

DILO COMO YO

Dilo como yo
acerekó ahí na' ma'
dilo como yo
Yeyé acerekó ahí na' ma'

Say it like I do
pal, that's all there is to it
say it like I do
Mamá that's all there is to it

Dilo como yo
acerekó ahí na' ma'
dilo como yo
Acerekó la rumba buena

Say it like I do
pal, that's all there is to it
say it like I do
Enjoy the good rumba with me pal

Dilo como yo
acerekó ahí na' ma'
dilo como yo
La rumba me está llamando

Say it like I do
pal, that's all there is to it
say it like I do
The rumba is calling me

Dilo como yo
acerekó ahí na' ma'
dilo como yo...

Say it like I do
pal, that's all there is to it
say it like I do...

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Acere (sometimes spelled Asere) means a close friend that you confront all of life's challenges with; and celebrate all of life's triumphs with. Maybe it could be translated as "brother in arms."

Kó is a yoruba suffix used as an affectionate diminutive (the same as the spanish suffix "ito").