

# OBATALÁ (BEMBÉ #2)

Àké te Oba, Oba sé ni ye  
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 Ba<sup>7</sup>ba jóko 'dara  
 O<sup>5</sup>ban<sup>6</sup>la ese, O<sup>5</sup>ban<sup>6</sup>la ese  
<sup>3</sup>Baba fún mi ayé

The invoker worships the King  
 the King who is indeed worthy  
 Father sits and performs feats  
 The great king of order, great king of order  
 Father give me the world

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*<sup>3</sup>Baba fún mi ayé...*

*The invoker worships the King*  
*the King who is indeed worthy*  
*Father sits and performs feats*  
*The great King of order, great King of order*  
*Father give me the world...*

Ayé, O<sup>5</sup>ban<sup>6</sup>la ese,  
 Obatalá O<sup>5</sup>ban<sup>6</sup>la ese  
<sup>3</sup>Baba fún mi ayé

The world, great King of order  
 Father of the white clothe, great king of order  
 Father give me the world

*Ayé, O<sup>5</sup>ban<sup>6</sup>la ese,*  
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*<sup>3</sup>Baba fún mi ayé...*

*The world, great King of order*  
*Father of the white clothe, great King of order*  
*Father give me the world...*

L'orò'kè  
 Baba l'orò'kè  
 L'oba

He has the wealth of mountains  
 Father has the wealth of mountains  
 He is King

*Ba<sup>6</sup>ba l'orò'kè*  
*Obatí òkè*  
*l'orò'kè l'oba*  
*Ba<sup>6</sup>ba l'orò'kè...*

*Father has the wealth of mountains*  
*The King who is a mountain*  
*has the wealth of mountains, he is King*  
*Father has the wealth of mountains*

Wíníwíní mo bá (n'í)lé  
mo bá (n'í)lé, mo bá (n'í)lé o

A fine shower of goodness I found in the house  
I found in the house, I found in the house

Wíníwíní mo bá (n'í)lé  
Obàtálá mo bá (n'í)lé

*A fine shower of goodness I found in the house*  
Obatalá I found in the house

Wíníwíní mo bá (n'í)lé  
Ajagun'nà mo bá (n'í)lé

*A fine shower of goodness I found in the house*  
Warrior of the road I found in the house

Wíníwíní mo bá (n'í)lé...

*A fine shower of goodness I found in the house...*

E<sup>5</sup>léri ifá  
<sup>2</sup>eléri

Witness of knowledge  
witness

E<sup>5</sup>léri ifá  
Efun eléré

*Witness of knowledge*  
lime chalk is the owner of heads

E<sup>5</sup>léri ifá  
Ajagun'nà

*Witness of knowledge*  
Warrior of the road

E<sup>5</sup>léri ifá  
Baba 'yò bí

*Witness of knowledge*  
Father joy is born

E<sup>5</sup>léri ifá...

*Witness of knowledge...*