzhi kpata a gba wo e
Ah cin efo wo e le a, Soko tsa wun ba o, wunci la
esa nana ya wo e nyi o.
Wun jin be kagbo wo e nyi a.
Yi a gba wo e.
Bagiko sayi Bagi,
Etsu nya etsuzhi,
Nda nya zakama.

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Eza le gushe ye fudan bo?
Ze man nda wun o?
Eba ga man bini ya u foga

Cinle, zandondo u la mini wun jin mini u
be Etsu Nupe, kacin a, wun a tan u rakpe,
Ebo, Soko jin do zhin wo nyi a,
Soko e cin eza le a, wunci e la enya ya za a,
Soko a ya wo e,
wun a wo e tsa mini zakaman zhi o,
Soko a ya wo e jin lokpa Etsu Nupe,
Etsu Bagandozhi

ZHI KUN SOKO WO?

Enyakaci :-

Abdullahi Zakari Aliyu Mantafyan

Etsu na Soko li na,

Soko le dagba ye,

Wunci la Etsu ya gaba.

Nyagbanwu wun a zhe kpantsuku,

Soko ga enya laya eza,

Emi latu zawuncin a zhe kpantsuku,

Woga la nyagban, wun a gban o,

Woga a gba u, wo a fo.

Kashi eza le pati ye ci e shi vundunu fi?

Eza le ena ye fudan bo?

Eza le ena ye dzodzo be nyi?



Etsu Nupe Alh. Yahaya Abubakar CFR

ETSU NUPE GWEGI DIN GUBA

(The 13th Etsu Nupe)

Enyakaci :-

Adamu Idris Manarakis niw

(Tashiru Nupe - 26/6/17)

Yahaya Abubakar,

Etsu na Soko gi na,

Wo de za, woma de Soko,

Yikan kankuru de o,

Wun a yaba ya Gaba,

Kasa de edo,

Edo wo e ye san be nya kasa nyi a.

Ewunci wo zhi a gba.

Yi a gba wo e,

Eti yi zhi kinbo ya wo e.

Ka woga gangan yi fu fi kushe o,

Yi ga fu fi bo.

Wo ga gan gan eza emi wo e wun a de Etsu gi a,

Wo tso ma a de eza emi etsu ye a,

Yi e dakpya ya wo e Etsu Nupe Bagandozhi

ZHI KUN SOKO WO?

Enyakaci :-

Abdullahi Zakari Aliyu Mantafyan

Bagi gan bagi,
Nda zakaman,
Eye kosun Nupencizhi,
Eza ci tsa ci wo yi o,
Wo e kun zan do a,
Ze ga kun wo e na,
Wun kun Tunci Soko.
Za e kun Tunci Soko na kun soko,
Soko tsa li wo nyi o,
Yima ga emi tu wo e,
Wo ga yi nya bayi nyi o,
Yi gayi nya ba wo e nyi o,

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Yahaya Abubakar,
Wotso yi dzuru,
Egya wo yi ta u,
kpele nini kasan gubaba,
Agan wo e gan a,
Woga be nyi gan zhi,
Enya wu ya o,
Agan wo e jin a,
Woga be nyi jin zhi,
Gboro wun e yi o,

Yahaya Abubakar,
Bagi e ye bagi bana e sa bagi na,
Wo ma tun na,

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Wo go bagi ye,
Wo a bagi jin yawo,
Ebo nyizagizhi a de dasun wo e

Yahaya Abubakar,
Agan wo a lo ezhi wuncin a,
Abe tun na, ada tsun wo e,
Wo e kun za,
Za e ma kun wo e na,
Wun kun Soko,
Zana ka pati vundunu na,
Enya a ya u emi yizhe o,
Ebo egwa a tagan ya u.

Ebo ah dan ye o,
Ze zeye ka wo e na,
Wun a de elegi a,
Ganmana u ga a zo,

Yahaya Abubakar,
Zhi wa bici eda wo e za na,
Wun a le kpenbo bo a,
Ze shidzo ya wo e na,
Wunga a gbinka wun a le yeko ye a,

Bagandozhi,
Ndako Nupencizhi,
Wo a fe dan o bo,
Tsoci a ya wo e jin lokpa,
Gboroci.

WO A FE DAN O BO....

Enyakaci ;-

Fatima M. Isah Gbangban.

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Kudidi,
Etun ti sakun na e la donci na,
Nda nya nda yizhi kpata,
Zhi ma e wo eti u san o?
Tacin etsuzhi o Soko a wo e kperi,
Wo yi nusa etsuzhi nya kin Niger kpata,

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Wo ga dan ye o,
Ah dan zunma o,
Woga be dan zunma o,
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Yahaya Abubakar,
Zana wogan na,
Wogan wun a ni,
Zana wogan na,
Wogan wun a ni,
Zana wogan na,
Wogan wun a ni,
Ka u ga a fe ata tsutsu,
Wogan wun a ni,

Ngba Soko le Zakuku ye,
Wunci a edzoshi ya Zawangi,
Ngba Soko le Dagba ye,
Wunci a edzoshi ya Gaba,
Ngba Soko le Sheshi ye,

Wunci a edzoshi ya Gbongboroko,
Zhi du Soko wan wa o?

