



KUKU

Kuku is a popular rhythm played at all kinds of festivals, including full moon celebrations. Kuku is a women's dance performed in a circle.

Originally, Kuku was played when the women came back from fishing. They would take their fishing tools and dance.

Notation adapted from

'How To Play Djembe' by Alan Dworsky / Betsy Sansby,

www.djansa.be and www.thesmith.org.uk

S = Slap T = Tone B = Bass

Djembe 1

T	T		S	T	T	S	T	T	S	T	T	S	T	T	S				

Djembe 2

B		T	T		S		B		T	T					S				

Djembe 3

B				B			T		T		T		T						

X = Open M = Muted

Bell

X	X			X	X			X	X			X	X			X	X		

Kenekeni

X	X			X	X			X	X			X	X			X	X		

Bell

X		X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X		

Sangban

X				M			X		X		M				X				

Bell

X		X	X	X	X	X		X		X		X		X		X	X		

Dununba

X				X										X		X			