

Afetɔ, le zā dzinjā me
 traduit de « Ô seigneur, dans la nuit sombre »

Musical Score: Six staves of music for voice and piano. The tempo is indicated as $\text{♩} = 90$. The dynamics range from *mf* (mezzo-forte) to *f* (fortissimo). The vocal parts are written in soprano clef, and the piano parts in bass clef. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the musical notes.

Text: The lyrics are in Yoruba, with some French words. The first staff includes: "A - fe - to, le zā dzinjā me," followed by a repeat sign and "Mia - fe dзи - wo le di - wòm. Mie - le." The second staff continues with "nu nyui ge - qe, si - wo Nyroa mía - fe xo -". The third staff begins with "se dʒm kpo. Wò lɔ - lɔ nu - bla-nui - kpo - kpo Fo -". The fourth staff includes "na xlā mí ye - sia - yi, Mía dzí tsi -". The fifth staff concludes with "na yaa he-gbaa go Ga - ke míe - le kpo - wòm o ?".

2. Ðikeke manõmee, Yesu,
Míedzesi wò nyuie wu tsã,
L' esime nènɔ wò mɔ zom
Yi atitsoga ñu ke.
Afetɔ, Hamea le kpowòm
Meganye l' afisia o,
Ke boj le dzifɔ, Fofɔ gbo,
'Fisi nàtrɔ tso va kpuie.

3. To xɔse, luɔ ñku sia dzi
Hamea kɔa wu dzifowo ;
Nɔa Ðela ñuikɔkɔetɔ la
Glom kpɔ henɔa ekafum.
Ele subɔwòm kple dzidzɔ
Hele wò tɔtrɔva dim.
Gbɔwònɔnɔ yi mavɔ me
Hã, hiã na 'fe dzɔgbenyui.

4. Alea ye míate ñu lala
Ikeke, si nyo wu wo keŋ,
Si dzi wò lɔlɔ-gbe sesɛ
Afɔ 'messiwo dɔ 'lɔ.
Ahafo fu agbagbeawo,
Ye wòawu mɔkpɔkpa nu.
Mi katã miadzo le ha me ;
Afetɔ, miava kpɔ wò.