

Damba Sochendi Lead Luṅa Drum Language

Call

To to to

Listen

Bandamda buyli karo dapala

Bandamda, strong chief

bandamba part of appellation for Naa Ziblim Bandamda

buyli fetish

karo lock of a door

buyli karo part of appellation of Naa Andani Jenbariga

dapala son of

buyli karo dapala son of the chief who is very strong

Talk 1

Damba m-bḗḗḗ.

This is Damba.

Zuṅḗ Damba m-bḗḗḗ.

Today is Damba.

Damba Damba Festival

m-bḗḗḗ this is

zuṅḗ today

Talk 2

Nyema nyema, nyema to nyema.

See, yes, see.

or

Wama wama, wama to wama.

Dance, yes, dance

nyema see

wama dance

Talk 3

Damba dali m-bəḡə.

Niri ḡuni niḡ ti ma,

Ka n-di m-bune.

Zuḡə Damba m-bala.

Today is Damba.

Person who gives to me,

Then I will take it.

Today, that is Damba.

dali m-bəḡə today

niri person

ḡuni who

niḡ give

ti ma to me

ka then

n-di to give

m-bune my property

m-bala that is