

# ISAMI GOMA

## (Courageous War Horse)

The song is played three times. The first time it is played by Tombane players only, starting with **line 1**. The 2<sup>nd</sup> time, Tombane players play **line O** while the Isami Goma players prepare to jump up. The 3<sup>rd</sup> time, all players play **line O**, and end the song with **line 5b**.

**O.** KA, KA, KA, KA, (left and right together)  
ka ka ka Ka Ka Ka KA KA (accelerando the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> times)  
all R+L REPEAT O. x2

**1.** DON, KON, DON, KON, do ko do ko Do Ko DO KO REPEAT 1. x2  
R L R L r | r | r | R L

**2.** DON DON, ko doko doko REPEAT 2. x4  
R R | r | r |

**3.** DON DON, ko DON DON, ko doko DON DON, KA REPEAT 3. x4  
R R | R R | r | R R R+L

**4.** don\* kodo kodo kodo koDON DON, ko DON (SUP!) REPEAT 4. x2  
R | r | r | r | R R | R  
\* first don is played soft the first time, loud in the second time

**5.a** DON, KON, doko doko DON (SUP!) REPEAT 5. x4  
R L r | r | R

**5.b** To end the song, play as for 5.a, except on the fourth repeat play  
DON, KON, doko don KA  
R L r | r R+L

**INTRO: A.** #1-starts song with pairs of dons into a gradual roll (DO-KON, DO-KON, DoKon, doKon, dokon, dokondokodokodoko etc.)

**B.** #1-Don, KoDon (everyone else echoes #1) REPEAT x2

**C.** #1-Don, Kon, Don Kon (everyone echoes #1) REPEAT x4

**D.** #1-Don, KoDon (everyone else echoes #1) REPEAT x4

**E.** Everyone rolls together, decrescendo to silence

**F.** #1 says SUP, everyone yells "ISAMI GOMA!"

**G.** Jiuchi starts; on 7<sup>th</sup> beat Isamigoma players jump down while Tombane players jump up.

**JIUCHI:** DO ko DO ko DO ko DO ko (sounds like a galloping horse)  
R | R | R | R |

- On the second and third repeats the tempo increases during the second part of line O.
- End the last four beats of the song with: do ko dokodo ko (su)