

CHANGÓ #1

Oba lube, oba lube oba 'ye
Oba lube, oba lube oba 'ye
Oba 'ye, oba yana yana
Oba 'ye, oba yana yana

King, chief of brilliant red, king of the world
King, chief of brilliant red, king of the world
King of the world, king who warms himself with fire
King of the world, king who warms himself with fire

*Oba lube, oba lube oba 'ye
Oba lube, oba lube oba 'ye
Oba 'ye, oba yana yana
Oba 'ye, oba yana yana...*

*King, chief of brilliant red, king of the world
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King of the world, king who warms himself with fire...*

Oba sere
Changó iloro
Oba sere
Changó iloro

King of the gourd rattle
Changó is wealthy
King of the gourd rattle
Changó is wealthy

*Oba sere
Changó iloro
Oba sere*
Amala Ogo'do iloro

*King of the gourd rattle
Changó is wealthy
King of the gourd rattle*
Yam porridge, the glory of the mortar is rich

*Oba sere
Changó iloro
Oba sere...*

*King of the gourd rattle
Changó is wealthy
King of the gourd rattle*

Kawo e, Alado
Kawo e, Amala
Kawo e
Cabiesile o

Let us see you, Owner of the little gourd charm
Let us see you, Yam Porridge
Let us see you
Let us beget life in the house

*Kawo e
Kawo e
Kawo e
Cabiesile o...*

*Let us see you
Let us see you
Let us see you
Let us beget life in the house*

Chan⁵gó wolenche, wolenche
wolenche oba ito la

*Wolenche, wolenche
wolenche oba ito la...*

Changó I definately beg you on bent knee, I beg you
I beg you on bent knee, King with breeding save me

*I definately beg you on bent knee, I beg you
I beg you on bent knee, King with breeding save me...*

Mo fori bo rere
Mo fori bo rere

Mo fori bo rere
Mo fori bo rere...

I use my head to be covered with good
I use my head to be covered with good

I use my head to be covered with good
I use my head to be covered with good...

Mo fori bo rere o
²Changó to'kan o ya de

*Mo fori bo rere o
²Changó to'kan o ya de...*

I use my head to be covered with good
Changó is worthy; he who tears arrives

*I use my head to be covered with good
Changó is worthy; he who tears arrives...*

Wure wure ko're Ìrókò
²Ìrókò lò kéké
Àràbà ilè kò rí ààbà nya
²ààbà nya mì tìtì
olú **k**òso
àlà màlà dé

²Iná bú káka
mà **w**òó

*²Iná bú káka
Mà wòó*

Iná bú káka...

Implore blessings, but not the blessings of Ìrókò
Ìrókò is ground by the borer beetle

the cottontree in the earth does not see the magic staple tearing at it
The magic staple is is tearing it, shaking it violently
Chief who did not hang
dazzling whiteness arrives

The fire roars violently
indeed behold

*The fire roars violently
Indeed behold*

The fire roars violently...

E! E!
²Elube Changó

E! E!
Elube amala

E! E!...

E! E!
Brilliant red indigo, Changó

E! E!
Brilliant red indigo, yam porridge

E! E!

²Elube 'lube yo gbala
²*Elube 'lube yo gbala*

Elube 'lube yo gbala
Elube 'lube yo gbala...

Brilliant red indigo is happy to save us
Brilliant red indigo is happy to save us

Brilliant red indigo is happy to save us
Brilliant red indigo is happy to save us...

⁵E a
Changó bu'ti awa

⁵*E a*
Changó bu'ti awa

E a

Ah!
Changó scoops up our wine

Ah!
Changó scoops up our wine

Ah!...

E ae ae ae
E ae, e ae

E ae ae ae
E ae, e ae...

E ae ae ae
E ae, e ae

E ae ae ae
E ae, e ae...