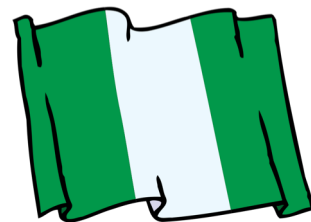


Fanga Alafia

Nigerian Welcome Song

This is a traditional “welcome dance” song from Nigeria that is often sung as a “call and response”.



Fanga alafia

Call: Hello, welcome

Ashe, ashe

Response: Ashe, ashe

Arr. Sarah Broughton Stalbow

Each Part can be played separately, all together, or in any combination - with as few or as many of the Parts as you wish.

You can repeat it over and over, leaving out or adding in Parts each time you repeat.

You could even start with body percussion, clapping the rhythm of each part, or a combination of body percussion and instruments. The possibilities are endless!

The Fanga Alafia melody is in Part 7, and this may be played by a teacher, or left out altogether.

Have fun creating your own performance!