

## Bwatue

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Bwatu e e, bwatu e e(Canoe, Canoe)  
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Bwatu ya bolingo, bwatu a salongo(Canoe of love, canoe of work)  
Bwatu e, bwatu ya ndenge moko (Canoe, canoe of the same way)  
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Ebale ezali molayi(The river is so long)  
Like the river of wine  
Mayi ekotiola mbangu(Water is running down)  
Making like the rain  
Ebale ezali molayi(The river is so long)  
Taking the time, broken the chain  
Mayi ekotiola mbangu(Water is running down)

Tonana na bokasi(Let's paddle with strength)  
Not too far to ride  
Tonana na bokasi(Let's paddle with strength)  
For the freedom sign  
Tonana na bokasi(Let's paddle with strength)  
We cried...  
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Bwatu ya bolingo ekomi na ngambo(Canoe of love has  
arrived in the other side)  
Tonani makasi tokomi na ngambo (We have paddled with strength  
and have arrived in the  
other side)  
Bwatu ya salongo ekomi na ngambo(Canoe of love has  
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