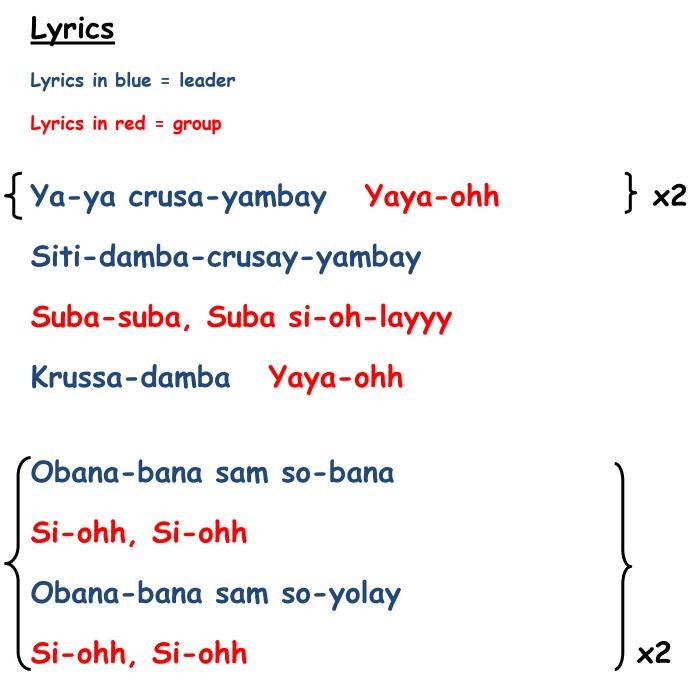


The song follows the story of a man called Yaya. Yaya is "a lay-about, good for nothing with a big mouth". Yaya spends all day at home with his wife, if he wants something, he goes into the village and persuades villagers to do him favours or offer him dinner by lying and tricking them into thinking he is an important and wealthy man. When the Villagers realise that Yaya is lazy and doesn't do any work, they come to his home one morning and drag him off to do a hard day's work fishing.



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Yaya

<u>Chorus - everyone</u>

Aka Bi-oh-layyyy... Aka Bi-oh-lay, Winday-sa, Mina-bordio

x3

Lyrics tranlation

Yaya, you must work,	Yaya-o		
It's good for you, you must work		Swindler! Swindler!	Swindler! Yolé!
Work is good,	Yaya-o		
Goodbye, Yaya,			Au revoir
Goodbye, he's going to v	vork,		Au revoir
It's good to talk while you work, he's going, worker,			Au revoir
The dance of Yolé, the	dance of Yo	é, You're a liar!	