Soko Etsu yegun,
Ah esa Etsu yi Nupencizhi gboka,
Soko Etsu bago,
Ah esa Etsu yi Nupencizhi za mi,
Soko Etsu Kangi,
Ah esa Etsu Nupe fi yaka yiringi,
Soko Etsu bawu, be eba wu ya Etsu Nupe,
Soko Etsu na wancin a zankpe na,
Ah Etsu zoge, Gboroci!

Bagandozhi,
Dagba Nda yi o,
Nini kerente wo yi kin Nupe bo o,
Zana ga gangan wun a makpa be wo nyi na,
Za wuncin a da ka yi shi gushegi o,
Dagba kusa enyaya yi nya esa tso,

Estu Yahaya Abubakar,
Nawu wo yi o re, zhi kan wo e dan wo?
Zandondo ga gangan wun be o nyi o na,
Wun a tso enya na wun e nyaza na,
Wun a fe zaza ke bishe ma ezhi za na a,
Wunga ti, zando a ye wun a.

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
A sha ka sha ruwa,
Ebi de tswun a wun ma e la za dukun,

DOZHIN WO E ZO

Enyakaci :-

Fatima M. Isah Gbangban.

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar
Dozhin wo e zo nyi de,
Egi Hajiya Habiba Nna Bantigi,
Egi Kusodu Abubakar,
Yagi Etsu Bakudu

ETSU NUPE POEM II

Enyakaci :-

Adamu Idris Manarakis niw

(Tashiru Nupe - 26/6/18)

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Wo yi Ndako gaba,
Wo yi bokun,
Zandondo ga le wo e ye, wun a fa u ye,
Bona zandondo e kun bere sa dagba mi a,
Eshigi e bada ba ci e gangwa,
Wunga ci yakun bo, wunfe gbo
Aga eshigi ga mage, wun tin u ya u zhin den
gboro.

Yahaya Abubakar,
Wo e kudu a,
Wo e din ye a,
Wo e dingban a,
Wo de ka eka Soko,
Ebo Shigi ga gan san,
Wun e la gbazan,
Lwalwanyo wo e da o,
Wunjin dansun a,
Nupencizhi gan,
Eh bada ba ci e go eza gan,
Woga gan yedin wo a dada bo.
Yahaya Abubakar,
Nanko e le eti u ye eswa Dagba bo a,
Bana Gaba gbota da kan na,

Wo a gitsu,
Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Wo a zhe cigban gawu,
Ah tagwa ta tun wo e,
Wo a ye gandan a.

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Wo a zhe kparogi bata,
Zana a wan wo e na,
Wun a de eba yata a,
Wun a mara ma,
Soko tsa wa e nya o.
Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Wo a zhe yerenkpe na kpeti ekan o na,
Ka bo a sundan yerenkpe a,
Ah sundan ekan.

WUN A GBAN A

Enyakaci :-

Muhammad Bala Malagi.

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Ezazhi ye le bagi ye a?
Zana e sa bagi na,
Wunci e lotun bagi na,
Zhi yi bagi o?
Etsu Nupe yi bagi o,

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Wo e lotun wangi,
Be eye eza dedezhi,
Wo e yagwa gubaba,
Be eye ewuncizhi,
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Wun e sakun Zuzungi a,
Bana Dagba gun da kan na,
Wun e sakun Kinkere a,
Ka Gbeji ga tsu, wunga wo ekan Shigi wunga na,
Egalu ga a zo elu,
Nupencizhi gan wun e zo enyasosongi a,
Ngba dindangun din kara na, wun de eza a tu a,
Wuntso tsunka a nyi u la fe za,
Ele wu ponto na, ngba wun a kpankpan ya,
Ele a wu Shelu wu, wun a nu tsa wun a,
Efe a du eto du du wun a ye mu a,
Beye Shigi Dagba kpekpe lo ego,
Beye Shigi Dagba a kezhe tinya o,

Kagan wunyi ebo dansun Soko bo a,

Woga Etsu Nupe dzodzo,
Nupencizhi ga o dzodzo,
Aga o san nana,
Aga egan kpeye ya o,
Ebo wokpe nyana Etsu Nupe shi na,
Zana ka pati vundunu na,
Enya ya u,
Zana tsun Gaba bici na,
Za wunci a sajin na wun a shi cikan na,
Nasara zhi nya gale fi Etsu Nupe,
Nupencizhi ma nya tsankan,
Ngba ka efo, Ewa gan Etsu,

Atso ga a sunzunya o,
Zunya ma yi zunya binbiri,
Sayi nuwan a ga zhe nuwan sakpa,

Wode zan do a,
Wo ma de Soko,
Tsukun na ma a ce makundunu na,
Lazhin ah da la kpyarya o,
Ele de a wu shelu wu,
Wun a nu tsa shelu wo a,
Tsoci de a ba wo e jinre,
Wunma a wu wo e ba wangi.
Gboroci

YE LE BAGI YE?

Enyakaci ;-

Muhammad Bala Malagi.

