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## NHYENMU

Dwumadie yi de n'ani sii so se ede Akanfoo akomfodwom ne asoredwom betotoho na ada twaka ne nsonsonoe a eda nnwom mmienu ntam adi. Akanfoo akomfodwom ne asorwdwom no gyina ho ma abosomsom ne kristosom wo nhwehwemu yi mu. Esiane se mentumi mfa Akanfoo akomfodwom ne asoredwom ahodo o no nyinaa ny e nhwehwemu no nti, mefaa Boatwerewa akomfodwom ne Metodistfoo nnwom ('hymns') yee nyinasoo. Mehwee Boatwerewa akomfodwom ne Metodistfoo nnwom ("hymns") mu kasasuo ahodo o bi, nnwom no nhyeheyee ne ne too mu, na emu na edaa twaka ne nsonsonoe a eda nnwom mmienu yi ntam adi. Dwumadie yi maa mehunuu se, se obi bete kasa bi ase yie na woakyere n'adwene anaase woayi ano, kasasuo di mu akotene pii. Yei akyi, megyinaa akenkan, nsrahwe ne nkommodie ahodo o so na edaa adi se, Akanfoo akomfodwom ne asoredwom mu nsem de anigye e, awer ekyeryere, nkanyan, ahosepe ne nkuranhye bre echo atiefoo ne akenkanfoo. Enso ho ara, Akanfoo akomfodwom ne asoredwom mu nsem sane da kristofoo ne abosomsomfoogyidie, won amammer ne amannee adi, ekyere kasa, abakosem, amanyo, subanpa ne subanmmone ahodo o a ekoko so enne mmere yi mu. Yei kyere se, Akanfoo akomfodwom ne Metodistfoo nnwom nyinaa mu nsem da abrab o ne asetena mu osuahunu adi.

## OFA A EDI KAN

### NNIANIMU

#### 1.0 Nnianimu

Ofa a edi kan yi kasa fa dwumadie no nnyinasoo ho, ebeda ohaw a dwumadie yi reye eho nhwehwemu no ad. Sedee yenim no, dwumadie biara wo botaeε poteε a egina soo. Eno nti, botaeε a εne ohaw no wo ayenkofa nso beda adi wo ofa yi mu. Enso ho ara, ofa yi da nsemmissa titire a ofa nhwehwemu yi ho nso adi. Ebekyerε mfasoo a εwo dwumadie yi so, na asane akyere beaeε a εpem. Eno akyi no, ebekyerε kwan a mefaa so hyehyε dwumadie no. Deε etwa ofa yi to ne se, mebɔ emu nsembo no mua.

#### 1.1 Dwumadie yi nnyinasoo

Onyankop[n adwenmu, ne nsusui] mu ne ne nyansa mu no, ade] biara a [b[e] no y] adepa na ]ho hia ma adasamma w[ akwan hodo[ pii so. S] y]hw] n'ab[de] mu a, onipa na [y] kaakyire. {de yei y]] nsenkyerεne se, onipa na obedi wiase so, enti na otwaa abodee too no. Menkyerεmu ne se, wo amammerε kwan so no, se yewo ntaafoo a, deε odi kan ba no ye Kakra enna deε oba akyire no ye Panin. Twer] Kronkron apae mu aka s], Onyame ama nnipa tumi s] w[ntoa N'ab[de] so. (Genesis 1:26-28). Yei ma y]te ase] s], ade] fofor[ biara a nnipa de b]ka Onyankop[n ab[de] ho no mfiri nnipa p] mu na mmom ]gyina tumi a Onyankop[n de ama nnipa no so. {b[ade] nsa ano nnwuma d[[so; ]bi ne owia, mframa, asuo, nnua, mmeε[, mmoa, nnipa ne de] ]keka ho. Nnipa fa mu no y]w[ Abibifo[ ne mmor[fo. Na ]siane s], saa nnipakuo mmienu yi ahyeta w[ asase yi so nti ama w[n amammer], amanne] ne w[n gyidie sesa w[ kwan bi so. Megye di s], de] [b[[ n'ade] no nim s]nti a [y]] no saa.

Ansa na

Kwasi Buroni reb]twa po aba Abibirem ha no, na y]n Nananom som Nyame. W[gyina w[n gyidie

a w[w[ w[ w[n abosom mu no so de w[n adesr]de] to Onyame anim ma Awurade y] ma w[n p]p]]p]. W[n som mu no, w[de ahurusie, tweneka, nnwonto[ ne asa kanyan ak[mfo[ no ma w[sesa firi nipa tebea mu k[ honhom mu ma w[ ne abosom ne ahonhom nkae] no nya nkutahodie. }ny] yei nko ara, s] ]duru amammer] ne amanne] bi te s]; Bragor[, Dipo, Afahy] ne de] ]keka ho no so a saa ara na w[y]. S] y]fa Dipo anaa Bragor[ a, ]y] dwumadie a ]b[ mm[fra ho ban firi mperewanyins]n ho no a yehunu se nananom de amammer] ne amanne] na ]twaa Ghana furuma enti no ]nni kwan s] y]toto no ase.

W[ amammus]m mu no, w[mfa w[n ahemfo nni agor[ koraa. W[bu w[n na w[sane de anidie a ]fata ma w[n. Yei nti na w[w[ nnwom a s] w[redi as]m w[ ahemfie a w[to[. Nketia (1971: 12) kyer] s], mmor[fo a w[b]dii aman a ]w[ Abibirem at[e] fa mu no, mu binom de w[n ho hy]ε abibidwom mu. Ber] a Ghana ahemfo hunuu s] mmor[fo no de w[n ho ahy] mu saa no, ]maa ahemfo no mu bi de nnwonto[ ne tweneka bataa w[n ahenie ho. Enti ]k[baa s], wob]k[ ahemfie ahodo[ mu no wobehunu agofomma ne ntwene w[ h[. Se woba Akan man mu a wɔn agoro titire pa ara bi ne; kete, adowa, sikyi, ne adeε. S] y]de y]n ani kyer] Ghana atifi fa mu a, ]duru Fiada ahomakye a, na y]n nuanom Dagombafo[ de tweneka ne nnwonto[ k[ {hene no fie k[ kyea no na afei w[trontrrom no, ma no so kyer] ne k]sey]. Nketia (1971:14) toa so kyer] s], na saa nney]] yi bi k[ so w[ Otumfo[ Ahemfie (Manhyia). }h[ no, s] ]duru nnab[ne anaa nnap[nna no bi so a, w[to nnwom sononko bi a w[ntaa nto no basabasa de y] amammer] ne amanne] a ]fa Asanteman ho. Asiamah (1987) fa firii Braimah dwumadie a [di faa Gonja ahennie ho. {kyer] s], ansa na Gonja hene fofor[ b]nya akonwa din no ]s] s] w[de nnwonto[ a ]y] akɔmfodwom ne tweneka kanyan nananom abosom ne ahonhom nkae no, ny] saa a dwumadie no nwie p]y]. Yei ma y]hunu s], tumi sononko bi w[ ak[mfodwom mu.

Nokore nie, bere potee a Akanfoɔ hyɛɛ aseɛ de akɔmfodwom dii dwuma no yentumi nkyerɛ nanso yɛbetumi aka sɛ, mpo ansa na Okomfo Anɔkye rebegye din wɔ akɔm mu no na akɔmfodwom agye nhini wɔ Akanman mu dada. Akanfoɔ gye di sɛ Onyankopɔn ye okokuroko a ɔdasani biara ntumi nkɔ n'anim kekɛ gye sɛ, ɔfa obi anaa biribi so. Eno nti εwɔ sɛ wɔnya ntamgyinafoɔ a wɔbɛfa wɔn so de wɔn aseda, nkamfoɔ, ayeyie ne wɔn adesredeɛ de akɔma Onyankopɔn. Osom ahodoɔ mu no, wɔtaa fa ahonhom ne ahotefoɔ binom so ansa na wɔatumi aks Nyankopɔn anim Gyekye (1996) nkyerɛmu. Sɛ yɛfa osom bi te se Kristosom a, wɔn gyidie nyinnaa ne se ɔdasani biara nkɔ Onyankopɔn kyɛn gye sɛ ɔfa Yesu Kristo so. Saa ara nso na Nkramofoo nso gyedie ne se wɔmfa obiara so nkɔ Onyankopɔn nkyɛn gye sɛ Okɔnhyeni Kronkron Mamudu nko ara so. Akanfoɔ nso gyidie ne se wɔnam wɔn abosom, nsamanfoɔ ne ahonhom nkae no so na wɔbetumi ahunu Onyankopɔn de wɔn ahiasɛm anaa abisadeɛ ato Onyankopɔn anim ama no aye ama wɔn na wɔasom no yie.

Akanfoɔ som mu no, wɔde tweneka, asa ne nnwontoo na εpia no. Mmers bi a atwam no, Akanman nkuro ne nkuraa biara mu no na wɔwɔ abosom peewa a na nnipa nam wɔn so de wɔn aseda ne adesre to Onyankopɔn anim. Akanfoɔ nam saa kwan yi so som wɔn Nyame kɔsii sɛ ananasom bi te sɛ, Nkramosom ne Kristosom ne som ahodoɔ bi yii wɔn ti de wɔn nkyerɛkyere bɛbre kwan a na Akanfoɔ nam so som wɔn Nyame ase koraa. Kristosom, ne som nkae no susu sɛ, sɛ obi fa ɔbosom so som Onyankopɔn a, εnyɛ ɔkwani pa.

Yei ama ɔdwontofoo (Gbeho, 1954), asem a ɔkae no aba mu sɛ, nnipa a wɔde ananasom baɛɛ no aye nneɛma pii a εhyɛ nkuran na nnipa pii no ara ani gye ho, nanso εsiane sɛ wɔpɛ sɛ wɔsakra yɛn firi yɛn som mu kɔ Kristosom ne osom ahodoɔ bi mu nti no, wɔse yɛn som ne yɛn nnwom ye ɔbonsam nnwuma. Nnwom a anka εdi akotene wɔ yɛn amammere ne amanneɛ mu nyinnaa, wɔde ahyɛ yɛn adwene mu sɛ biribiara a εyɛ obibini na εyɛɛs no nnyɛ.

Enne yi, nsem a etete saa ama Akanfoō akristofoō ne nkramofoo kasa tia akomfodwom ne abosonsom a eyε Akanfoō som fapem a yen nananom de twaa yen funuma a ema yeda nso se Akanfoō. Yei daa adi wō bere a medaa me nhwehwemu yi adi wō sukuu mu ne beaes a mereko akoyε nhwehwemu no, asuafoō no nyinaa kasa tiaeε.

### **1.2 Ohaw no adi da**

Akanfoō abosomsom firi tete. Agyekum (2011) kyere se, Akanfoō wō gyidie Onyankopon ye kronkron nti enni kwan se ḥadasani kō N'anim anaa kasa N'anim basabasa. Ne saa nti etwa se wɔnya ntamgyinaprobi a obedi ama wɔn wō akwanuasa nyinaa so. Yei nti wode wɔn gyidie hyε asuo, nnua, mmedo, ne nneema nkaεε a eyε Awurade nsa ano nnwuma no bi mu se εho te εnti se wode wɔn aseda, abisadeε ne ahiasem fa wɔn so a Nyame bεye ama wɔn. Nketia (1974) se, bere a mmorfo bedii ḥoman yi soos no, wode Kristosom a eyε ananafooo som no bεhyε yen nanannom kōn. Enam saa so ma yenyaa Akanfoō abosomsomfoō ne Akanfoō akristofoō wō ḥoman yi mu.

Gbeho (1954) kyere se, adeε baako pa ara εdaa adi wō ḥosom mmienu yi ntam ne se, bere a na abosomsom nko ara na εwā ḥoman yi mu no na nnipa suro Nyame, wɔbu wɔn awofoo, tie wɔn ames, wɔcwa, cpc cpc, wɔnyε nyiyim, wɔnyε ayerefa ne dee etete saa. Na εbaa se, Kristosom bεgyee nhini wō ḥoman yi mu no, sen na nnipa abrabɔ teε? Mmɔfra asoođen, mperewanyinsen, awudie, korɔnobo, adwamanbo, ayerefa ne dee etete saa nko ara na εrekō so.

Dee εkō so wō bere a na abosomsom gyina ne nan so no ne dee εrekō so wō Kristosom bere yi mu nyinaa akyi no, akristofoō se, abosomsom ye atetekwaasem ne aborosamsem (hwe Gbeho, 1954) a εnse se onipa biara di akyire koraa. Mekenkann nsem a εwɔ soro yi no, medwenee ho pii na mehunuu se εkyere madwene, εnti meyε se, meyε nhwehwemu afa ḥosom mmienu yi ho, na mada dee εwɔ mu adi. Meyε se me nhwehwemu no bεgyina ḥosom mmienu yi nnwom a εye akomfodwom ne asɔredwom so. Medii kan yεε ho nhwehwemu kakra. Mekɔɔ mu no, mehunuu

se abenfoō binom aye nnwuma pii afa nnwom mmienu yi aseyere, na ahodoō, ne nhyeheyee, ne dwumadie ne mu adesuadee ho na mmom akōmfodwom ne asōredwom ntotoho dee obiara nyee ho adwuma. Enti me nhwehwemu yi ye; *Akanfoō akōmfodwom ne asōredwom ntotoho.*

### 1 .3 Dwumadie no botaeε

Botaeε pii na εwɔ dwuunadie yi mu nanso εmu titire a nhwehwemu yi hwehwε ne se εbeda dee edidi soo yinom adi ;

- i. Akanfoō akōmfodwom ne asōredwom mu kasasuo ahodoō bi.
- ii. Akanfoō akōmfodwom ne asōredwom nhyeheyee ne ne toō.
- iii. Twaka ne nsonsonoeε a εda Akanfoō akōmfodwom ne asōredwom ntam.

