

Lyrics for 'Bodula' by Seckou Keita, from Homeland: Chapter 1

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Bara du la ta du la
Wo Laban Té kilin ti

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where you work and where you spend time,
may not be the same place.

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I Ba yé bola Tabato
I Fa yé Bola Tamba
I wuluta Tywane

Your mum comes from Tabato
Your father comes from Tamba
You were born in Taiwan

I Ba yé bola Badibu
I Fa yé Bola Malibu
I wuluta Banglades

Your mum comes from Badibu
Your father comes from Malibu
You were born in Bangladesh

Ibé say la munto lé
Abé say la munto lé
Wol bé say la munto lé
Fo dié Lon iya ti

Which home will you go to?
Which home will she go to?
Which home will he go to?
Which home will they go to?
Is that where you belong?

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Ibé say la munto lé
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Seyta na la su lé
Aah seyta ba la su lé

You went to your mum's home
You went to your dad's home

Seyta fa la su lé
I fa su to
djamalu sé gninin ka
wati djuma lon Ibé sé lé iya.

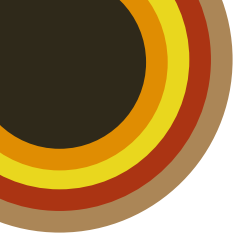
When you arrive at your dad's house
Others may say, when are you returning home?
So where is home?

I Ba yé bola Adalaide
I Fa yé Bola Anverse
I wuluta Agadir

Your mum comes from Adelaide
Your father comes from Antwerp
You were born in Agadir

I Ba yé bola La Guinné
I Fa yé Bola Gunjur
I wuluta Goudope lé

Your mum comes from Guinea
Your father comes from Gunjur
You were born in Goudope



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Bé say la munto eh yeh
Munto lé
Ibé say la munto oh oh oh
Munto lé ye yeti yeh

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Where will you call home?
Where?
Where will he go?
Where?

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