

Song 1 – Sika

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Album African girl

Artistes Abrewa Nana

Language Twi

Runtime 4:45

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Nsɛm Asekyerɛ (Words and Expressions Explained)

anwea - sand

abranteɛ - young man (to look young)

ahoɔfɛ - beauty

badwa mu – in public

bɔto mu – inside the pocket

bu – respect

hyɛ - fill, put in

kotokuo - pocket

mmerɛ - soft

mɔano – seaside

nsa mu bɛyɛ mmerɛ – generous with money

sa – collect, fetch

tokuro - hole

tu mmirika - run

twi – drive

W'ano bɛso bɛdwam – speak in public (be a prominent speaker in public)

Nsɛmmisa (Questions)

1. Sɛ sika tɛ sɛ anwea anka ɔbɛyɛ dɛn?
2. Sɛ wonni sika a nnoɔma bɛn na wontumi nyɛ ?
3. Adɛn nti na ɔpɛ sɛ Onyame hyɛ ne bɔto mu?

4. Sɛ wonni sika a w'abusuafoɔ bɛyɛ wo dɛn?
5. Sika ho mfasoɔ ebi ne.....

Dwumadie (Exercise)

1. Tie dwom no yie na hwehwɛ nsemfua a ayera wɔ mu no na fa hyehyɛ mu (Listen to the song carefully and find the missing words)
2. Fa dwom no kɔ borɔfo kasa mu (Translate the song into English)

(Chorus 2x)

Sika te sɛ ----- anwea a anka mɛ----- ----- akɔ sa bi aba o.

Verse 1

----- bɛyɛ wo dɛ a, ɛfiri wo bɔtɔ mu (hwɛ). Wobɛyɛ ----- nso a, ɛfiri wo bɔtɔ mu (meboa?) Wobɛ----- (Jaguar) a, ɛfiri wo bɔtɔ mu. Sɛ yɛrɛkɔ na sɛ wobɛkɔ bi a, ɛfiri wo bɔtɔ mu. Valentine, show your love, ɛyɛ wo bɔtɔ mu (2x). Sɛ yi yɛ wo dɛ, na sɛ wobɛtɔ bi a, ɛfiri wo bɔtɔ mu (ampa).

Verse 2

Wo nsa mu bɛyɛ ----- a, ɛfiri wo bɔtɔ mu. Abusua bɛ----- wo a, ɛfiri wo bɔtɔ mu (true or false?) W'ano bɛso ----- mu a, ɛfiri wo bɔtɔ mu. Sɛ yɛbɛyɛ wo “yes sir, master” nso, ɛfiri wo bɔtɔ mu. Ghana yɛwɔ mu, you know say, ɛfiri wo bɔtɔ mu (2x). Mese, sɛ nnwom yi yɛ wo dɛ, na sɛ wobɛtɔ bi a, ɛfiri wo bɔtɔ mu.

Verse 3

Nsem ----- da me bɔtɔ mu. efiri sɛ sika kɔtɔ me kotokuo mu na efiri me bɔtɔ mu (meyɛ mmɔbɔ e). Ama ----- mfa me nsa nhyɛ me bɔtɔ mu. Abrewa Dorcas, ama m'-----nyinaa aka me bɔtɔ mu (ao). Agya Onyame, afe wei, ----- me bɔtɔ mu (kae me, kae me) (2x). Na me nsoso, mentumi mfa me nsa ----- me bɔtɔ mu (wae).

Verse 4

Tomorrow, tomorrow will be a better **day** for us.

Dwumadie (Role-Play)

To dwom no ma yɛntie.

Adesua (Lessons from song)

Asuadeɛ bɛn na woanya afiri dwom yi mu?