Nhwehwemu yi botaeε ne se, εbeεboa ama εkwan kεseε a εda Akanfoō akōmfodwom ne asōredwom ahodoō no ntam bεye ketewa bi anaa εso bete kakra na aboa ama nnipa nimdeε ne nteaseε afiri akōmfodwom ne asōredwom mu na wōde asom wɔn som.

Nhwehwemu yi hwεε Boctwerewa akōmfodwom ne “Methodist hymns” mu nsεm, nsenkyerenne ne ɔyεkyere ahodoō ne berε a wōde to nnwom ahodoō no mu biara wɔ csmom nhyeheyee mu. Nnwom ahodoō bebree na Akanfoō de di dwuma wɔ wɔn daadaa abrabɔ mu ne mmerε soronko bi mu. Wɔwɔ adwumayε mu dwom, bradwom, abfodwo ne akōmfodwom. Se yεba kristosom mu a saa ara na εteε. Wɔn nso wɔ ayeforɔdwom, awufoodwom ne dee εkeka ho. Se obi to saa dwom yi mu baako a, εkyere berε ne tebea a saa onipa no wɔ mu, se n’ani agye, ne were aho anaa n’ani abere.

Yei daa adi wɔ akōmfodwom ne asōredwom mu se, akōmfoo ne akristofoo nam wɔn nnwom ahodoō so di nkutaho. Saa nnwom ahodoō mmienu yi tumi da kasasuo bi te se nnyinahɔma, ntotohosεm, senipa, anihanhanε, nsawɔsɔc, abirabɔsεm, ntimū, nsengorɔ, kasabranī, nnyegyeeε-sε-adwene, nnegyee korø akutiabɔ, kasantwi ne nea εkeka ho adi. Eγε asem a akyinnye

anaa mfomsoo biara nni ho se, akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom wɔ twaka soronko nti ese se yetumi ye ho nhwehwemu. Animdefoo a mehwɛɛ wɔn nnwuma no bi akasa afa akɔmfodwom ho enna ebinom nso akasa afa asɔredwom ho nanso se wɔde mmieno no etotoho des mahunu bi, eno nti na dwumadie yi rehwɛ twaka ne nsonsonoeɛ a eda Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom ne “Methodist hymns” ntam.

#### **1 .4 Nhwehwemu yi ho nsɛmmisa bi**

Ansa na dwumadie yi bewie peye no, ese se mefa nsɛmmisa so ye nhwehwemu. Dwumadie yi ho nsɛmmisa ahodoɔ bi a merehwɛ kwan se ebeduru se, mede eho mmuaɛɛ yi bekɔ awieɛɛ no, na mahunu ne pomasibere no na edidi soɔ yi.

- i. Kasasuo bɛn na ewɔ Akanfoɔ akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom mu?
- ii. Sɛn na Akanfoɔ akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom nhyehyɛɛ ne ne too tee?
- iii. Twaka ne nsonsonoeɛ bɛn na eda Akanfoɔ akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom ntam?

#### **1 .5 Nhwehwemu no ho mfasoɔ**

Mpanin bu bɛ bi se, “Wobu wo suman sumanwa a (animtia) a enya wo.” Yei kyere se, nnipakuo bi abrabɔ, amammerɛ ne amanneɛ ne kasa ye nea ewɔ se yesɔ mu yie na amma yeantɔ sini wɔ yen amammerɛ ne amanneɛ mu na aboa ama nkyirimma nso abɛto so asua de abɔ wɔn bra. Bio, yeto nnwom de gyegye nnipa ani, hye wɔn nkuran, kyekyere wɔn were sane nam emu nsem so de kyerekkyere atiefoo wɔ suban pa ne suban bɔne a ekkɔ so wɔ cɔman anaa mpɔtam bi mu. Yei nti na mereye nhwehwemu wɔ Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom ne “Methodist hymn” mu senea ebeboa sukuufoo a wɔresua kasadwini wɔ sukuu ahodoɔ mu asua wɔn amammerɛ ne amanneɛ, ne titire ɛfiri mfitiasɛɛ sukuu kɔpem ntoasoo sukuu so. Bio, nhwehwemu yi bɛboa akristofoo, nkramofoo ne afoforɔ binom, ɛfiri se, wɔbɛhunu twaka a eda som som ahodoɔ no ntam na enam so bɛma wɔate akɔmfodwom ase yie na aboa amma wɔammu abosonsomfoo animtia wɔ wɔn gyedie

ne wɔn som ho. Se ekɔba no saa a ebeboa asi aperepere ne akyinnyegyeε ahodoɔ a erekɔ so wɔ som mmienu ne mmiensa ntam no ano. Enne yi dee yete ara ne se, ɔsom wei se, “Me dee na εyε”, wei nso se, “Me nso me dee na εyε”. Saa nneεma bi sei tumi de basabasaye ba ɔman mu. Yenhwε dee εsii wɔ Nigeria a εnam so maa Boko Haramfɔɔ kɔ faa mmaa asuafoɔ a wɔn dodoɔ boro ɔha dɔmum. Adeε baako nso a εma nhwehwεmu yi ho hia ne se, εbεyε nnyinasoo ama asuafoɔ a wɔpε se wɔyε nhwehwεmu fa Abibisom ne Kristosom fa bi ho no.

Se woyi dee madi kan abobo soɔ yinom firi hɔ a, adeε titire pa ara baako a yεnya firi akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom mu ne se, εyε abatetes ne abrabɔ pa ho susudua. Se wotie nsem a wɔde asaesae no a wohunu se ɛreda abrabɔ ne asetena mu ahintasem bi adi akyerε wo. Akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwbn tu fo. Na εsan tenetene nnipa firi akwan mmɔne bimom te se, awudie, mogyafra, ayerefa, asisie, aniberε, akayɔ, korɔno, ahantan, ne dee εkeka ho, Emu biara εkasa tia nnyεεε bɔne na εkyerεkyere ayamyε, tema, ahommɔborɔ, papayε, bɔnefakyε, koroyε, asomdwoεε ne nea εkeka ho.

### **1. 6 Beaeε a nhwehwεmu no pem**

Nhwehwεmu a εte sεε no, baabi a nhwehwεmu yi ne dwumadie yi kɔpem yε adeε a εhia pa ara. Nhwehwεmu yi kɔɔ so wɔ Traa-Takyiman ne Goaso a εwɔ Bono-Ahafo Mantam mu. Nhwehwεmu no fa twaka ne nsonsonoeε a eda Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom ntam; senea wɔasi ahyehyε no, ne ne too, kasasu ahodoɔ a εwɔ nnwom mmienu no mu ne mu adesuadeε. Saa nhwehwεmu yi mu no, megyinaa Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom ne “Methodist hymns” nko ara so.

### **1. 7 Dwumadie no nhyeheyεε**

Se yei Pamuka, Dintoo, Aseda, Emu Nsem ne Nhyenmu, a eda dwumadie no adi firi mu a dwumadie no kura afaafa εnum, na εmu biara nso wɔ nkyekyεmu. Saa ara nso na ɔfa biara wɔ

nnianimu ne muabɔ. Ofa a edi kan no ye nnianimu: Ekasa fa dwumadie yi nyinasoo, ɔhaw no adi da, dumadie yi botaeε; nhwehwemu yi ho nsɛmmisa bi, nhwehwemu no ho mfasoo, beaεε a nhwehwemu no pem, dwumadie no nhyehyeeε na muabɔ atwa too. Ofa a etɔ so mmienu nso ye nhwehwemu ahodoɔ binom: Yei ye ɔfa a nnianim akyi no, εhwε akɔm, kristosom, nnwom, adadamu, akɔmfodwom, akɔmfodwom nhyehyeeε ne ne too, asɔredwom, asɔredwom nhyehyeeε ne ne too, nwom apiadeε, kasasuo ne muabɔ. Ofa a etɔ so mmiensa kyere ɔkwan a mefaa so yee nhwehwemu no: Eda nhwehwemu akwankyerε, ɔkwan a mefaa so nyaa nsem de dii dwuma no, ahwεεε, akwansideε a εwɔ ahwεεε no ho, sεdeε mesii akwasideε no ano, nkɔmmɔdie, akwansideε a εwɔ nkɔmmɔdie no ho, nkɔmmɔdie akwansideε anosie, akenkan, akenkan no ho akwansideε, akenkan akwansideε anosie, nnipa a mede wɔn yee me nhwehwemu no, nnipakuo nyiyimu, ɔhaw a mehyiaa wɔ nnipa a mede wɔn dii dwuma no ho, ɔhaw no anosie ne beaεε a meyee nhwehwemu no na muabɔ atwa too. Ofa a etɔ so nan: Saa nso ye dwumadie no mpɛnsem; εhwε kasauo du bi a εwɔ Bootwerewa akmfodwom ne Methodist hymn mu: abodin, ntimu, se-nipa, nyinahɔma, kasakoa, nteamu, abεbuo, asesesem, anihanehane ne abirabɔ, εnna twaka ne nsonsonoeε a εwɔ Akanfoɔ akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom ne asɔredwom ntam. Ofa a etɔ so num na etwa dwumadie no to. Ekasa fa tɔfabɔ, nsusuiε / adwenkyerε ne awieεε ho. Mawie no sei no, na menwiee korakora, nwoma ahodoɔ a menyaa mu mmoa nso εεε se meda no adi da ho ase na mede nkekaho ahodoɔ no taa too. Eyε nkyekyεmu mmiensa; nkekaho I, nkekaho II ne nkekaho III..

## 1.8 Muabɔ

Ofa a edi kan yi mu no, mediι kan kyereε nneεma a εbeεkɔ so afa dwumadie yi ho. Afei mekyereε dwumadie no nnyinasoo. Afei medaa ɔhaw no adi. Ehɔ na mekyereε mu se, senea ɔsɔm ahodoɔ bi te se Nkramosom ne Kristosom nam Mamudu ne Yesu so se sunsum mu aboafɔ kɔ Nyankopon nkyen no, saa ara nso na Akanfoɔ nam abosom ne sunsum nkae so de wɔn aseda ne

adesre kɔ Onyankopɔn anim. Mekasa faa dwumadie no botaes ne ho nsemmissa binom ho. Afei, mekyerɛ mfasoɔ a ɛwɔ nhwehwemu yi mu ne beaɛɛ a nhwehwemu no pem. Anso hɔ ara, medaa dwumadie no nhyehyɛɛɛ adi enna mebɔɔ ɔfa no mu nsem nyinaa mua de twaa too.



## OFAC SO CTE A MMINU

### NHWEHWEMU AHODOO BINOM

#### 2. 0. Nnianimu

Saa ḥfa yi mu no, məhwə des animdifoɔ binom atwəre afa medi kan ahwə Akɔm ne Kristosom. Eno akyi no, məhwə nnwom, abibidwom, akɔmfodwom, akɔmfodwom nhyeheyee ne ne too. Mesane ahwə asɔredwom, ne nhyeheyee ne ne too. Yeinom akyi no, məhwə nnwom apiadee. Na afei makryekyere kasasuo mu. Ne korakora no, məbɔ ḥfa yi tɔfa.

#### 2 .1 Akɔm

Wiase nim a w[nim ḥman Ghana no titire nyinaa gyina y]n amammer], tweneka, ananses]m, ab]buo ne ne nkekaho so. De] ]boro yeinom nyinaa so na ahyeta w[ [man Ghana mu ne abosomsom. Ak[m, ak[mfodwom ne n'apiade] ]taa k[ so pa ara w[ abosomfie, abosomfo[ nhymudie ase ne beae] a ak[mfo[ tu fo. Saa ber] korɔ mu no ak[mfo[ b]y] ntamgyinafo[ ma wiase ne asamando na saa ara nso na w[gyina nnipa ne ahonhom ntam. Nketia (1959:3) ka as]m bi s], abibifo[ abosom nnwom ye nnwuma ahodo[ pii. }nam saa nti na w[ahyehy] ak[mfodwom ahodo[ a ]fata na ]t[ asomu ama abosom ahodo[ no mu biara s]de] ]b]y] a ]bekanyan abosom no ne wɔn ak[mfo[ w[ ber] a w[resom. Nnwom ne asa ahodo[ no twe ak[mfo[ no b]n w[n anyame na ]nam so ma wɔgye wɔn nnaase] ne wɔn mmoadee na afei wɔayɛ wɔn abisadee ama wɔn. S]y]de Tigare k[mfo[ y] mfantoho a, s] w[rey] daadaa som anaa w[redi nnap[n nna a ]w[ afe no mu bi a, [tumi huri fa ]dan tim k[si nky]nse so w[ ber] a nnwom ne asa akayan no.

