

**SISI MBOM.**  
*Akan and Gas folktail song (A Ghanaian worksong)*

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The musical score consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The time signature varies between common time and 6/8 throughout the piece.

**Staff 1:** This staff begins with a section of eighth-note chords. The lyrics are: Si-si mbom, ta brom mbom, si-si mbom, ta brom mbom, i-yi yea dza.

**Staff 2:** This staff continues the eighth-note chords. The lyrics are: yε ya, daa, daa, si-si mbom, he-ba, ta brom mbom, he-ba, si-si mbom, he-ba.

**Staff 3:** This staff begins at measure 12. The lyrics are: ta brom mbom, i-yi yea-dza, yε ya, daa, daa, daa, daa, daa, daa. The section ends with a repeat sign and the instruction "1st Time."

**Staff 4:** This staff begins at measure 18. The lyrics are: daa, daa, daa, daa. This is followed by a measure of silence (M). The lyrics then continue: fan-te-fo, ye edwu-ma nyi.

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ye edwu-ma nyi, ye edwu-ma nyi, ye edwu-ma nyi, n - gran-fo so

mo edwu-ma nyi, mo edwu-ma nyi, mo edwu-ma nyi, mo edwu-ma nyi.

si - si mbom e - ta bo - ro mbom si - si mbom e - ta bo - ra mbom o -

fe - re nyi kwan nta bon onn fa nko ne kyir oo si - si mbom ta brom mbom

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si - si mbo-mo.

A - no - ma - bo      'bo - fo      ye wo      ha

ye wo

ha      E - le - mi - na      'po - fo so      ye wo      ha. Cape coast a      po - fo      ye wo - ha      -      ye wo

ha

ha      Biri - wa      po - fo se      ye wo      ha. Te - ma - New - town      'po - fo so      ye wo      ha

- ye wo      ha James town a - po - fo so      ye wo      ha.

ha      ye wo      ha James town a - po - fo so      ye wo      ha.

ye wo      ha

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-po-fo, - a-po-foa pe-fo - yε wo ha yε se si-si mbom

yε wo ha yε wo ha yε wo ha

ta brom mbom si-si mbom ta brom mbom i-yi y'a dza yε ya

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1. 1st Time. 2. 2nd Time.

daa, daa daa, daa. M - daa, daa daa, daa.