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar
Wo e wa zawangi zhi
Zawangi zhi ma e wa wo e
Wa a zhe eyi na fi nagangi o na,
Bishe leye le wun a ye gi a,
Ebo na eshikpako na nya dakungba
lo kuso na, wun a gbinka,
Soko le cinwan Nanko ye
Wunci la nunkpanyi ya wurya,
Aga degan be o nyi,
Be Soko a de gan o,
Ah la dinnyi a dan bo,
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Gawama be Soko e,
Soko gawama be o nyi,
Yi dajin saranyi be Etsu Yahaya Abubakar na wo
a twarya ya Nupencizhi na,
Soko a Etsu Nupe zoge ya yi Nupencizhi, Gboroci.

EFO BE GWAPA E

Enyakaci :-

Adamu Idris Manarakis niw

(Tashiru Nupe - 26/6/19)

Eya a zhe ke etswa na,
Etswa a zhe ke gokati na,
Gokati a zhe ke efo na,
Efo a zhe ke kakun(hour) na,
Kakun a zhe ke gika(minute) na,
Gika a zhe ke baci(second) na,

Oh!

Efo

a

De

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Zhi ma nya bi u nyi o?

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Wo a zhe cigban zuzungi,
Zana a gun wo e na a kpe para ya,
Eshi be ewan e ce yikan,
Wunga be a magi ke wun a jinjiin na o?

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Soko dan yegboro wo bo,
Wunma dan zunma wo bo,
Tsoci ma ga wo tati ewunci wo zhi o.
Gboroci!

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Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Wo a jin, be Nupe e,
Wo a jin be Nupencizhi,
Tsoci de a be o bawu nya gboro,
Ebo na, za e ga e fin nuwan goga na,
Wun fe u dajin u ya egban,
Ebo ga o yi ye dajin ya wo e,
Etsu Yahya Abubakar,
Tsoci a a be o emawo,

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Etsu kpako pako lo emi dangi,
Kpere, Kpere a zhin o,
Tangi a ma a zhewun,
Egbanshin ma a tsa-shin dagba,
Karigi ga a la ya wun o,
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Gwapa

Soko a
Pa yi
Dacin.

Soko ga ya yi be egban yi nyi ma,
Tsoci ga kpe yi gwa ma, kacin a yi ga gbin-ya,
Nda yi nya efinti, ah kangi go yi,
Etsu lilici, ah bekangi gakpe yi, ebo yi fi yakan egi
emimawo,
Gboroci.

FOGA GA A TUN

Enyakaci :-

Adamu Idris Manarakis niw

(Tashiru Nupe - 1/4/19)

Foga ga a tun,

Wotso a ci na gbana nyi,

egan ma danbo a,

Eye, eye, tukpa, emi, kpata danna,

egan ma danbo a,

Foga ga a tun,

Zanazhi yebo wo e na,

Aga a be cewo e wu o,

EJINDA YA ETSU NUPE

Enyakaci :-

Muhammad Bala Malagi.

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar

Bagandozhi!!

Wo a zhe cigban gawu na ezazhi e fa wuru u na,

Ebo na wo e Lotun guru,

Woma yi eza guru,

Woma na etun sakpa vo,

Woma de nanvo ya ezavotisa kunzhi,

Wungala aci tso wo e wo a nyi o,

Ebona, Nupencizhi gan,

Eshi na nya elu ci a elu wan na,

Zunye yi nya elu yizhe o.

Wo a zhe Eya ya zanazhi e nya wo na,
Ebona wo jin eka aci a tsun wo e nyi a,

Kpata ezazhi yi zeni,
Wo gba o gi yi zeni,
Wo yi wangi
Esa wo yi wangi,
Etun wo e zhi yi wangi.
Wo yi eza guru,
Wo e lotun guru,
Tsoci a ya o de jin lokpa,
Be etun guru na wo e lo ya ezagwagbagizhi i na.
Gboroci!

Aga wo e zhe ewo,
Aga wo e tadzu,
Aga wo e fu nuwan,
Aga wo e fanwo bokun,
Aga wo e fanwo na de egwa a na,
Aga wo e fan ewo na e gun a na,
Aga wo e pa ke ecikun na,
Aga wo e ci yegboro Soko,
Aga wo e yi da emi woro,
Aga wo e ci kata pinpin o,
Cigban ci a yi sankpere,
Edo ci a yi kodondo,
Aci a ti wo e kpamu,

Foga ga a tun,
Wunga ke wo e gbaogi,
Wunga ke wo e be etun o zhi,
Wunga ke wo e be Sheshi zhi,
Wunga ke wo e be egangbin zhi,

Kasa!
Foga ga a tun,
Doko gina,
Rakun gina,
Tyatyagi gina,
Zantso gina,
Kpata ma la wo e wo a,
Sayi cigban ko nyakpagi,
Be, egwafogi zhi.

MI E WA WUCE ENI NANA

Enyakaci ;-

Muhammad Bala Malagi.

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar
Bagi eba bagi,
Ezazhi e cemiwu,
Eh ya mi kura keba be wulele
Mi lan sa nda nya ezakamazhi mi,
Nda nya Nupencizhi kpata.

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Wo a zhe tsukun na gan emi gwa na
Ah ta wo e ta, wo a ye nyi a,
Ngba ka makundunu ga a kuku,
Wun a ce Kara shigi

Rikpe bagandozhi,
Etsu kin nupe bagandozhi,
Kinigige, bagandozhi,

Etsu Bagandozhi,
Zana Soko dagun na,
Ezan e la a tso.
Soko eda ladan wo e,
Wojin kekere a.