Enam nsenkyerenne ne anwanwadee ahodoɔ a abosom nnuasa nam akɔmfoo so ye cɔwɔ so  
ɔman yi mu nti, ama nnipa dodoɔ no ara pere pe abosom, titire Akanfoɔ. Se obi te ɔbosom bi nka  
wɔ baabi a, ɔtumi kɔye εho amanneε tu ɔbosom no bi kɔsɔre no. Abosom no bi nso, wɔn sunsum  
tumi si obi so na εba saa a, wɔkɔ ho abisa, ɔbosom a ɔreba obi so foforɔ no tumi de akɔmfowa no  
kɔ wuram anaa asuo mu, dua anaa botan bi so ma no kɔfa saa ɔbosom no ba fie. Se obi tu ɔbosom  
a, mpen pii no ɔno ara kɔm n'adee ano. Akanfoɔ susu se, abosom ye kronkron, εno nti se wɔrefa  
akɔmfoo a, wɔhwewhwe obi a ne ho ye fe, na ɔdi ne ho ni nso. Afei nso, εnse se ɔye obi a wadi  
dɛm, na onii no sane ye obi a n'adwene mu da hɔ, na ɔwɔ ahobrasee ne obuo, Agyekum (2011).

Obosom fa obi akɔm a, wɔde no to aduro so, εne se, wɔbɔ akuraa anaa abosonnan wɔ  
wuram na εhɔ na wɔtete akɔmfoo nanso εnne deε wɔtumi tete wɔn fie, wuram hɔ na nhanhamma  
anaa nnua ne ahahan biara a wɔde tete akɔmfowa, na mpen pii no εye mfee mmiensa. Se obi wɔ  
nteteε mu a, wɔtaa ka se “ɔda adwo mu” a εkyere se, ‘ɔda aduro so’. Afe a εdi kan no, wɔnhye da  
nkyere no aduro yie, na mmom ɔboa ne wura no, na ɔwura no ye akɔnkyene anaa ɔdi mmuada.  
Akɔmfowa pii sua nhanhamma, nnua ne mmara a wɔde sa yareε bere a woanya afe baaako rekɔ  
no. Saa mmere yi mu na ɔkɔmf-panin no de sεbe, a sunsum wɔ mu, bɔ akɔmfowa no abakɔn  
anaa n'anantu na amma ɔbayifoo biara antumi no ɔkwan biara so. Wɔsua senea wɔtwa mmoa gu  
abosom so ne nsem a wɔka bere a wɔretwa mmoa no. Wɔdi mfee beyε mmienu a, wɔkyere wɔn  
akɔm ho nimdee nyinaa, wɔkyere wɔn senea wɔsi hwε nsuo mu yi mmusuo, ne senea wɔma  
ɔbosom aduane, afei wɔkyere wɔn ɔbosom no ho mmara ne akɔmfoo asa ahodoɔ nyinaa. Se  
ɔkɔmfoo da aduro mu anaase ɔwɔ akɔm nteteε mu a, wɔtaa de nnuro sisi akwan so, amusieε ne  
asoreeso ma akɔmfowa yi bedware.

ɔkɔmfoo a n'asom ye hare no, ɔbedi mfee mmienu rekɔ mmiensa no na waben dada. Afei  
ɔkɔmfoo panin no sɔ akɔmfowa no asom aduro na ama wate abosom ne sunsum mu kasa. Yei nti,

se eduru nnapɔnnna a, sunsum no ka ɔkɔmfɔɔ no ma no woso biribiribiri ka ɔbosom no kasa. Efua saa a wɔka ntwene, woso ntorowa, to nnwom ma no di asa. Okyere mmusuo, hye nkɔm ye nyankomadee pii. Akɔmfɔɔ afadee bi ne batakari a nsumansuman bobɔ mu, ebinom nso hye dɔsɔ, afei wɔde hyire, ntwoma anaa bidie twitwa wɔn nsa ne wɔn nan ho. Ebinom de pea, bodua, akontibaa, asekamma, etuo, afena kuta; Se wɔduru se wɔkɔ badwam a, nsumankwaafɔɔ ne hyirekutafoɔ wɔwa wɔn. Aboafɔɔ a wɔboa akɔmfɔɔ wɔ wɔn dwumadie mu no bi ne akyeame, nsumankwaahene, hyirekutafoɔ, akyeremadefoɔ, nnwontofoɔ ne ntorowafoɔ. Nea wɔde pata anaa dwera abosom no bi ne nkɔkɔ, nnwan, nnyinamoa ne anantwie. Mpo ɔbosom biara wɔ n'akyiwadee, Boɔtwerewa kyiri aponkye, pobire, anaa atamiraa. Ebinom nso kyiri ɔwansane, ɔkra, kwakuo ne ɔkraman. Tete akɔmfɔɔ no binom ne Okɔmfɔɔ Anɔkye ne Okɔmfɔɔ Tuwuda. Se obi kɔtu asunsumwa a Onyankopɔn bɔɔ wɔn baa wiase se n'asomfoɔ yi bi se ɔnam ne so de abrabɔ mu nsem bɛfa ne so ama aduru Onyankopɔn hɔ ama ne nsa aka n'akoma so adee a, na wɔfre no akɔm (hwɛ Agyekum, 2011).

Abosomsom no mu na yɛnya akɔm, yehwɛ nkyerɛkyeremu a ewɔ sorɔ hɔ yia, mɛkyerɛ akɔm mu se, eyɛ asa ne nsenkyerɛnne a ɔkɔmfɔɔ ye de sore n'abosom wɔ bere a ɔbosom no sunsum abɛhye ne mu. Ekɔba saa a, ɔkɔmfɔɔ no firi nnipa tebea mu kɔ sunsum tebea mu, eno nti ɔtumi ye nneɛma a anka n'ani da hɔ a ɔntumi nyɛ (Agyekum, 2011:197). Efiri se, nneyeeɛ bi a ɔkɔmfɔɔ no da no adi wɔ bere a sunsum no aka no no, se akɔm no te anaa sunsum no firi ɔkɔmfɔɔ no mu a, ɔnna saa nneyeeɛ anaa su no adi bio. Yei na ema ɛda adi se akɔm no ka no a ɔfiri nnipa tebea mu kɔ sunsum tebea mu no.

## 2.2 Kristosom

Abosomsomfo[ a w[w[ Ghana man mu hunu Kristosom s] ]y] nnaadaa kwan bi a mmor[fo faa so de b]twee y]n adwene firii y]n som, amammer] ne amanne] so na w[de w[n de] bɛhy]] y]n

mu s]de] ebeyε a w[b]nya kwan adi [man yi so na w[afa ]mu nnepa a [domakoma de adom y]n no. S] y]hw] Roman as[re nnwom binom a w[to[ ne Latin kasa a w[de di dwuma ahodo[ w[ w[n som mu a, ]rey] akyer] s], as[re no ba maa Romfo[ nko ara. W[ w[n as[rey] mu no, as[remma a w[ntumi nkenkan na w[ntwer] Latin no mu dodo[ no ara na w[nte de] wɔreka ne de] wɔrey] ase nanso w[gyetum saa ara biara. Y]de as[re no mu nsəm no gyina h[ a, εda adi se ]mu nnipa bu y]n amammer] ne amanne] bi te s] afahy], asa, apae], bragor[ ne de] ]tete saa no s] ]y] abosoms]m. Basele y] as[re baako a na akandifo[ a w[di w[n anim no nney]] y] sononko. De] na w[y] ne s], s] obi sakra b]ka Baselesom no ho a, w[tu saa nipa no firi ne fie anaa n'abusuafie de no k[tena efie a w[asiesie ama Akristofo[ nko ara a w[fr] h[ “Salem” s]de] ]b]y] a abosoms]m ne ne nneεma b[ne biara nka no. Nketia (1974:14) kyer] s], as[re no ara faa kwan bi so s[re tiaa abibidwom, ne titire ]mu tweneka, ]firi s] as[re no mu asempakafo[ hunu no s], saa nno[ma a ]ka abibidwom ho no y] abosoms]m. Ansa na afe 1963 reb]duru de k[pem afe 1980 mu no a na “Methodist” Asafo nhyehey]e] a ]t[ so 584 si ho kwan s] w[mfa ntwene ny] as[re no, saa ara p]p]]p] na na Romanfo[ nso ahyε se wɔmfa ntwene nni dwuma biara w[ w[n as[rey] mu. Saa gyinasie yi a ns[re yi sii] no boa maa Mmor[fo no nyaa kwan de w[n amammer] ne w[n nnwom a w[de som bi te se, “hymns” “marches” “anthems” ne w[n nnwom apiade] bi te s] “guitar, ‘organ’ ne ade] b]hy]] Abibifo[ k[n wɔ asoreye mu. W[kyer]kyer]e] maa y]n nananom tee ase] s] abibinnwom ne y]n tweneka y] abosoms]m. “Missionaries” a na w[di saa nkyer]kyer] yi anim no mu baako ne Johann Christaller a na [y] Baseleni (Presbyterian). {no na [sesaa “hymns, marches ne anthems’ no mu bi k[[ Akan kasa mu. S]nti a [dii saa dwuma yi ne s], na [p] s] as[re mma a w[y] abibifo[ no b]hunu “harmony”, “melody” ne “rhythm” a ]w[ “hymns”, “marches” ne “anthems” no mu na afei nso w[ate s]de] w[ahyehy] ]mu biara ase w[ Akan kasa mu (hwe Jackson, 1962). S] y]k[ ns[re bi te s], “Methodist” ne ‘African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Zion’ a ]w[ Ghana no mu a, se εduru se

w[rey] som w[ Bor[fo mu a, esiane s] as[remma no mu bi ntumi nkenkan na wɔntwer] nti no, w[ahyehy] “hymns” no bi w[ Akan mu a w[ato din s] Abibidwom. Nnwom yi nhyehy]e] ne ne tobea nyinaa te s] Akomfo[dwom. }kura [fr] ne nnyeso[ nanso ]mu ns]m de], ]gyina Twer] Kronkron so.

Abibidwom b]dii mu anaa εbεgyinaa ne nan so w[ ber] a [somkuo fofor[ bi a na w[n din ne “African Faith Tabernace” a dodo[ no ara b[ w[n din s] “African-Christian Churches” b]puee abibiman mu. Saa [som yi maa kwan ma w[de abibidwom, tweneka, asa ne ahurisiedie y]] as[re. W[nyaa w[n nnwom ahodo[ a w[de dii dwuma no nyinaa firii Twer] Kronkron no fa a ]y] Nnwom (Psalms) 150 no mu. Saa ara nso na wɔn mpintin, dawuro, nnawuta, firitwua ne akasaa a wɔde pia wɔn nnwom nso y] abibifo[ nsaano nnwuma a ]firi {domakoma abɔde] a atwa y]n ho ahyia no mu. Ade] baako a ]wo “African Faith” som yi ho ne s], w[gye Kristosom tom nanso [kwan a w[faa so de [som no k[[ amanamanso[ no dee, w[w[ ho ns]nkae] ne ns]mmisa.

## 2. 3 Nnwom

Nnwom ye adwinnee bi a yεahyehyε enne wɔ akwan sononko so a εbεma nkabom wɔ nnwom nhyeheyεε mu no atɔ asomu. Nnwom mu nsem nhyeheyεε anaa n'atwere mu no, mpen pii no wɔhyehyε ma no sisi so te se anwonsɛm mu nnyegyeeɛ nsisisoo pεpεεpε. Nnwom ye dee wɔatwere anaa wɔahyehyε ama enne baako anaa bebree a wotumi to a, hwee anaa apiadeε biara nka ho anaa nea apiadeε bi te se, mpintin, sankuo, totrobento ntwene ne ade εkeka ho. Nnwom ye enne ahodoo a yεka bom a ne yεkyere fam no nko ara ye nnwom. Nnwom bi wɔ hɔ a yεde sankuo, nnwom akadeε ahodoo anaa mfidie bi taa akyire. Ebi nso wɔ hɔ a ntwene ahodoo, nnawuruta, firikyiwa ne atenteben na εye (hwε Saighoe, 1977)

Mehunu se, nnipa asetena ne yεn abrabɔ mu no, nnwom di akotene pa ara. Anka mereyε ayε se, wiase mu baabiara nnwom mpa hɔ. Nnwom ye adeε a εdi mu yie wɔ nipa abrabɔ ne ne

nsusuiε ahodoɔ nyinaa mu. Etumi ma angiyee na εyi awerɛhoo, kɔdaanna, abɛbresɛ, ateetee ne ne nkekaho a εhyɛ nnipa so no firi hɔ. εhyɛ nkuran ma ɔdasani ɔredi dwuma bi a n'abam mu anaa n'anidaasoo asa no nya nkanyan ne ahooðen sononko de yɛ dee ɔreyɛ ma ewie no yie. Enso hɔ ara, se obi reye adwuma bi te se adɔ, kentenwono, po so kɔ ne dee ɛtete saa na nnwom nenam mu a, εma onii no nya ahooðen foforɔ de yɛ adwuma no mmoroso. Yɛhunu se nnwom tu fo na etenetene nnipa. Edi dwuma pɛpɛɛpɛ te se ahwɛgorɔ, anwonsɛm, mme a yɛde kyerekyere nnipa senea εse se wɔbɔ wɔn bra ne titire wɔ amanyɔ mu, adwadie mu, wɔn gyedie ne wɔn adwene (hwɛ Yankah, 1989). Yei ma mehunu se, Akanfoɔ asetena ne wɔn abrabɔ mu no nnwom di akotene pa ara, anka mereyɛ aye se, Akanman mu baabiara nnwom mpa hɔ. Nnwom yɛ adeɛ a edи mu yei wɔ nnipa abrabɔ ne ne nsusuiε ahodoɔ nyinaa mu. Etumi ma anigyeɛ, εyi awerɛhoo, kɔdaanna, abɛbresɛ, ateetee a ahyɛ nnipa so firi hɔ. εhyɛ nkuran ma nea wɔreyɛ biribi a n'abam abu anaa onni anidasoo no nya ahooðen sononko de mia n'ani yɛ ma ewie no yie. Saa ara nso na obi reye biribi na εrekɔ yie a, onii no nya ahooðen foforɔ yɛ no mmoroso wɔ aberɛ a ɔretie nnwom ahodoɔ no. Yɛhunu se nnwom tu fo na etenetene nnipa. Edi dwuma pɛpɛɛpɛ te se ahwɛgorɔ, anwonsɛm, mme a yɛde kyerekyere nnipa senea εse se wɔbɔ wɔn bra ne titire wɔ amanyɔ mu, adwadie mu, gyedie mu ne adwene nsusuiε mu ne wɔn nyamesom anaa anyamesom. Yɛhunu se ankoreankore anaa nnipakuo bi tumi to nnwom wɔ bere a wɔredi dwuma bi, se εye kokoam anaa dwabɔ ase.

