

RAKU

This song was originally taught to Yamabiko member Brad Diduck while he was enrolled in a taiko workshop with Shidara Taiko in Japan. “*Raku*” translates to “pleasure”, “comfort”, or “enjoyment”.

A.1. Don Kon ɔoko ɔoko Don ɔoKon koDon

R L r | r | R r L | R

2. Don Kon ɔoko ɔoko Don Kon Don karakara

R L r | r | R L R r | r |

REPEAT Ax2

B. Don Kon (SU) ko Don ɔoko Don (YOIYASA!)

R L (rest) | R r | R

REPEAT Bx2

C. Do Ko (Hai!) Do Ko (Hai!) Do Ko (Hai!) Do Ko (Hai!)

R L R L R L R L

Don Kon ɔoKon koDon Kon Don

R L r L | R L R

JIUCHI:

SAN toko ɔo KOI, SAN toko ɔo KOI, SAN toko ɔo koi ɔo Koi Do KOI

R r | r L R r | r L R r | r | r L R L

- this song is played with lots of enthusiasm, happiness and kakegoe.
- clack your bachi during flute solo and rotation