

love conjure/blues

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the Houma the swamp the woods yonder

the Fon the Ibo the Yoruba the Wolof/tied lashed

lashed/opened

still fight.

the Houma with Tunica Choctaw Chickasaw

here before the before

know night and moon hear trees and earth

drumming drumming

hold on

drumming drumming

on the way

drumming drumming

the Houma the swamp the woods yonder the moon they signal with drum

untie the Fon the Ibo the Yoruba the Wolof

clean swab wrap quick here here here

up swamp through woods past yonder fly

not seen.

the Houma the Fon the Ibo the Yoruba the Wolof

free

free more.

sun spoon moon make rain

the Houma the Fon the Ibo the Yoruba the Wolof the swamp the woods yonder the

moon they signal with drum

raise trees kiss earth

open pens break doors use

stones and blades arrows and fists

fight

free more.

and so and so and so again

moon rise sun sleep

more here here here

free.

go back

free more.

over over

they childrens they childrens they

children carry they story

in cloth

in feet

with hair

when laugh

with drum

Praise memory

Praise the people

drum bend holla dance shout laugh free far away back a woods yonder

free

free more.

drum bend holla dance shout laugh free far away back a woods yonder

free

free more

drum bend holla dance shout laugh free far away back a woods yonder

free

free more

free.

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free

free more

free.