Nhwɛsɔɔ;

## 1 Bootwerewa agofomma dwom

Onyina Kokuroko

1

Onyina kokuroko oo! 2x

Odutan keseɛ a

Nsee di so ahyɛnfirɛ

Owia bɔ a mmoadoma gye wɔn ahome 5

Onyina yi rebewu?

## 2 Cecilia Marfo dwom

Afunumu ba

Okwan keseε bi apue ama me 1

Ama me nso maseε bi nnε

Deε Awurade aka afa me ho no

Eno na aba mu yi

Afunumu ba ee! 5

Ennε deε wɔasane m'ahoma yi

De masi mmapɔnma tenabea

Mayε ɔdehyεε oo!

ɔdehyεε kronkrom a medi adeε

Ewo soro ahenman mu..... 10

Yεhwε Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom ne Cecilia Marfo dwom yi a, yεhunu se, εye nkuranhyε ne awerεkyekyere nnwom a εma onipa anidasɔɔ wɔ bere a ɔsusu se n'abrabo nkɔ yie no, ɔnya gyedie wɔ Onyankopɔn, Asase Yaa, abosom, nsamanfoo ne ahonhom nkaεε no mu se, wɔbεtumi asesa ne hyεberε ama n'abrabo asi no yie. Yei ntι ɔmmma n'abam mmu wɔ ɔbra akwantuo mu.

## 2. 4 Adadamu

Finnegan (1970) ada no adi se, ahinatasem baako a εye ɔhaw titire a Abibiman dodoɔ no ara εrekɔ mu wɔ nnε wiase yi mu, εnam pere a wɔrepere akɔ wɔn anim wɔ abεɛfo kwan so. Deε saa adeε yi kyεrε ne se, Abibiman dodoɔ no ara benya a anka wɔnka wɔn amammere nhye na wɔmfa wɔn ho nhye nnε wiase ne ne nsesaeε no mu.

Nsesaeε a aba dwumadie a na adadamu di wɔ Abibifoo, ne titire Ghanafooo asetena mu no nyinaa ase firi asoeε ahodoο a mmorɔfo a na wɔdi yɛn so no buebuεε, kiristosom a wɔde baεε ena afei nso nneεma a na εkɔ so wɔ mmorɔfo adwadifoo no ne mpoanofoo adwadie no ntam. Asoeε a wɔteteεε no bi ne; mmrahyebadwa, sukuu, sogya, polisi ne asore. Ansa na wɔrebεbuebue saa asoeε yinom no, na abibidwom dwumadie ne sε εbεma amammerε asoeε ahodoο no nyinaa agyina nokore mu ne adwenemteε so atete nnipa. Asoeε a mereka ho nsem yi bi ne; amammufoo ne asraafoo a εmu bi ne Asafo nkammomfoο, abosom ne nnipa mpagyamu bi te sε bragoro, twεtiatwa, awareε ne ayiyo, afahye ne adwumayε, ne agodie dwumadie ahodoο.

Nketia (1959) kyerε sε, wɔ 1957 mu a Kwasi Kɔkɔ aban no baa awieεε no, wɔde sogya ne polisi asoeε gyaa ɔman yi. Saa berε no ne berε a na atwam no, na wɔka abibidwom ho asem nanso na wɔka bata amammerε nnooma bi te sε ahensem, asafo ne ɔman yi mu mmusuakuo no afahye ho nko ara. Nanso ne nyinaa mu no, na wɔahyehyε nnwom sononko de ma kristosom a εbaa akyire koraa no so. Afei dee εkɔbaεε ne sε, abibidwom bεyεε Ghanafooo asonhyεdeε wɔ asoredan ahodoο no mu. Tracy (1958) nso ka sε, wɔ berε a na Mmorɔfo di yɛn so no, akandifoo a na wɔdi won a na wɔrepere fahodie ama ɔman Ghana no de saa nneyεε yi yεε nnyinasoo εko tiaa sε na mmorɔfo bεdi Abibifoo so no. Wɔnyaa fahodie no, abibidwom bεyεε ade titire baako a wɔgyina so de da Ghana amanyosem adi. Yei da adi wɔ ɔman yi afofinna bi te sε; Fahodie da, Ahofadie da ne da yεregye mmrahyebadwa foforɔ bi atom no. Sε yεredi saa nna yi mu biara a, yεde abibidwom ne ɔman yi mu mmusuakuo ahodoο no asa na εdi dwuma.

Asiamah (1987) nso ka s], Ghana nyaa fahodie akyi no, “Highlife” nwom b]y]] [man yi agyinahy]de]. {kyer] mu s], [man yi mu nnwumakuo bi te “Builders and workers Brigade, Black Star Shipping Line, Cocoa Marketing Board” mu biara tetee w[n ankasa nnwomtokuo w[ w[n asoe] a na ]di mu yie. Yei nam so maa [manpanin a [di kan, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah buee nnwom

ntetee]bea maa w[n a na w[n anigye nnwomto[ ho no. Saa ntetee]bea yi boa maa adwomtofo[ no mu dodo[ ara tumi hyehy]] w[n nnwom w[ ab]buo ne kasakoa kwan so. Nnwom pii na nnwontofo[ yi nam nnwom apiade] ahodo[ so hyehy] maa [man yi mu mmusuakuo ahodo[ no a na w[de di w[n nnwuma. W[ Fantefo[ ayie ase no, w[b[ nnwom bi te s] osibisaba ne adaha. Saa ara nso na Damgwefo[ ayie ase w[to Klama. S] wote nsem a ]w[ nnwom ahodo[ yi mu a wohunu s] ]reda abrab[ mu ahintas]m bi adi akyer] wo. }ne s],]mu ns]m no t[ asomu, ]nte s] nn]]mafo[ adwomtofo[ nnwom no a w[toto a y]nhunu de] etire firi ne de] ]rek[si no. S] y]hw] Ghana “Highlife” nnwom abakɔs]m mu a, y]w[ nnwomtofo[ akukudamfo[ bi a w[boa maa Ghana abakwasem hyeta w[ abibirem ha w[ nnwomto[ kwan so.Y]w[ obi te s] Owura C.K. Mann. {no na [hyehy]] agodiedwom a woato din s] osoode. Saa ara nso na Dr. Gyasi nso hyehy]] sikyi w[ Akan mu. }wom se, saa mpanimfo[ yi k[ w[n kra akyi de] nanso wɔn tekrema mporɔeε. Nkyirimma da so b[ w[n din de tu nnwomtofo[ a w[aba nn] yi fo ]nam w[n nnwom pa a w[de gyaε nti.

Nketia (1971) kyere se, εnam abibidwom ahodoo a wɔto wɔ afofinna ahodoo no ase no so na mmusuakuo bi te se Akan, Dagomba, Gonja, Krobo ne dee ekeka ho no saesae anaa hyehyεε wɔn nnwom maa wɔn dwumadie ahodoo a wɔdi no. Saa dee na ekyere se, nnwom ahodoo a Akanfoɔ, Dagombafoɔ, Krobofoɔ, Gafɔɔ. Gonjafoɔ ne mmusuakuo a aka no nyinaa ahyehyε ama wɔn dwumadie ahodoo bi te se bragorɔ, asafo, dipo, twetiatwa, awaregyeε, afahyε, agodie, ayiyo ne ɔsom no nyinaa wɔ twaka sonoko wɔ wɔn nhyehyεε ne adesuadeε mu. Se yeba Akan man mu a, nnwom di akotene wɔ Akanfoɔ asetena mu, Akanfoɔ tumi gyina wɔn nnwom ahodoo no so da wɔn nsusuiε, tirimpɔ, atenka ne osuahunu bi adi (hwe Quarcoopome, 1987).

Brobbey (1998) kyere mu a Akanfoɔ wɔ nnwom ahodoo pii. Ebi wɔ hɔ a wɔde gye wɔn ani kwa, ebi nso wɔ hɔ a, wɔto no bere a wɔreda wɔn amammere adi. Ebi nso ye dee wɔde gyegye mmɔfra agorɔ. Bio, wɔwɔ nnwom a wɔde ye adwuma εna wɔwɔ nnwom bi te se asafodwom,

abɔfodwom ne akɔmfodwom”. Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom na dwumadie yi rehwe na mede atoto asɔredwom ho.

Dee mehunu ne sɛ, esono nnwom ahodoo yi mu biara suban, beaɛɛ ne bere a wɔto emu biara, sɛ ebia anibere ɔko ba a, na wɔto asafodwom, wɔto abɔfɔɔ nnwom de ye amammerɛ wɔ bere a wɔakum aboa kɛsɛɛ bi. Mmaatan nso to abagyegyeɛnnwom de gyegye wɔn mma agorɔ, Akanfoɔ nnwom no mu biara wɔ dwuma a edi ne botaeɛ nti a wɔto saa nnwom no.

## 2.5 Akɔmfodwom

Agyekum (2011:197) kyere akɔmfodwom ase sɛ, “eyɛ dwom bi a ɔkɔmfɔɔ rebɛkɔm a, wɔto de kanyan ɔbosom a wɔrebɛsɔre no no, na ɔbɛhyɛn ɔbosom no kɔmfɔɔ no mu ma ɔkɔ tebea foforo mu” (honhom). Premeh (2009) kyere akɔmfodwom ase sɛ, eyɛ dwom bi a se ɔkɔmfɔɔ bi rebɛkɔm anaa rebesɔre ne bosom a, wɔto de kanyan ɔbosom no ma no bɛhyɛn ne kɔmfɔɔ no mu ma ɔtumi kɔ tebea foforɔ bi mu wɔ honhom mu. Yei kyere se akɔm ye sunsum som.

Mehwɛ nkyerɛkyerɛmu a Agyekum (2011) ne Premeh (2009) ada no adi yi a, mehunu sɛ, akɔmfodwom ye dwom bi ne nneyɛɛɛ ɛkɔ so bere a, se ɔkɔmfɔɔ bi rebɛkɔm a, ɔkɔmfɔɔ no nnwontofɔɔ to de twetwe sunsum a ewɔ ɔbosom a wɔrebɛsɔre no no ma no bɛhyɛn ɔbosom no kɔmfɔɔ no mu ma ɔkɔ tebea foforɔ mu. Yei ma ɔkɔmfɔɔ no firi nnipa su mu kɔ sunsum tebea mu, efiri se ɔbosom no ye sunsum nti ɛsɛ se ɔkɔmfɔɔ no nso kɔ sunsum mu na ama wɔatumi ne ahohom no adi nkutaho a ɛfata. ɛsiane se akɔm ye Akanfoɔ nyamesom nti no, te se nea Akristofoɔ resɔre wɔn nyame wɔ asɔredan mu a, wɔto nnwom de frɛfrɛ wɔn Nyame no, saa ara na akɔm mu nso wɔwɔ nnwontofɔɔ. Nnwom a akɔm mu nnwontofɔɔ to ne akɔmfodwom.

Mbiti (1969:62) nso kyere se, “Abibifoɔ nam dwom so tontrom Onyankopɔn. Wɔto dwom yi wɔ mpaebɔ kwan so de da wɔn anisɔ adi kyere Nyame. ɔkyere mu sɛ, Abibifoɔ to dwom wɔ mpaebɔ kwan so de kasa kyere Onyankopɔn anaa ahonhom te se Asase Yaa, abosom ne nsamanfoɔ, bere a obi yare ne bere

a obi retu kwan anaase ɔrekɔ ahayɛ. Wɔnam dwom no so sɛ Onyankopɔn se ɔnsa ayarefɔɔ yare, mma akwantufɔɔ nya nea wɔn koma hwehwɛ na ɔmma ɔbɔfo nso nya nam mmra fie”

Sarpong (1974: 35), nso kyere sɛ, Ghanafoɔ ye nkurɔfɔɔ a woabɛn wɔ dwom mu yie. Sɛ wɔte dwom a, wotumi de emu nsem no sa bere biara, emfa ho ne tebea biara a wɔwɔ mu. Bio, wɔto nnwom bere a wɔreyɛ adwuma anaase wɔredi agorɔ, afahye anaa yeawo abɔfra bi. Otoa so da no adi sɛ, Akanfoɔ tumi to nnwom wɔ anigyeɛ bere bi te se wɔresi ɔhene, wɔregoro bra, wɔreto abadin, wɔreyɛ ayeforɔ anaa wɔadi nkɔnim wɔ biribi so. Saa ara nso na Akanfoɔ kɔ tebea bi mu te sɛ ɔko, ayiyɔ ne awerehoɔ bi mu a, wɔto dwom ahodoɔ bi a efa saa tebea ahodoɔ yinom ho.