Bagandozhi,
kendo na wo e wa yi na,
Soko a wa o ga,
Wun tswa wo e,

Oh!
Foga ga a tun,
Etun wo zhi a baza zhi,
Etun wo zhi a gangan zhi,
Etun wo zhi a koni zhi,

Foga ga a tun,
Wo a de enyanya a,
Wo a de wulele kpa a,
Wo a de ninma a,
Wo a de nyagban fa a,

Foga ga a tun,
Soko, ah yi zoge,
Soko, ah yi cinga,

Soko, ah yi ya efa,
Soko, ah yi lada emi guru,

Foga ga a tun,
Soko ah yi gunbe ninma e,
Soko ga ba yi egi ma.

Waniko fe sa ewunci wozhi,
Ga gbin a ma,
Dindingun wunga Soko jin eza wuncin zhi o

Soko a wu o ba,
Bawu nade kagbin a na,
Gboroci.

WO A YE TSO A

Enyakaci ;-

Alhassan Muhammad Gbangban

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Bagandozhi, Ndagandozhi,
Elatu, bagandozhi,

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SOKO A WO E WAKA

Enyakaci ;-

Al-hussaini Muhammad.

Nyangban deci,

Ewodeci,

Eryatwaci,

Na dozhin u danbo a na,

Eba ebojin o,

To eba eganshe o,

To eba etun o,

Kila Soko ci a wo e waka o?

Wo yi eryatwaci,

ke za e wogbata na,

Woga e twarya,

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DU EZA BE NUWAN YEKO E.

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Umaru Sanda Ndayeko)

Enyakaci ;-

Adamu Idris Manarakis niw

(Tashiru Nupe - 23/1/2018)

Kasa!

Ndako zakama danbo be a,

Wo ti kpamu ezhi na lokpa na,

Woma saka sa ci tinya,

Wofe sanin tati ninma o,

Nyagbanfa a ma eyekosun goba,

Asha egwaba zunma tara o.

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Oh oh!
Wo e sagan lokpa a,
Sayi wo mi nuwan yeko,
Wo e wa enya na a sun zandoci na,
Sayi wo taza nyagban,
Wo e baza egi a,
Sayi wo wun giye ya,
Woga giye leye,
Nakan wo e la a dzara,
Wogan "Soko bayi gi a,
Yiba dozhi gi?"

Na wo ta etsu o na,
wo yi yiri nda na zandondo a ba be Soko e gan
wunde na.

Atso a gangan,
Gitsu tana,

Bagandozhi
Wo a kperi be a nyi,
Ezanda wo e de rikpe,
Egangan wo e de rikpe,
Ebojin wo e de rikpe,
Etun lo wo e de rikpe,
Ryatwa wo e de rikpe,
Ebacinle wo e de rikpe,
Ebo wotso a kperi.

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Guru eya,
Zana a la egwa to u na,
Wun a yi be dansun i.
Tosun egwa u ga ko nuwan.

WO A KPERI BE A NYI

Enyakaci :-

Al-hussaini Muhammad.

Etsu Nupe bagandozhi,
Woga Etsugi gonyi o,
Wo yi ezabologi,
Eza tsakagi,
Aga le wo e ye,
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Etsan yikan dana kandondo,
Wo e zhewun a,
Ka woga zhewun,
Wunjin zawangi nyi wo e nyagban a,
Ebo ka zawangi o tso kpe eshi na nya elu na a,

Woga eza leye shi yigidi o,
Wuru lauzhin e kowo e yena a,
Afede, zawuncin a eti u tikpamu,

Woga tsun eza nyi nyagban be etun Soko e, za
wuncin de nyagbanwu a, Woga le yiri a zhi ye,
wofe mi a nuwan yeko,
wogan "Ga zhewun be etun Soko e ma"
Ebo ze zhewun be Soko e na,

Zawuncin kun Soko,
Eza ma e kun Soko wun dagi a,
Zawuncin a ku nada na a.

Etsu Umaru de egan sungan a,
Wunde eza navo a,
Wun e so egan dan nyagban bo a,
Wun ma gamana zun a,
Wun ma e jin enya na a ba eza egi na.

Oh oh Soko!
Wotso gayi etsu enyadondo,
Wo e baza gi,
wo ma e baza tsan,
Wunga ba wo e,

Ebojin nyaba wo e yi,
Nya ezaciwanci,
Ryatwa wo e yi,
Nya ezaciwanci.

GURU EYA

Enyakaci :-

Al-hussaini Muhammad.

Etsu Yahaya,
Zana ku enya kama kebana,
Nda nya eza zakama,
Ndako nya zakama,
Edzoshici nya zakama,

WANGI SOKO E JIN O

Enyakaci :-

Al-hussaini Muhammad.

Etsu na Soko li na,
Etsu na Soko wa na,
Etsu Nupe na yebo nupencizhi na,
Wun yebo zandondo,
Ezaciwanci,
Yagi ezaciwanci,
Nda nya ezaciwancizhi,

Ezanda nyaba wo e yi,
Nya ezaciwanci,
Egan gan nyaba wo e yi,
Nya ezaciwanci,

Wo a pati lazhe emi,
Wunga ke bawo e,
Wo a emi lazhe pati,
Kpata, banba wo e yi a o.

