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Mìkànǎ Mì Məndà / The Məndà Anthem

Stanza one

ìbo bì məndà fə a kamerun,

“Children of Məndà from Cameroon,”

Fwuwu fə aTikari chiya Nkwen boŋo ti’i ko’o

“Wandering from Tikari to Nkwen before climbing”

Bì tìŋni fə a mbaa-Jòŋò ko’o kíkà,

“We are at the cliff still climbing,”

Bì biŋe ngə bì lùghò juwi wu te’è nìnkòŋò.

“We have accepted to stay there forever”

Stanza two

Bamenda-Nkwe àfəmə àla'ə Akəfu,

“Bamenda-Nkwe the land of Akəfu”

Bì biṇè ngə bì bì kùṇsì mbughò mi,

“We have accepted to work hand in glove”

Bì bì ghuwuro àla'ə yi ghə nì nshiye, lugho kè'ə njəmè bǔ lǐ,

“We shall keep developing our land without restrain”

Ti'i me'etə àbwù'ò ambugho ìbo bighà bughò lugho kwiye.

“Then we shall leave the rest to the younger generation”

CHORUS

Bì bìmiṇà, bì bită bi ghuwuro àla’ à yi;

× * bi ghuwuro àla’ à yi!

“We the fathers and mothers will develop our land”

Bì bìmiṇà, bìnkàṇà-ṇwù bi ghùwùrǒ àla’ à yi;

**** bi ghuwuro àla’ à yi!**

“We the mothers and youths will develop our land”

ìbo lugho biṇnè, nà loo àfà’ à yi,

“Our children will continue after us”

ìbo lugho biṇnè, nà ghə nì nshiyè.

“Our children will keep progressing.”

Bì bìmiṇà, bì bìtǎ bì ghuwuro àla’ à yi;

× bì ghuwuro àla’ à yi!

“We the fathers and mothers will develop our land”

Bì bìmiṇà, bìnkàṇà-ṇwù bì ghuwuro àla’ à yi;

× bì ghuwuro àla’ à yi!

“We the mothers and youths will develop our land”

ìbo lugho biṇnè, nè lo àfà’ à yi,

“Our children will continue after us”

ìbo lugho biṇnè, nè ghə nì nshiyè.

“Our children will keep progressing”

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