Akɔmfodwom mu nsem nso tumi di dwuma a ete sei ne pii a ɛkɛka ho nso de kyere wɔn nimdeɛ, nteaseɛ ne gyedie wɔ abɔdeɛ a atwa wɔn ho nyinaa ho. Akanfoɔ akɔmfonnwom mu nsem no tumi da wɔn gyedie wɔ honam ne sunsum wiase ho (hwɛ Krampah, 1979). Adesuadeɛ ne nsentitire a ewɔ akɔmfodwom mu no tenetene nnipa na etu fo sedɛɛ nnwom nkae kyerekyere no ara pɛ. Bio, senea Akanfoɔ nam mme, kasakoa, anansesem, bradwom, adwumayɛ dwom, nnwonkorɔ, ne ade da wɔn asetena ne abrabɔ nnepa adi no, saa ara nso na Akanfoɔ nam akɔmfodwom so da abrabɔ ne asetena mu osuahunu adi.

## **2. 5.1 Akɔmfodwom nhyehyɛɛɛ ne ne too**

Akɔmfodwom ne abɔfodwom mu nsem sesɛ enti ema wɔn nhyehyɛɛɛ ne ne too nso di nse saa ara. Yei ma metumi gyina nea ɔbenfoɔ Nketia (1973) atwere wɔ abɔfodwom mu no so kyere akɔmfodwom mu nsem, ne ne hyehyɛɛɛ, kasasu ahodoɔ a ewɔ mu, ne too, nsentitire a ewɔ Akanfoɔ akɔmfodwom mu wɔ Akanman mu. Okyere mu sɛ, abɔfodwom mu nsem fa Onyankopɔn, asaase, abosom, ahonhom (nsamanfoɔ), mmoa, asuo, nnua, aboɔ, nwura ne nnipa ho, saa ara nso na akɔmfodwom mu nsem fa Onyankopɔn, asaase, abosom, ahonhom, mmoa, nsuo, nnua ne nhoma, mmepe, nwura ne nnipa ho. Abɔfodwom nhyehyɛɛɛ nso ho no, ɔkaa sɛ, ete se anwensem ara pɛ. Ne tobea mu no, ewɔ aho ne agorɔnnwom wɔ mu senea ete ara pɛ wɔ

akɔmfodwom mu no. Afei εwɔ ɔfrɛ ne nnyeso wɔ dwom mmienyi nyinaa mu, nti metumi agyina abɔfodwom so de aye akɔmfodwom ho nhwehwemu

Agyekum (2011:197) nso kyere akɔmfodwom tobea ne ne hyehyeebea wɔ saa kwan yi so, “Sε wɔrebefiri akɔmfodwom no ase a, wɔkankye, afei na wɔatwa aho. Nkankye mu no, wɔcɔ abodin; afei na wɔde aho agye so, saa nkankyeε yi ma honhom ba ɔkɔmfoɔ no so. Ekanian no ma epusu no ma sunsum no te ba ne so ntɛm”, nhyehyεε mu no, ɔkyere se yewɔ dwom no bi wɔ hɔ a, εye ntiantia na ebinom nso woware. Yewɔ dwom no bi wɔ hɔ a, nea ɔfrɛfɔɔ no bεpagya ato no, eno ara na ɔmamfo no nso bεto, yewɔ bi nso wɔ hɔ a ɔfrɛ no nko εnna nnyesɔɔ no nso nko. Agyekum sane kyere mu sε, Akɔmfodwom mu tweneka no nso wɔ mu ahodoɔ, yewɔ fam anaase abɔfam. Yei taa kɔ nyaa kakra. Sε akɔm no duru ne mpɔmpɔnsɔɔ a, yewɔ soro anaa ahunum, yei kɔ ntentɛm na ɔkɔmfo no sa ahoođen so. Yewɔ adaban a ɔkɔmfoɔ no sa twa ne ho fredεfredε; eno nso kɔwiewie ahunum, akɔmfodwom yi mu pii ne abɔfodwom kɔ.

## 2. 6 Asɔredwom

Y]ntumi nka as[redwom ho as]m w[ ber] a y]nhw] n'ab[se]. Willoughby (1959) kyere mu sε, Americafο[ nyamedwom ne protestanfo[ som nnwom nyinaa firi amammer] a na εkɔ so wɔ America nkuro nketewa ne Europeman mu na ]bae]. Y]b]tumi nso aka s], saa nnwom a y]reka ho as]m a ne su te s] anances]m yi ab[se] firi Europefo[ ne African-Americafο[ amammer] ne amanne] mu na ]bae]. }nam mmusuakuo mmienyi kwan a w[fa so hyehy] w[n nnwom ahodo[ ne kwan a w[fa so to no so na yenyaa nnwomkuo mmienyi a w[ato din s], “Black gospel” ne “White gospel” w[ Americaman mu.S] y]d[ mu sukɔ a, y]b]hunu s] “black gospel” no k[ ma “spirituals” εnna “white gospel” no nso gyina h[ ma, “psalm tunes”, “spiritual songs” ne “anthems”, W[ Americaman mu no, “Black gospel” agye nhini pa ara. }hini a agye no mu fa k]se] no ara gyina nnwom a nkoasomfo[ a w[maa w[n fahodie no ne w[n mf]fo[ a w[sane firii “Deep

South” too no so. De] ]hy]ε mu ma maa “black gospel” gyinaa yie pa ara ne Britainfo[ “hymns” a na ahyeta Americaman no mu ]nam ak[neaba na nnipa di firi New England de k[ Anafo[ fa mu no.

Rattray (1925) kyere se, Nyamedwom gyina h[ ma “psalms”, “hymns” ne nnwom nkae] a ]ne nyamedwom w[ twaka na ]mm]n “psalms” no. }y] ade] a ]b]kyer]] y]n s]de] “hymns” a yede yε as]mpater] ne nnwom ahodo[ a y]de di dwuma w[ asore nnwuma bi te s], nkanyansom, nhylamu, mm[fras[re ne mpanis[re mu te] p[tee. W[ afe 1900 mu fa a ]di akyire no, saa dwom yi b]y]] nnyinasode] k]se] maa nss]mpakafo[ a na w[reka ns]mpa no na ]nam so maa w[twee akra maa Awurade.

}nn] mmer] yi, nyamedwom ahodo[ a y]de di dwuma w[ America Anafo[ fa mu no dodo[ no ara ase firi ns]mpakafo[ dwumadie a na w[ato din “Great Awakening” no mu. “Great Awakening” dwumadie yi hyetaa America Anafo[ fa mu h[ nt]mnt]m so. Ne s]inti ne s], ns]mpakafo[ no atena w[n to so koraa. W[tutuu akwan k[ hyiahylaa nnipa dodo[ no ara akuokuo ne ankor]ankor] ne w[n ky]] Nyame as]m s]de] ]b]y] a w[b]sakra w[n adwene ab]di Kristosom akyi. Saa mm[ntene so as]nka ne as]mpater] ahodo[ a na w[yε no anodwo, anadwo nnaw[twe anaa nnaw[twe mmienu biara no, boa maa Onyame as]m ter] k[[ akyiri yie. Saa ara nso na ]nam aho[den ne ahokeka a ns]mpakafo[ yi de hy]] dwumadie ahodo[ no mu no, ]maa Kristosom k[[ nkan pa ara. Anso h[ ara, w[k[[ so dii w[n dwuma w[ afe 1900 no mu nyinaa na afe 2000 no mu, ne fa a ]di kan no, as]mpakafo[ yi de w[n ho hy]] [som nnwuma, asetena mu ns]m ne agodie mu ns]m mu pa ara. Ns]mpakafo[ yi k[[ so faa akor[akor[ ne kasa d] so maa nnipa a w[ayera mu dodo[ no ara nyaa gyidie, p]pa ne awer]hy]mu w[ Nyankop[n mu na ]nam so maa w[de w[n ho hy]] Kristosom mu. Bio, ]nam s] na ns]mpakafo[ yi nim de] nnwom tumi y] na wɔte nnwom ase nti, ber] biara a w[ ne w[n as[remma b]di ahyia no, w[kabom to nnwom de kyanan w[n honhom

na ]nam so twe w[n kra firi awer]ho[, ahuhude], awudie ne nne]ma a ]mfata Kristo so. Saa ara nso na na w[nam nnwom no so de w[n aseda ma Ok]se] No, na afei w[nam so de w[n abisade] to N'anim (hwε Vechten, 1962).

S] y]hw] mu pa ara, asoredwom a y]to w[ nkanyansom ne as]mpater] ase no mu dodo[ no ara firi anom kasadwini a ]fa nipa abrabɔ ne asetena mu ahintas]m ho no mu. Seesei nyamedwom a nnwomtofoɔ saesae w[ som ahodo[ mu no nyinaa y] nnwom a εmu nsem firi nnwom dada a y]nim no mu. Nsem fofor[ biara nhyl]da nni mu. Jackson (1962) kyere mu a, na nyamedwom y] America Abor[fo ne Abibifo[ no nyinaa d], nanso de] ]te] pa ara ne s], w[ mfie 1900 no mu nsakrae] hy]] aseε baa “hymn” mu, ne titire kwan a na w[fa so da [y]kyer] a ]w[ mu no adi. Nanso awie] no, nsakrae] no antumi amma, ]firi s] na ]nne “hymn” no mfa koraa. W[ afe 2000 mu no nyamedwom b]y]] adeε titire w[ abibirem nyamesom mu. Kwan a na abibiremfoɔ fa so som na wɔto wɔn nnwom no ma y]hunu twaka a na ]da Abibifo[ nyamedwom ne mmor[fo nyamedwom ntam.

Vechten (1962) nhwehw]mu kyer] s], America Mmor[fo nyamedwom y] nwom a y]nya friii twaka a na ]da nnwom bi te s], “Protestant Christian hymnody”, “revival – meeting spiritual” ne “assorted popular styles” ntam w[ afe 1900 no mu k[ si afe 2000 no mu. W[ mfie aduonu a ]di afe 1900 kan no, w[hyehyeε “hymns” maa mm[fras]re no. “Hymn” ahodo[ a w[tintim w[ wiase nyinaa no, de] w[gye tomm pa ara ne Lowell mason de] no. Yei akyi no, nnwuma binom a ]s[[ w[n ani no bi ne; William B. Bradbury, Robert Lowory, ]nna William Howard Doane nnwuma. Onipa baako a na [di mu pa ara w[ dwumadie no mu ne Fanny Crosby. Ono na na [da w[n ano. Afei America temanmufo[ ko (1861-65) akyi no, ]b]daa adi s] “hymn” a wɔde di dwuma wɔ mm[fra as]re mu no aboa mm[fra ntete] ne wɔn nkyer]kyer] ne saa nti w[ter]ε w[n nkaban mu maa nnwom no bi soo “Protestant revival movement” no so, ne titire w[n a w[w[ nkuro ak]se] mu no. Akyire no, nnipa bi a w[to nnwom, twer] nnwom bi te s], lra D. Dankye nso dii dwuma soronko w[ “hymn” twer] mu. }ny] weinom nko ara, Moody ne Sankey nso kaa w[n ho b[[ mu hw] maa “hymn” to[ b]y]] nhyl] w[ w[n as]rey] mu.

Jackson (1962) nso kyerε sε, Americaman mu no, nnwom a w[gye to mu s] America Abibifo[ nyamedwom no twee ne ti w[ afe 1900 awiee] ne afe 2000 ahy]ase] no mu. Saa ber] no ara mu na “ragtime, “blues” ne “jazz” nso twee ne ti. Saa nnwom yi ab[se] firi Mmor[fo ne Abibifo[ nnwom a εye “black Spirituals”, “slave songs” ne “white hymnody” no mu. De] ]te] ne s], w[yiyii sunsumdwom ne “hymns” bi firii atwer]fo[ bi a na w[atwer] nnwom nnwuma mu de y]] “hymn” maa abibidwom. S] y]k[ mu a, nne]ma a ]w[ saa “hymn” no mu dodo[ no ara y] British Clergyfo[ bi te s]; Isaac Watts ne Charles Wesley nsa ano nnwuma. }ny] yei nko ara, anwons]m bebree bi a ]y] America Bibini, Richard Allen a na oy] African Methodist Episcopal as[re k[fabea] twereee no bi nso w[ “hymn” no mu. S] y]hw] a, Richard Allen adwuma no na nnwom biara nni mu nanso as[remma no to ne sε “hymn” p]p]]p]. Willoughby (1959) da no adi sε, America temanmufo[ ko no akyi, w[hy]] ase] s] w[de nnwom ahodo[ bi b]ka Abibifo[ “hymn” no ho nanso nnwom no “rhythm” ne ne “melody” no ne Mmor[fo “hymn” mu ‘melody’ no antumi anhyia. }baa saa no, mfie kakra a na aka ama afe 1900 ak[ n’awiee] no, Abibifo[ “hymnody” nhyehey]e] no sesa k[y]] s] America abibifo[ “High life” nnwom mu de] no. Afei de] asorefo[ no hyεε ase] too wɔn nnwom w[ aho[den ne [hare so a ]mu biribiara kyer] s] ]y] America Abibifo[ “high life” no na w[adane mu de aye nyamedwom. Saa nnwom yi ho nhw]so[ bi ne; “The Harp of Zion” a ]baa dwa so w[ afe 1893 mu no. Eno akyi, anky]re koraa, b]y] afe 1920 no mu, nnwom no hyetaa baabiara maa honhoms[refo[ ne ns]mpakafo[ s[[ mu a na ]ny] agor[ koraa. Afei de], honhoms[refo[ no de apiade] bi te s], “tambourines”, “pianos”, “organ”, “banjos”, “quitars” ne ade] behyehey] mu a na w[de yε as[re ne as]mpater]. Afei na wɔde ka ns]mpa. Saa agyidifoo yi nnyinaso[ ne s], ]y] Onyankop[n akwankyer] a ]w[ Twer] Kronkron no mu (Psalm 150) s], ber] biara a y]bedi ahyia no, y]mfa sankuo ne totorob]nto nyi Awurade ay].

