

❖ Nsem Asekyere

awoɔ ho yɛɛ den maa wɔn—they had difficulty having a baby (i.e., infertility problem)
akyire yi—later (on)
awerɛhoɛm—sad matter/situation
ɛye awerɛho—it is sad
anni nnanu anni nnansa—shortly (often used to express an event in the past)
ne maame firii mu—his/her mother passed away
animia—perseverance
ababaawa hoɔfɛfoɔ—beautiful lady
dadefidie—metallic trap/snare (for trapping animals)
sum fidie—to set up a trap
yi/kye aboa—to trap an animal
so biribi hwɛ—to test/try something
nkrantee no retwa m’aburoo—the grass-cutters are devouring my corn
bue biribi mu—open something
to biribi mu/ka biribi to mu—close something
ma biribi so—lift something (up)
baabi foforo—another/different place
mia biribi—to squeeze something
ne nsa nifa so atwa—he/she has lost part of his/her arm (i.e., through amputation)
Agya waadwo!—expression of painful regret/loss