Wo e jin enya, agan wun jinge a nyi a,
Anma tsutsu Sanda a yi kufi yesa o,
Tsutsu u wun a wan yi,
Wun a yi fe kungi yisakagi,
Wun a yi dagwa dan nyagban kpaka wu o,
Anma zhe ye bi yi nyi o,
na yi a gbingan gan kila woci jin acinga o na o?
Be wuncin i, yi a gbagba,
Yi tun baga a.

Soko gun Etsu Sanda ye,
Be u egacin emiko o,
Be bago esobagi yi u gwala ndondo o,
Be wuru koshaba ya u,
Wola yi keba fomi esun i eti nyagban fa o,
Gboroci.

Etsu Umaru, sayi eka degi,
Etsu Sanda sayi eka ndoci,
Etsu tsuwo sayi lazhin.

ZUGUTA GA E YI BAGI O

Enyakaci ;-

Al-hussaini Muhammad.

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Zuguta ga e yi bagi o,
Gberi a kperi be lanka e,
Fe woma o enyandondo a jin wo a,

Gigan na pati gan danku na,
Wunjin gigan degi a,
Eza e zhewun be enya na Soko jin na a,
Ka u yi yilandzuci a sayi,
Eza na gun a na.

NDAKO BAGANDOZHI

Enyakaci :-

Munirat Ibrahim Edotsu

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar; Bagandozhi,
Etsu Yahaya Abubakar Ndasako etsugici zhi kpata;
Bagandozhi,
Etsu Yahaya Abubakar wo yi cigban gawu na
zakanma e fa wuru u na, Bagandozhi,
Etsu Yahaya Abubakar wo a zhe cigban yaba na
gikini na,
Wo de ekan a woma ye gun a; Bagandozhi,
Etsu Yahaya Abubakar wo a zhe cigban zuzungi
zandondo ga a gun wo e na ,
Wun a jin karanyi kacin a wun a kpe para be ya,
Soko a ya Nda dejin lokpa. Gboroci.

ETSU E KA TANGI BE A

Enyakaci :-

Adamu Idris Manarakis niw

(Tashiru Nupe - 3/9/18)

Kinmi yi sanle lazhin funyi,
Yi ma tinba be tsun Soko yi ta efinti o,
Ebo tsoci yi fe cin ezandondo le,

Yi be a ya ewo tuyi,
Yi fe dzu bente be a,
Yi fe gi eje egogi o,
Yi fe gi eje be egwa e,
Yi be a zheda ewogi,
Ezandondo fe wagwa etinyele,

Yi ga eje shishi vunla,
Yi be tsun eje kendo yi ya u na,
Yi ga kpere kpe u,
Yi be tsun eje kendo yi ya u na,

Ki jin o?
Ki jin o?
Kibe be o?
Kibe be o?
Kibe be o de?

Gbani yiga eje shishi,
Etsu fe gbagwa,
Yi ga kun bere,
Etsu a bici,

Yahaya Abubakar,
Etsu na e twarya ke zana e wo gbata na,
Etsu Nupe kagbo Soko wun a ce bida babo,
Nupencizhi gan Soko ga kpa tankpolo be ezhi lo e,
Wun a de kara zana wun a fudan na,
Wungala Soko ci a wo e la fe edzoshici ya
kinnupe o,

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Etsu Nupe Abubakar,
Etsu na Etsu Ma na,
Etsu cigo yagi na,
Soko a Nyagban Nda u she eti kinnupe o.

NDAKO EZAKANMA

Enyakaci ;-

Munirat Ibrahim Edotsu

Yahaya Abubakar,
Nda nya ndazhi,
Nda nya egizhi,
Edzoshici zandondo,

Etsu na e kpe bici nini na,
Etsu bagizhi,
Etsu Nyizagi zhi,
Etsu dzakangi zhi,
Etsu nusazhi,

Yinanna,
Yi ga zhizhi,
Etsu dzunfi yi be a eje kpe,
Etsu ka dangi a,
Etsu ka tangi a,
Etsu ka zawangi a,
Etsu e gi eje binbiri a,
Etsu e gi jekun a,
Sayi eje be eni dzamu i,
Egan etsu nana ci e goda go,
Ke batan tsutsu na,

Gbani,
Etsu e gi to zawangi,
Ngba nya etsu nana ga ge?

GA LUGWA YIGBE DE YI MA

Enyakaci :-

Adamu Idris Manarakis niw

(Tashiru Nupe - 23/3/18)

Soko san yi tu, fu yi sharya yila egwa e sun etun
nazhi wo dan yi na, galugwa yizhe wa be a yi kuda
egbin ba ma. Soko yi nyi a fe tanbaci, san yi tu,
galugwa ajin yi ayo ma, galugwa yi a gba dan
egwa yizhe o ma, galugwa a mayi tsan ma.

Soko, egan yi wunla u fe yeka u ya ezadede zhi
(shetan), to ewunci yi zhi (makiri),
Ebo boye wo bo be egi Abdullahi, Gboroci

bokun, ezan da u yi karanyi, Egan gan u yi karanyi,

Etsu nade bere managi na,

Etsu zandondo be zandondo e,

Etsu na Soko la ci a Fe edzoshici ya etsugici zhi

kpata nya kinnupe na.