Nkyer]kyer]mu a ]w[ soro ha yi nyinaa rekyer] s], ]nam America abibifo[ ns[re amammer] pa so na y]nyaa nyamedwom. W[de nyamedwom ahodo[ pii dii dwuma. Afei ]rek[ afe 1800 awiee] no, America abibifo[ ns[re a ]w[ “United States” anafo[ no hy]] ase] kekaa nnwom ahodo[ no mu nnepa b[[ mu y]] nnwom soronko a na w[de y] asore. Nnwom ahodo[ a w[kekaa b[[ mu no bi ne; “Spirituals”, hymns” ne “sacred songs”. Saa nnwom a wɔnya firii mu no na εεε sε yeto w[ as[redan mu. S] yeroeto nnwom yi a, εεε sε yetu yen nan pem pem fam na y]bɔ y]n nsam de yi Awurade ay].

Nhwehw]mu da adi s], “Choir” di akotene pii w[ as[redwom mu. Choirfo[ y] nnwomtofo[ kuo bi a w[y] as[remma a w[atu w[n ho aky] se w[b]to nnwom de aboa nyamedwuma. W[y] nnipa bi a w[da nso w[ as[redan mu εnam w[n afade] nti. Nokore nie, s] wowura as[redan bi te s], Methodist anaa Roman Catholic mu a, εny] obi na [b]kyer] wo Choirfo[, wo ara na wob]hunu w[n. Me nhwehw]mu yi ]da no adi s] as[redwom gu ahodo[ pii ]siane kwan a yefa so hyehy] no ne s]de] w[to no εnna mpo apiade] a mp]n pii w[de pia nnwom ahodo] no.

## 2. 6 .1 Asɔredwom nhyeheyεε ne ne toɔ

As[redwom ne anwensem nhyeheyεε yε pε nanso ne to[ ]ny] pε.Willoughby (1959) asɔredwom nhyehy]e] gu ahodo[ mmieno, ]siane s], nnwomtofo[ no bi k[ ho sukuu ]na ]binom nso nk[ sukuu no bi koraa. W[n a w[k[ ho sukuu no tumi de nootu ahodo[ bi gyinah[ma nnwom a w[atwer] no mu ns]m no w[ stafo so. Yei nyinaa mu no, as[redwom twer] ne ne nhyehy]e] tebea y] baako. }y] ns]mp[ a ]mu biara kura afaafa. Afaafa no mu biara nso w[ nsensane] dodo[ bi. De] ]te] ne s], afaafa dodo[ a ]w[ as[redwom bi mu, nsensane] ahodo[ a ]w[ [fa biara mu, nsensae] no tebea, s]de] [fa biara hy] ase] ne s]de] ]k[wie no biara gyina [twer]fo[ a [hyehy] dwom no so. As[redwom mu ns]ntitire gyina abrab[ ne asetena mu suahunu bi te s], [d[, nkanbom, ayamy], anuad[, b[nefaky], aboter] ne de] ]tete saa so. Nnwom no kura kasasuo ahodo[ bi te se; se-nipa, nyinahɔma, kasakoa, asesensem, abεbuo abirabo ne des εkeka ho, na ]mu ns]m nso fa Onyankop[n, Yesu, nnipa, asuo, nnua, mmoa, mmepe, nkwangye] ne atemmuo ho. }ho nhw]so[ bi ni;

Kristo Asafo Ndwom 32

{bεhwehwεε me

W[woo No mmoa adidiy] maa yeya ne f]re]

O ]y] nwanwa, nhyira nka ne din.

{bae], b]hwehw]] me.

{bae], b]hwehw]] me

{bae], b]hww]] me

O ]y] nwanwa, nhyira nka ne din

{bae], b]hwehw]] me.

Yesu m'Agyekwa, ahumm[bor[ ne adom

Firi ne fie w[ [soro no mu bae]

ɔresr] ma ab[nefo[ te s] me

ɔbae], b]sr]] maa me

ɔbae], b]sr]] maa me

ɔbae], b]sr]] maa me

ɔresr] ma ab[nefo[ te s] me

ɔbae], b]sr]] maa me.

Yesu m'Agyenkwa Tetekwaframoa

Ber] a meyera firii ne nnwankuo no mu no.

{ne me kra kasaa b[k[[ ky]ree yie

{bae], befree me

{bae], b]fr]] me

{bae], b]fr]] me.

{ne me kra kasaa b[k[[ ky]ree yie

{bae], b]fr]] me

Yesu m'Agyenkwa firi soro b]ba bio

Ne b[hy] y] d] [bra nua yi mu

O m]hunu no s], {firi wiem resane

Reba abεfa me

Oreba abεfa me

Oreba abεfa me

O M]hunu no s] Ofiri wiem resane

Reba ab]fa me.

Y]hw] Kristo Asafo Ndwum 32: “[b]jhwehw]] me” a εwɔ soro yi a εye nnwom a εda asɔredwom nhyehey[e] adi pefee. Nnwom no, ns]mp[ titire a ]w[ mu no y] mmienu. As]mp[ a ]di kan no kura [fa mmienu a ]y] “[fr] ne nyesoo”. {fa no mu biara ]kura nsnsane] nan. Afei as]mp[ a ]t[ so mmienu no nso kura afaafa mme]nsa a ]y] [fa 2, 3 ne 4. {fa no mu biara kura nsensane] nnw[twe. Nsensane] a ]w[ afaafa no mu bi y] ntiantia ]nna ]mu bi nso y] atentene. {twεr]fo[ no de kasasuo ahodo[ bi dii dwuma w[ nnwom no nhyehey[e] mu. Yeinom bi ne; abodin, nhwεsɔɔ “Yesu m'Agyenkwa Tetekwaframoa”. Yei y] ahohoahoa ns]m a ]kyer] Yesu k]sey], Ne tumi ne Ne mmoa a [de boa adasamma ]firi tete mmer] mu b]si nn] yi. Bio, ntimu; “Obae] b]jhwehw]] me” y] ntimu a εwɔ nnwom no mu baako. Ode yei rekyer] hia a Yesu hia onipa a wayera s] [b]sakra afiri n’akwanb[ne ho na wanya nkwegye]. As]ntitire a ]w[ nnwom yi mu ne s], Yesu w[ d[ ma adeb[ny]fo[ nso.

Yei akyi no, s]de] ]b]y] a nnwomkyer]fo[ betumi akyers asɔredwom nnwom ama asuafoɔ ateaseε yie nti no, wɔnam kwan foforɔ so hyehye nnwom yi wɔ staafø so. W[de nootu soronko bi

gyina h[ ma selabol nan bi a ]di nnwom no kan de kyer] ]nne a y]deto no sononk[ ne ne famba.

Sei na nootu ne selabol ahodo[ no tee;

Nootu J J J [

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓

Selabol fa sol la fa

Yei y] nhyehy]e] a y]fr] no “fasola” no fa bi. S] y]ka fasola nhyehy]e] no nyinaa b[ mu a ]b]y]  
sei; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

Fa sol la fa sol la mi fa

‘Fasola’ nhyehy]e] gu ahodo[. }bi y] ‘4 -shape’. Notehyen, 7-shape” Notehyen ne de] ]keka ho.

Sei na fasola nhyehy]e] mmieni yi te] w[ stafo so.

#### 4 - shape notehyen

Fa Sol La Fa Sol La Mi Fa

#### 7 - shape notehyen

Do Re Mi Fa Sol La Ti Do

Yei guina h[ ma ]nne a y]de to ‘hymn’ no fa biara a ]w[ stafo no so. Mmom, nootu biara tebea y] soronko na ]mu biara nso kyer] s]de] ]nne no sorok[ ne famba te].

Asoredwom too yε Ofre ne Nyesoo. Asekyere ne sε obi pagya anaa cto nnwom no nsensaneε bi na nnwomtofoo nkaεε no nso agye so anaa ato nsensaneε a εεε sε wɔtɔ. Wɔde no saa ara kɔsi nnwom awieεε. Yewɔ nnwom no bi a, ne titire no choirfoo na eto. Mpɛn pii no “conductor” di wɔn anim wɔ nnwomtoo no mu. Saa nipa yi yε “Choir Master”. Sε wɔreto nnwom no a “conductor” no nam ne nipadua akwaa no so danedane wɔn a wɔkura enne a wɔde to dwom no ma wɔn mu biara kɔ no sedee εεε pεrεεpε.

## 2. 7 Nnwom apiadeε

Nketia (1955) kyerε sε, sε Abibifoo resom wɔn anyame a, nnwom, tweneka, asa ne kasa mpa mu da. Saa nneyεε yi di akotene wɔ kristosom ne anyamesom ahodoɔ a yεte wɔn nka no nyinnaa mu bi. Na sε Akanfoo som wɔn anyame nam abosom so de wɔn nkamfo, aseda ne wɔn adesrede ba Onyankopɔn anim no, saa ara na akristofoo nso nam Yesu so yε. Sedee agyidifoo mmienu yi gye nnwom to mu wɔ wɔn som mu no, ense sε yetoto akɔmfodwom ne asoredwom ase koraa.

Agyekum (2011), Angmor (1996) ne Nketia (1974), kasa faa nnwom mu apiadeε a yεde yε cɔyεkyere wɔ anwensem a yεde ano na eka mu. Wɔkyereε mu sε, dwom biara beye de a, na edane apiadeε ahodoɔ bi. Saa na Agyekum kyerεε mu, “Senea Akanfoo agorɔ biara hia nneεma a wɔde gorɔ no, saa ara nso na akɔmfodwom ne asoredwom nso tεε, nneεma no bi ne donno, sankuo, firikyiwa, dawuro, twene, atumpan, ntorowa, mmaa ne nsammo, enna afei “tambourine”, “piano”, “organ”. “guitar” ne dee ekeka ho (Agyekum, 2011:197). Mehunu sε, akɔmfodwom ne

asɔredwom bedi mu a, gye se saa apiadee yinom di mu akotene. Yei nti Boatwerewa akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom mu no, saa apiadee ahodoɔ yi nyinaa bi di mu akotene yie.

Gyekye (1996) nhwehwemu a ɔye faa akɔm ho no, da no adi se, apiadee a cɔse akɔmfodwom mu na ema dwom no wie peye. Dees edi kan ne nsambɔ a agofomma no fa no kwa. Afei, apiadee ahodoɔ bi te se aperentemma, atumpan, abaa, brɛkɛtɛ, petia, mpintin, nnawuru, donno, ɔgan ne ntorowa nso keka ho.

Togbi (2007) kyere se, se ɔdwontofɔɔ bi twere dwom a, wɔnnye dwom no nto mu se edi mu gye se wɔatwa sɔhwe anaa se wɔato dwom no wɔ ɔyekyere kwan so ma wɔde ntwene, donno, mmaa, ntorowa, asa mu anammɔntuo ne nea ekeka ho asae dwom no mu ama ne dɛ-yɛ adi mu ansa na wɔagye atom se eyɛ dwom a edi mu. Se akɔmfodwom anaa asɔredwom bɛyɛ de a, gye se yede ntwene, nsammo, ntorowa, ɔgan, nnawuta ne adee to mu na aboa ama ne de no awie peye.

Chernoff (1985) kyere se, apiadee bi te se dondo, atumpan, sogo, kidi, kagan ne nea ekeka ho nso tumi boa ma dwom ye de yie. Sarpong (1974) kyere se, Ghanafoɔ dwom a eyɛ de no nyinaa no, wɔde wɔn nne na eto. Yei ye adee a ɛhia wɔ wɔn daadaa abrabɔ mu, saa ara na akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom mu wɔde apiadee di mu akotene. Akanfoɔ wɔ apiadee ahodoɔ bebree a ema dwom bi ye de. Ebi ne: idiofon a eyɛ apiadee a se wɔbɔ a emu popo. ɛho nhwesɔɔ bi na edidi soɔ yi mmaa mmienu a wɔde bobom, nnawuru, adɔma, nnawuruta ne akasae. ‘Membranofons’ nso fa ntwene ahodoɔ bi te se, atumpan, donno, petia, apentemma, mpintin, gyamadudu ne fɔntɔmfɔrm. Saa apiadee yi nyinaa ye nea wɔde nnua anaase nnubaa na aye a emu no, wɔde mmoa nwoma bi te se ɔsono, odwan, aponkye ne ɔkwakuo adura ho. Kwan baako a wɔfa so de saa apiadee yi di dwuma ne se, wɔde abaa bɛbɔ no kwan sononko so ama ne de awie peye. Ebi nso wɔ hɔ a wɔde aporibaa na ebo. ‘Erofons’ nso ye mframa apiadee, nea edi mu akotene ne aben ne mmɛn a wɔde ano na ebo bere a wɔrehu mframa gu mu. Nea yehunu ne se, nnwom biara bɛyɛ de a, na ne fa

keseε no ara gyina nneεma ahodoɔ a yede taa nnwom no akyi, se yεyi saa nneεma yinom firi nnwontoo mu a, εbεma nnwom no ato sini koraa.

## 2. 8 Kasasuo

Agyekum (2011:23) twereε se, “kasasuo ye kasadwini ahodoɔ no mu nneεma a kasadwumfoɔ biara bεtumi agyina so de asem bi ato dwa wɔ bere a orempa asem no ho ntoma”.

Asante, Asenso & Hope (2004:97) nom nso kyere se; “εye kasasuo na ema kasadwini da nso firi yen daadaa kasa a yεka ho. Ene se, kasasuo akoyε ɔkasa mu adwinidie ho nneεma. Enonom bi na kasadwumfoɔ tumi tasetase na wɔde saesae kasa no na ema dee wɔreka biara no ye ahomeka, bere a ede nteaseε nso ba no”.

Wɔkyere a, kasasuo ye adeε bi a, εboa ma wɔde hyehye abrabɔ mu nneεma bi ma εne yen suahunu to kεse (Baldauf, 1997; Haase, 2002). Wɔkyere a, kasasuo wɔ kasa frenkyemm ne daa daa kasa nyinaa mu. Bio, yεhunu kasasuo wɔ senea yesi dwene ne yen nneyeeε nyinaa mu. Senea wiase tee no, nyε nneεma nyinaa na yetumi de nsεm kyere mu pefee ma no ye yie. Wɔse, onipa nsusuiε na εhyehye ne suahunu; se εbia, nneεma a yεye, dee yεhunu anaa yeso mu a εye yie no. Lakoff & Johnson (1980) nom kyere se, yεhunu saa nsusuiε yi wɔ kasasu nhεyεεε mu. Nsusuiε yi na yede hunu se biribiara a yεhunu no wɔ yen bra mu no, εba bεye suahunu bi wɔ yen adwenem. Na εsiane se suahunu nyε adeε a yεhunu nti, yede toto nneεma bi a yenim ho na yede akyere abusuabɔ a εda dee yεhunu no ne dee yεhunu no ntam. Saa abusuabɔ yi ne kasasuo no. Lakoff & Johnson (1980) εsan kyere kasasuo mu se, yεte biribi ase firi biribi foforɔ mu anaa yede suahunu foforɔ bi te suahunu bi ase.

Mehunu kasasuo se, εye nsεmfua bi a kasadwumfoɔ bi tasetase de nwono ne nsεm wɔ ɔkwan sononko so sεdeε εbεye a εbetwe atiefoɔ anaa akekanfoɔ adwene asi nea ɔpε se ɔde to dwa no so na asan ayi nteaseε a εwɔ mu no apue preko pe. Nti dwumadie yi rehwε saa kasasu ahodoɔ

yi bi a eda adi wɔ Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom ne nyamedwom bi mu na mede ada twaka ne nsonsnoεε a eda ɔsom mmienu yi ntam.

## 2. 9 Muabɔ

Ofa yi mu no, medii kan hwεε Akɔm ne Kristosom. Eno akyi no, mehwεε nnwom, amammerε nnwom, akɔmfodwom, akɔmfodwom wɔ nhyehyεε ne ne too. Yei mu no, εbedaa adi sε, mmiensa, ahyeaseε, mfimfini ne awieεε. Eno pa ho a, Mehwεε asɔredwom, ne nhyehyεε ne ne too. Wɔ nnwom mmienu yi nhyehyεε ne tobea ho no, εtɔɔ dwa sε εwɔ soro ne fam. Saa ara nso na ne mmienu no mu biara wɔ ɔfrε ne nnyesoo, Yeinom akyi no, mehwεε nnwom apiadeε. Na ne korakora no, mehwεε kasasuo tebea. Saa nneεma mmienu yi di akotene pa ara wɔ nnwom nhyehyεε ne ne too mu.





## OFIA SO MMIMIENSA

### OKWAN A MEFAA SO YEE NHWEHWEMU NO

#### 3.0 Nnianimu

Dwumadie yi rehwe Akanfoō akōmfodwom ne asōredwom nanso egyptina Boɔtwerewa akōmfodwom ne Metedisi ‘hymn’ so. Ne saa nti, ofa yi bækeryere nhwehwemu yi akwankyere. Efiri ho a, na ahwε ɔkwan a mefaa so nyaa nsɛm de dii dwuma no. Eno mu no, εbεhwε dee ekcɔ so wɔ ahwεes dwumadie mu, akwansidee a εwɔ ahwεes no ho, na asane ahwε sεdees mesii akwansidee no ano. Ebetɔ akɔ so ahwε nkɔmmɔdie a εkɔ so, akwansidee a εwɔ nkɔmmɔdie no ho, nkɔmmɔdie akwansidee anosie. Ofa yi besane ahwε akenkan adwuma a εbekɔ so, akenkan ho akwansidee, akenkan ho akwansidee anosie. Afei na aba nnipa amide wɔn yee nhwehwemu no, nnipakuo nyiyimu, ɔhaw amehyiaa wɔ nnipa a mede wɔn dii dwuma no ho, na ɔhaw anosie toa so. Dees ofa yi besane ahwε ne beaεε a nhwehwemu yi kɔ so. ne scinti a mepaa saa beaεε no, na eno akyi εde muabɔ atwa too.

#### 3. 1 Nhwehwemu akwankyere

Yεwɔ akwankyere ahodoɔ mmiensa a obi bεtumi afa so aye nhwehwemu. Yeinom ne kwantitetifo, kwalitetifo εnna afrafra. Mede kwanlitetifo fa a εye keese stadi na εdii dwuma sεdees εbεboa me ama mahunu twaka ne nsonsonoeε a εda Akanfoō akōmfodwom ne asōredwom ntam. Kwanlitetifo ye akwankyere a εde nnipa kakra bi beyε se baako kɔsi aduonu na εdi dwuma. Eyε akwankyere a εboa maa suahunu ne adwenekyere a εwɔ Akanfoō akōmfodwom ne asōredwom mu daa adi.

Botaeε titire nti a mede kwalitetifo keese stadi yi dii dwuma no na Bogan & Biklen (1992) kyerekyereε mu bere a wɔfaa nsɛm bi firii Wolcott (1990) nnwoma bi mu. Se kwalitetiffo keese stadi ye nhwehwemu mapa a εsom bo pa ara wɔ nnipa abrabɔ ne n'atetesem mu. Wɔhunuu se, εye

dwuma sono baako a εω̄ amammerc mu ne se wɔbehwε ebinom amammerc mu ne wɔn nteaseε yie pa ara na wɔatumi ama nkyerεkyerεmu a εmu dɔ sεdeε εbεye a akenkanfoɔ nso bεte aseε a, gye se wogyna kwalitetifo so. Yeinom bεtumi ama yεaka se wɔn a wɔyε nhwehwεmu mapa no wɔn botaeε ara ne se wɔbεte nnipa abrabɔ ne wɔn su ase.

Mede kwanlitetifo keese stadi yi dii dwuma εsiane se εye akwankyerε a εnhia mma nkontabuo biara na mmom se yerebeka yεn abakɔsem a εnam so maa biribi agye nhini na mpo yereye nkyerεkyerεmu afa biribi ho se yεpe se yεhunu abakɔsem a εtaa biribi akyi ne ne nteaseε. Mede saa nkyerεkyerεmu su yi na εdii dwuma hwehwε anaa yεε nhwehwεmu de hunuu twaka ne nsonsonoeε a εda Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom ne “Methodist hymn” ntam.

### 3. 2 Kwan a mefaa so nyaa nsεm de dii dwuma no

εye kasa nnahɔ se, “se wopusu nunum a, na wote ne kankan”; Ne saa nti, mefaa ahwεeeε, nkommɔtwetwe ne akenkan kwan so yεε nhwehwεmu yi. Medii kan kenkann nea abenfoɔ binom atwere afa Akanfoɔ nnwom ahodoɔ bi te se abɔfodwom, asafodwom, bradwom ne nnwonkorɔ ho. Eno akyi, mekenkann nnwuma bi a εfa asɔrsdwom ne Metɔdisi ‘hymn’ ho. εwɔ mu se manya nneεma a matintim yi nyinaa wɔ saa nwoma ahodoɔ yi mu nanso εboaa me wɔ akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom yi ho mpensempenseμu a εde da nhyeheyεεε ne adesuadeε a εwɔ mu no adi. Mekɔɔ Bootwerewa bosomfie a εwɔ Traa ne Gaoso “Methodist” asɔrefie ne nnwoma ahodoɔ a mekenkann faa Akanfoɔ akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom ho no, nea εpue firii mu na εdidi s Sεdeε madi kan aka no, saa dwumadie yi fa twaka ne nsonsonoeε a εda Akanfoɔ akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom ntam nti, εnhia akontabuo biara. Yei nti akontabuo biara nhye da mpue mu na mmom nnipa na wɔdi mu akotene. Mpanimfoɔ se, “Nyansa nni ɔbaakofɔɔ tiri mu”, wɔ akɔmfodwom nhwehwεmu mu no, mannyae mmerewa, nkɔkora ne mmabunua a wɔn ani gye Akanfoɔ akɔmfodwontoo ne ne tie ho wɔ dwumadie yi mu, wɔboaa me. Mesan ne Okɔmfopanin Nana Ameyaw Takora a ɔwɔ nimdeε wɔ

akɔmfodwom ho na wakwadare wɔ mu no kɔtwetwee nkɔmmɔ. ɔyεkyere a ɔye faa akɔmfodwom ho no, mekyeree nnwom no bi guu afidie so bɔ tie maa ɔkyerεkyerεe me mu ansaana meretwε. Metwitwaa mfonin nso kaa ho. Mpanimfɔo aka se, ‘Sε w’ani tua mu a, wɔnnni nnya wo’, mebuee m’ani hwεε asa a na ɛrekɔ so san tiee akɔmfodwom ahodoɔ ne emu nsem nyinaa yie. Mannyε me ho bεhweadeni ne otiefoɔ nko ara na mmom, mekɔkaa wɔn ho ne wɔn too nnwom no bi, de suaa nea εwɔ mu no pii εsiane se akɔmfodwom de ne n’anigyeε nnyina ɔbaakofoɔ so, εhia nnyegyeho, nnyesoo, nsammo ne dee εkeka ho. Ehɔ akyi no, metuu anamɔn kɔɔ Osɔfopanin Philip Koranteng a ɔda Asunafo Atifi Mansini mu “Methodist” asafo ano no nkyen ne no kɔ twetwee nkɔmmɔ faa “Methodist hymn” ho wɔ bere a na wɔreyε anwummerεsɔre. Ehɔ nso, nkɔmmɔtwetwe a ekɔɔ so wɔ me ne Osɔfopanin Ameyaw Takora ntam no, saa ara pεrεεpε na ekɔɔ so wɔ me ne Osɔfopanin Philip Koranteng ntam. Bere a na nkɔmmɔtwetweε no rekɔ soos no, meiyii m’asom tiee no yie na afei mebuee m’ani hwεε dee ekɔɔ so nyinaa. Manyi me ho amfiri biribiara a wɔyεεs mu Sεdes mekyeree akɔmfonnwom no guu afidie so, saa ara na meyεε asɔrennwom no nso. Nokore nie, nkɔmmɔtwetwe no daa nneεma pii a na ahinta me fa “hymn” ho adi.

### **3. 2. 1 Ahwεεs.**

Mpanin se, ‘w’ani sa mu a yenni nnya wo’, εnna aboa kontronfi nso se, ‘me suma εnne m’ani’. Edi kan no, mede m’ani kyereε Traa, bere a me ne Bootwerewa kɔmfopanin, akɔmfowa ne nnwontofoo mmaa a εka ne ho no reyε mpεnsemεnsemu wɔ nnwom a wɔto no wɔ Bootwerewa abosomfie hɔ no, εkɔwiee se, wɔntwεrεε akɔmfodwom nguu nwoma biara mu, na mmom se wɔfiri aseε se wɔreto nnwom no a, nsem no ara sane senea εtεε pεrεεpε. Nkɔmmɔdie mu no, nneεma pii na ekɔɔ so wɔ Bootwerewa bosomfie hɔ. Mehann m’ani hwεε ɔyεkyere ahodoɔ a na ɛrekɔ so wɔ hɔ no bi te se, nnwontoo, nsammo, tweneka ahodoɔ a wɔbɔ de pia akɔmfodwom no.

Bio, wɔkyereɛ mu sɛ, sɛ etɔ da bi nso a, agofomma no hwɛ nea ɛrekɔ so wɔ dwam no ho suae nnwom ma ene tebea no hyia pεpεɛpε. Afei, sɛ ɛduru berɛ bi nso na ɔkɔmfo no pagya nnwom bi ba a, εye agofomma no asede sɛ wɔhwɛ ho de nsɛm foforɔ femfam ho ma εye dɛ. Yei nyinaa akyi no, mpensempensemu no daa no adi sɛ, εfa nnwom no bi nkyekyɛmu dodoɔ a wɔbɛto dɛs, nea ɛrekɔ so wɔ dwam na ɛkyere. Yei kyere sɛ, berɛ biara a nsakraɛɛ bɛba wɔ dwa no mu no, wɔtumi twa nnwom bi so to foforɔ. Berɛ a nnwomtoɔ no ne nkɔmmɔdie tekɔ so no, mebɔɔ mmɔden kyee εmu pii guu Infinix Hot 4 so, enna mebetwe guu hp laptop so, enna afei mempensempensemu, Deɛ ɛkɔɔ so no mu titire nyinaa metwitwaa ho mfonin.