Soko a zoba Nda u ge.

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar wo a zhe wolima cikangi,
eya a li o ye le, wo a ye gi ya ah,
Soko u be elatu ya Nda.

**CIGBAN GAWU NA ZAKAMA E FA
WURU NA**

**Enyakaci :-
Munirat Ibrahim Edotsu**

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Etsu bokun, ewo u yi bokun, eda u yi bokun,
Barimaḡin u yi bokun, Kati u yi bokun, Tikpe u yi
bokun, Ebagi (Tasabi) u yi bokun, Nyagban u yi

KUBE LAZHIN

**Enyakaci :-
Adamu Idris Manarakis niw
(Tashiru Nupe - 26/6/19)**

Toh egun jinci,
Toh yilandzuci,
Toh nyamaci,
Zega yi Soko na,
Wun e ye.

Soko, ayi jin kpadenyi,
Anma banbe ezan dagun ewa e,
Gboroci.

ETSU YI NUPENCIZHI

Enyakaci ;-

Aisha Hussaina Idris Manarakis.

Efe a du eto du,
Wun a ye mu a,
Ebo gbere eto jin kara efe a,
Ah tabi efe zunye cinbo wuncin,

Tankpolo de cintara a,
Etsu Soko e nya u dini o,
Ah wa gulu nbo a,
Kako na a wa na de eba yata,
Emi na a na wo e vo na,
Nba ga gabo a man egi na be wo e na o,
Agan ah le wo e ye,

BAGI DZURU TAKUN NANSA

Enyakaci ;-

Munirat Ibrahim Edotsu

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Wo a zhe dundufe na ego ndondo e ya kapa yana,
Etsu Yahaya Abubakar wo a zhe wuzhi na Soko
lugwa na, egwa ga yizheci a lu wo nyi o,
Ah nya wo e nya wo a ye tso a, woma ga a ye tso
wa a ye dannyi a,

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
wo a zhe takun nansa, edzoshici nya etsugici zhi
kpata nya kinnupe, na zandondo e wagan
wundakya u ya na,

Wo e ya eye toh eya nana,
Wo e gan aci e go, ebona ah shitukpa wo e,
Ahma kpeke egan wangi e tinya emi wo e bo a na,

Yahaya Abubakar,
Etsu bologi, tsakagi, wangi ahbe lilici,
Soko a esa u gboka, wun yayi edunfe afiya kin
Nupe o.

Etsu Soko man wun len ye o,
Bagi-gan-dozhi,
Dzun gan a bo,
Eza tsitsaci Soko,
kegan be a nyi,
Aga sa u jin, wun a gban a,
Yeko ma a ye tso ya ah,
Kagan ah kpe a, ah be kpe,
Aga kpe ma, ah kpe be u,
Zana ga kpe wunci masha na,
Wunga a gbinka,
Etsu Yahaya,
Ecaba a ge,
Tatacin a ge,
Soko a ezoba u ge...
Gboroci!
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ZANA KUN WO E NA. KUN SOKO

Enyakaci ;-

Aisha Hussaina Idris Manarakis.

Yahaya Abubakar,
Wo yi dzuru,
Nyagban wo e yi bokun,
Ewo wo e yi bokun,
Barimaƴin (Alikinba) wo e yi bokun,
Sangbara wo e yi bokun,
Eƴa wo e yi bokun,
Bayele wo e yi bokun,
Enyasunsungi yi bokun,

Asha baƴi dzuru wo yi o,
Wo ci a ce takun nansa,

DAGBA KUNSA

Enyakaci ;-

Munirat Ibrahim Edotsu

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Wo yi ndako ya ndako zhi,
Eza ciwanci ya eza ciwancizhi,
Wo a zhe Dagbakunsa ebona yiya yi nya satso,

Yahaya Abubakar,
Yegboro wo a ge, tatacin wo a ge,
Soko u la ezoba u ge,

Yahaya Abubakar,
Wo a zhe yakagi yabaci,

ETSUGI KPALO

Enyakaci :-

Bashir Muhammad Majahidu

Bandondo Nangi Wurya ge a
Wunda tun na, wungan Eshigi o,
Koma Dagba ga tsu cici yina o,
Wun a ce kagbo
na zuzungi zhi a la ekun na,
Soko a be o etsugi kpalo bagandozhi.

Wo e gi be eza nyi a,
Zana gi be wo e nyi na,
wunde gi a,

Yahaya Abubakar,
Wo e wo agan agan a,
Woma ga wo, wo a tukpa ku yaba,
Ebona wo e la eye dan enya zando a.

Yahaya Abubakar,
Wo e kun zando a,
Zana kunwo e na,
Eza wuncin kun Soko,
ETSU NUPE NA SOKO LE EKWA GBANAGI YA NA

Enyakaci :-

Aisha Hussaina Idris Manarakis.

Danbo danbo,
Wo a fe sun egi eza,
Wo a fe sun toh eza o tso,
Woga be a gan a sun,
Aga san bwanti,
Wun ma a tan a tan,
Ebo dukun cigbe wo e,
Wun shi efo ekpata Soko,

Wo a fe dan o bo,
Wo a fe jin bolo bolo,
Wo a fe tiye ti lo,
Aga a gan o gbe, aga gbinka,
Aga emi tu o, yeko a yi gboro,

YAGI MANZHI

Enyakaci :-

Bashir Muhammad Majahidu

Bagandozhi,
Ndako wo zhi yi man,
Nnako wo zhi yi man,
Nna wo yi man,
Nda wo yi man,
Wotso yi man,
Egi wo e zhi yi man,
Enyandondo na zhi wo de na,
Kpata yi man,
Aci ke yi bagandozhi.

DUNDUFE

Enyakaci ;-

Bashir Muhammad Majahidu

Etsu Yahaya,
Wo a ze dundufe zunzun
Wo ga e be,
Ewunci zhi a,
Fe sa waniko,
Bana dagda wancin da kan na,
Wunga le Gaba ye,
Wun e la yaba,
Ebona takun e yaba ya zandondo a,
Sayi wo yaba o ya takun.

Ewodeci,
Ezagwagbagi,
Nusa toh
Dzakangizhi,
Yi la e gba kpikpa Soko,
Ebo yi zhizhi sanyi,

Yahaya Abubakar,
Yi le enya nazhi wo jin na ye,
Soko a gagba,
Toh yina, toh esun,
Wo a ye batan ya yi nyi a,
Zana woga jin mana wunci a batan na,
Ka aga be u jingun,
Wunga ku eti u,

Yahaya Abubakar,
Soko u be:
Emawo,
Ebawu,
Bago ahbe
Etsugi kpalo u ya wo e.

NDAKO GABA

Enyakaci ;-

Bashir Muhammad Majahidu

Gabako,
Wo gbagba gan,
Wo ma wona gan,
A tabi dangi na be shi shi
Gan wun gi nampa nugunci na.

ERWATWACI

Enyakaci ;-

Bashir Muhammad Majahidu

Za na e twarya ke
Wun e wo gbata na,
Wo ga e shi eba o,
Eba ci e sun bankoro,
Wo e waza lo emi a,
Sayi de ah wa wo nyi a be emi,
Wo a ci e dazan karanyi, Bagadozhi.

EYA GWEGI ETI ESA KANGI O!

Enyakaci ;-

Aisha Hussaina Idris Manarakis.

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Gabako gunta esa kangi o,
Na Etsu Umaru Sanda Ndayeko
zhezunmata zona,

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Ta esa manko e yagwa gubaba,
Yinanna, wun a gun eya gwegi cinnyi,

Bagandozhi,
Shishi o sanyi, wo yi eyazhi lere yizhe o,
Gaba wo yi o, na ci ma e kudu ya ebe a na,
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Wo yi ebi nukan na a zo egwa to na.
Wo e jin mana mana be ezagwagbagi wo zhi i,
atatoh madeci zhi. Kpata, Soko a dan kangi ya wo
e
Wo yi eya eza kanma, zana wo gan na, wo gan
wun a ni,
Toh zana wo gba na, wo gba wun a ni.

Ewunci u kun bere, wun fe u kpakpa... Nya Soko e
tsa o!

Wun a ye fu ya wun a ni,
Dindingun din kara na,
Wun de eza a tu a,
Wun a tu eti wuntso,
Kaganci ka wunga sangbara din,
Wuntso a la nya wun o.

Mamarigbo jin enyagici Bishe a,
Bishe ga le u ye, wun a fuya bo,
Wo gan ah ni,
wo ma gan a gan gadan o na o,
Ndako Nupencizhi,
Etsu nya kin Nupe kpata
Tsoci u luwo gwa u yayi kin Nupe o.

GA GBIN A MA

Enyakaci :-

Fatima M. Majahidu

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar
Wo a zhe tsukunko na a ye nyi a na,
Etsu Yahaya Abubakar
Dzungan a bo, ga gbin a ma,
Eyekondunu wun jin cigbe egantan a,
Toko kpautsuntsun she vundunu kparagi a,
Dangi e bada lo ruga,
Ka wunga shibokun,
Ki wun a wan bo,

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar
Bishe kpikpi a ma kara ma,
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ETSU KIN NUPE!

Enyakaci :-

Aisha Hussaina Idris Manarakis.

Barimafin a go wonyi,
wunga la aci a fan wo nyi o,
Ewoko a go wo nyi,
wunga la woci a ku fan o,
Kati (roni) a go wo nyi,
wunga la aci a pa wo nyi o.

Etsu Kin Nupe
Ndako ezakama,
Nuguci ezakama,
Yegi ezakama,
Eya zandondo.
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Wuntso yi bokun,
Nyagban u yi bokun,
Ewo yi bokun,
Eda u yi bokun,
Tikpegi u yi bokun,
Enya dondo u yi;
tsaka,

Wangi.
Bologi.

Nyagban wo ge
Soko ci a twarya ya wo e,
Enya na ezakama e nyaza na,
Soko a ya o de jin lokpa a.
Gboroci!

Asha bana e laya na
Ela Doko baga bo a
Kasan kasan na gbangba e da na
Yekpa Gbangba dan be u nyi
Etsu Yahaya Abubakar
Kemi na a le wo ye na acinga tsa a luwo gwa o.
Nupencizhi gan yakagi yabaci,
Toh eya nana wun yi eye ya re,
Bagandozhi
Tsoci a esa wo u gboka

LANGBA E GI ETSU A

Enyakaci ;-

Fatima M. Majahidu

Alhaji Yahaya Abubakar
Bade na pangagi dan a na
Baga ga e gbomi ba ja o
Komara Bagi
Wun ga e ke kungi o
Ko egalu ga zo elu
Wun a zo enyan sosongi a ni
Etsu Yahaya Abubakar
Wo a zhe tswangi
Na e na ta kin nupe o kpata
Aci e la le ebaye na

ETSU NA SOKO GI NA!

Enyakaci ;-

Aisha Hussaina Idris Manarakis.

Etsu na Soko li na,
Nyagban ga a ge,
Agan toh etun e la a ge.

Egi e gi Etsu,
Nna e gi Shanba,
Nna e gi Sagi.

Asha nyagban ga a tsa,
Ezan e la a tso,
Emi Nda o, lerama,
Emi Nna o, lerama,
Kansan gubaba, leraman wo yi o.

ETSU NA SOKO LI NA!

Enyakaci :-

Aisha Hussaina Idris Manarakis.

Asha eza na Soko le ekwa gbanagi ya na,
Kawoga nuwan Ndaduman to sa u, wun a tsaye a,
Ebona, zana ewoko gonyi na,

Wo a zhe dindorogi ta nuwan o dana,
Wo de yekan a ni,
Wo ma ye zhegwa kpe wun a
Egbena Soko da na
Wun e ye nu a
Wun ma e ye ku ya
Wo a dzodzo gan wo ga u kuya
Bannyi wo e ga a ke nini
Bagandozhi
Nda bokun na e lotun bokun na
Tsoci a be etswa ya wo e kamindondo

BAYELE ZAKAMA

Enyakaci :-

Fatima M. Majahidu

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Wo a zhe bayele zakama,
Dan kin nupe o kpata,
Na zandondo e wagan wuncin u le na.

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Wo a zhe cigban zuzungi,
Zandondo a gun wo e na,
Wun a kpe para kpe be ya,
Asha eyi na fi kpalaba o na,
Babo wun a ye tungi ya Bishe o,

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Wunga e la fan o,
Ezana tikpegi gonyi na,
Wunga e la kpe o,
Ezana kati (roni) gonyi na,
Wunga e la pa o,

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar!
Eza na wo gba na, wo gba wun a ni.
Eza na wo gan na, wo gan wun a ni,
Eza na wo pa na, wo pa wun a ni,
Wunga gbomi, wo a yi u pa,

Ah nya wo e nya,
Wa a ye tso a,
Woma ga ye tso,
Woga a zo enya nyi dan.

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CIGBAN ZUZUNGI

Enyakaci :-

Fatima M. Majahidu

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Wo a zhe Bayele
dan kinnupe o,
Na, zandondo e wagan wuncin u le na,

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar
Wo a zhe cigban zuzungi,
Zandondo ga a gun u na,
Wun a jin karanyi,
Kacin a wun a kpe para be ya,

Zadeci wo zhi yi egi Etsu,
Yagi wo zhi yi yagi Etsu
Kabo a gan a egwa,
Caba u nyi yagwalo ezoba u nyi,
Etsu ye yi o,
Cigban na a gbin be ekan e na,
Ka wun ga a ye nyi,
Ekan ga wun a nyi o,
Efu lo na,
Wun la egban lo a,
Kabo agan a,
Shelu a gigun masun.

Bagi na e twarya ke a wo gbata na,
Tsoci a be emawo ya wo e
Wun be bawu ya wo e.

BAGI EBA BAGI

Enyakaci :-

Fatima M. Majahidu

Etsu yahaya Abubakar,

Bagi eba Bagi,

Egi na bagi ma na,

Wunci ka bagi ma na,

Wuntso ci ma bagizhi,

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,

Wo a zhe kankuru mangeta,

Kabo wun kan a kpata jin a,

Wun e kan a nuwan tofin,

Wo yi Etsu

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,

Asha eyi na fi kpalaba o na,

Wun ga a ye tungi ya Bishe?

Kagan emi u kan,

Wunga fyawuya,

Ebo ah tabi u.

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,

Wo a zhe dindorogi ta nuwan o,

Wo de ekan a,

Woma a ce yikanwanci,

Ebo wo ye zhegwakpe a,

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,

Wo yi egbe na Soko da na,

Wo ye nu a,

Wo ma ye kuya a,
Zandondo ga gangan wun ga u kuya na,
Nupencizhi ga efobi u leye.

EZAN A DA GE

Enyakaci :-

Fatima M. Majahidu

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar,
Ade gan wo a de Ezhi wuncin lo a,
Wo be jin u na,
Wo be da ezhi wuncin,
Wo be tun na,
Wo a kata tu,
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Wa u kan kodondo,
Wo a kin pa,
Wo ke ya u tanmi,
Ah nya wo e nya,
Ndako Nupencizhi,
Wo a ye tso a ni,
Wo ga ye tso ma,
Wo a ye dannya a.

Etsu Yahaya Abubakar
Elu na de cintara a na,
Soko e nya u dini o,
Cigban na kun Nanko go na,
Wun ga e la shi u kangari o,
Soko a ya o dejin lokpa,
Be ema wo nakan kpace.
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