Anso hɔ ara, mpanin se, ‘Wo mfuo dɔɔso a, woyɛ ne nyinaa’. ɔgyefɔ 4, 2018, mekɔɔ Goaso Ebenezer Methodist asɔredan mu kɔyɛɛ dɛs meyɛɛɛ wɔ Bootwerewa abosmifie no pεpεɛpε. Adeɛ a εye soronko ne sɛ, εha yi, mankye nnwom no bi angu afidie biara so na mmom nkɔmmɔdie a ɛkokɔɔ so no dɛs mekye guu afidie no so, ɛfiri se wɔatintim ‘hymns’ no wɔ nwoma mu.

### 3. 2. 1.1 Akwansideɛ a sɛ wɔ ahwɛɛɛ no ho

Akwansideɛ a εyii ne ho adi wɔ ahwɛɛɛ dwumadie yi ho ne sɛ, berɛ a mekɔɔ beaɛɛ a wɔregoro wɔ ɔdan bi a akɔm ne akɔmfodwontɔɔ di ahini wɔ Bootwerewa bosomfie a εwɔ Traa se merekɔhwɛ atweneka ne nnwontɔɔ no, na mpanimfoɔ bi a wɔwɔ abosomfie hɔ no redi asem wɔ saa dan no mu. Enti yei maa bere a na εsɛ se ɔyɛkyere no firi aseɛ no twe kɔɔ akyire kakra. Yei nti nneɛma a na εwɔ se wɔto wɔn bo ase yɛ no, wɔde ahopepere yɛɛɛ a na anka mmereɛ wɔ mu a, wɔbɛto wɔn bo ase aye ama no adi mu asene nea wɔyɛɛɛ no. Bio, akɔmfonnwom a mebɔɔ mmɔden kyere guu afidie so no, nnwom no fa bi amma yie. Berɛ a mekɔɔ “Ebenezer Methodist” asɔredan mu kɔhweɛ sɛdɛs wɔto “hymn” ne nnwom nkae (solo, praises ne worship) a wɔde yɛ asɔre no, manhyia akwanhyia biara ɛfiri se na wɔnim pefee se mɛba hɔ abɛdi dwuma sononko enti wɔtotoo nneɛma nyinaa pεpεɛpε.

### 3.2 .1 .2 Sèdeè mesii akwansideè no ano

Mamma saa akwansideè a mehunuie yi ammu m'abam koraa, bere a meduruu fie a mehunuu se nneema a mekyere guu afidie no so bi anye yie no, ntèm pa ara na mefrees akomfopanin no wɔ fon so de m'asem yi too n'anim. Èsiane se mpanimfoo se, “Nea ɔrepe ades akɔ kɔtɔkɔ no wɔmmɔ no aborɔ nti”, ɔkyerees me se ɔbɛtumi aboa me nanso ɛbɛhia sika kakra èsiane se, esè se, ɔsan hye da foforɔ na ɔne agofomma no kasa pɛ biribi kakra ma wɔn ansa na wɔabeyɛ ɔyɛkyere no foforɔ. Megyee pene ka kyerɛs no se ɔne agofomma no nkasa na wɔnhye da foforɔ na sika biara a ɛbɛhia biara no maye krado se metua ama ɔyɛkyere no adi mu wɔ me dwumadie no mu.

Okomfopanin no frɛs me nnaanu akyi ka kyerɛs me se, ɔne agofomma no akasa nti ades kye a, memmra. Saa bere yi des na makɔgye me yɔnko bi afidie a ete apɔ sene nea mede dii kan twee kane des no. Bere a mekɔduruiè no na agofomma no ayɛ krado retwen me. Mekɔ akomfopanin no hɔ kɔtuua sika a wɔkaa se wɔbɛgyeɛ no maa no. Yei des na ɔdan no mu da hɔ a dwumadie biara renkɔ so. Afei wɔtoo wɔn bo ase yee ɔyɛkyere no ne kwan so pɛpɛɛpɛ maa mekyeree ne nyinaa guu afidie so. Wɔwieɛs no na mebɔɔ nea mekyeree wɔ hɔ nso tieɛ se me nsa atumi aka ne nyinaa pɛpɛɛpɛ. Ampa ara na matumi akyere ne nyinaa a baako mpo amfiri mu. Medaa okomfopanin no ne ne mpanimfoo ase sree kwan san kɔɔ efie.

### 3.2 .2 Nkɔmmɔdie

Mekɔ Traa bosomfie ne nananom, akyeame ne animdefoo binom a wɔwɔ kuro no mu kɔtwetwee nkɔmmɔ faa Bootwerewa bosom, kuro no abakɔsem ne akomfodwom ho. Eno akyi, me ne Bootwerewa komfopanin, akomfowa ne agofomma binom nso dii nkɔmmɔ bisabisaa wɔn nsem pii faa Bootwerewa akomfodwom ho, ne titire no, akomfodwom no nhyeheyɛs, ne tobea ne adesuadeè a ewɔ nnwom ahodoɔ no mu. Enam so ma menyaa nhunumu wɔ kwan a wɔfa so

hyehyε akɔmfodwom no, sεdεs wɔtɔ nnwom no ne adesudeε a εwɔ akɔmfodwom ahodoɔ no mu. Yei akyiri no, mepeε bere nso ne akɔmfowa mpanimfoɔ, mmabunu a wɔn ani afiri kakra binom nso dii nkitaho maa wɔn nso kyereε me deε wɔnim wɔ akɔmfodwom ho.

Mefirii akɔmfodwom so no, mekɔɔ Goaso “Methodist” asafomma bi nkyεn ne wɔn kɔ twetwee nkɔmmɔ korɔ yi ara bi εfaa “Methodist hymn” ho. Ehɔ no, me ne ɔɔfopanin, asafo mpanimfoɔ, nnwom kyerefoɔ ne asafomma no bi na yεdii nkɔmmɔ no. Yεn nkɔmmɔ titire no na εfa “Methodist hymn” nhyeheyεε, ne tobea ne εmu adesuadeε ho. Nkɔmmɔ no kɔ awieεε no, na manya suahunu mapa afa “hymns” nhyeheyεε ho, sεdεs yεto no ne adesuadeε a εmu.

Deε nti a emaa megyinaa nkɔmmɔtwetwe yi so ne sε, mehunuu sε eno ye ɔkwān baako a εbεboa me ama manya nsem titire bi a εbεhia ama me nhwehwεmu yi adi mu. Esiane sε nkɔmmɔtwetwe yε adeε a obiara tumi de ne ho hyε mu na εyε nnipa nkutahodie a εnhia sε ɔbεtwerε biribi ama wo nti, εmfa ho sε, onipa no akɔ sukuu anaa ɔnkɔɔ sukuu ɔtumi de ne ho hyε mu nti menyaa mmuaεε titire a merehwehwε no. εyε nokwasem sε, nkɔmmɔtwetwe yi boa maa mehunuu Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom ne “Methodist hymn” nhyeheyεε, sεdεs wɔtɔ nnwom no, adesuadeε a εwɔwɔ nnwom no mu. Mesane nso hunuu nneεma ahodoɔ a wɔde pia Akanfoɔ akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom to.

### **3. 2 .2 .1 Akwansideε a εwɔ nkɔmmɔdie no ho**

Wɔ me nkɔmmɔtwetwe mu no, mehyiaa ɔhaw pii. Ebi ne sε, εyεε den maa me sε menyaa mmerewa ne mmabunu binom ama wɔato akɔmfodwom no bi akyere me na wɔasan akyere me echo abakɔsem kakra ma makyere agu afidie so esiane sε na wɔfere. Bio, nkɔmmɔtwetwe no mu no, mehunuu sε, na wɔsusu sε, merebεgye wɔn nimdee de akɔpε sika kεsεε bi adi nti na na wɔmpε sε wɔbεma me mmuaεε papa biara. Enyε yeinom nko, ebinom nso see me sε, wɔnnim nwom no to na kampεε wɔahunu echo abakɔsem, εfiri sε wɔn a na wɔakwadare akɔmfonnwontɔɔ no mu no

ne ɔkɔmfo panin no atu kwan kɔ kuro foforɔ so rekɔhye fa. Afei nso wɔn a menyaa wɔn no nso anto nnwom no yie amma emu nsem no anna adi papa. Wɔto nnwom no a, ensisi so, na nnwom no fa dodoo no ara wɔ nnanemu nanso wɔn a wɔtoo nnwom no antumi anna ne nyinaa adi. Ebinom nso maa metee aseɛ se, ɛwɔ se metu nsa ansa na wɔ ne me adi nkɔmmɔ. Se yeba asoredwom no so a, ehem manhyɛda annya ɔhaw pii na mmom kakra a mehyiaeɛ ɛfa bere a na esɛ se mede hyia adwontofɔɔ no na yetwetwe nkɔmmɔ no, na wɔtu nna, hyɛ nna.

### **3. 2. 2 Nkɔmmɔdie akwansideɛ anosie**

Mpanimfoo se, “se wode abotere dwa aboa ntetea a wohunu ne bereboɔ”, Nea edi kan a meyɛɛ ne se, immerewa ne mmabunu a na wɔfere se wɔbeto akɔmfodwom akyere me na wɔasan akyere me eho nsentitire no, mede abotere ne kasade ne wɔn kasaɛɛ, kɔɔ wɔn nkyen mpɛn bebree kɔsii se wɔhunuu hia a nhwehwemu no hia me ansa na wɔrefirii wɔn pɛ mu ato nnwom no asan akaa eho abakɔsem ne nsentitire a ɛwɔ mu akyere me ama makyeree bi agu afidie so.

Nnipa binom nso a na wɔwɔ pɛ no se wɔbeto nnwom no ama me no nso, wɔanto nnwom no yie amma emu nsem no anna adi papa no. Yei daa adi bere a mebɔɔ saa nnwom no so kyereɛ mmaa mpanimfoo binom a wɔka akɔmfodwontofoɔ no ho wɔ Bootwerewa bosomfie hɔ, na da a medii kan kɔɔ hɔ no na wɔne ɔkɔmfopanin no atu kwan rekɔhye fa wɔ kuro foforɔ bi so se wɔntie no. Bere a etɔɔ dwa se nnwom no mu nsem no tɔ kyima kakra no, memaa mmaa mpanimfoo yi too no yie kyereɛ me, maa mene wɔn yɛɛ pensempensem faa nsem no mu ma mekyeree nnwom no guu afidie so. Wɔn a na wɔpɛ se metu nsa ansa na wɔama kwan ama me ne wɔn atwetwe nkɔmmɔ no, mepɛɛ sika kakra maa wɔn maa metumi ne wɔn bɔɔ nkɔmmɔ. Asore adwontofɔɔ no deɛ, menyaa twɛn honhom maa wɔn kɔsii se aberewa reyi poma wɔ kwan mu. Mpanin se, “Onifrani bo mfu wɔ kwaɛɛ ase”.

### 3. 2 .3 Akenkan

Mpanin se, ‘nam dodoɔ nsee nkwan’. Nkɔmmodie pii ɛkɔ so wɔ ahwɛeɛ ananmɔntuo no nyinaa mu no, mesane kenkann nnwoma ahodoɔ binom nso. Adwenepɔ a etaa akyire ne se, menya nnwoma mu nimdeɛ a ɛfa Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom ne Metɔdist ‘hymn’ ho na mede afoa anototo dee no so. Nokore nie, meyɛe dee metumi biara nanso manya Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom ho nwoma. Metɔdist ‘hymn’ dee menyaa ho nnwoma. Medii kan kenkann ‘hymn’ nwoma a ɛwɔ Borɔfo Kasa mu no asaana merekenkan Akan Kasa mu dee no. Megu so rekenkan nyinaa no, mereye ho mpensempensem. Mekenkanɛ no mehunuu se, enye onipa baako na ɔtwerɛɛ ‘hymn’ nwoma no, eyɛ ankoreankore binom nnwuma na wɔakeka bobɔɔ mu. Wohwe ‘hymn’ ahodoɔ a ɛwɔ nwoma no mu a, wohunu se atwerɛfɔɔ no din batabata wɔn nnwuma ho. Afei wɔakyekyɛ nnwom ahodoɔ no mu akuoakuo; ɛwɔwɔ dee wɔto de ɔɔɔfo ba asɔredan mu ne dee wɔde pue, Afei ɛwɔwɔ dee wɔto de bie kwan ma nsempa no, dee wɔdegye ntoboa, dee wɔde kɔ Awurade adidi, dee wɔde ye ayie ne dee ekeka ho. Adeɛ baako a ɛda adi wɔ ‘hymns no ho ne se emu biara wɔ nɔmba. Se ebia ‘hymn’ 93 ne adeɛ (hwe Kristofo Ndwom Nwoma, 1996). Anso hɔ aea, mekenkann nnwoma mmieni bi nso a wɔatoto din, *25 Hymn Stories ne 50 Hymn Stories*. Rev. Anderson T. K na ɔtwerɛɛ ne mmieni (hwe Anderson, 2004 & 2007). Nnwoma mmieni yi kyerekyere ‘hymn’ ahodoɔ a ɛwɔ Metɔdist hymn nwoma mo mu. ɔfa nnwom no baako baako na woaka ɔterefɔɔ no ho abakɔsem. ɔwie a na wafa nsemfua, kasasini, kasamufa, ɔkasamu ne kasasuo ahodoɔ a ɛwɔ ɔfa biara mu kyerekyeremu fekɛfekɔ ma ede dwom no asekyere to dwa. Yei boa ma atiefoo ne akenkanfɔɔ te dwom no ase yie na wɔhunu adesuadeɛ pɔtee a ɛwɔ mu.

#### 3 .2 .3 .1 Akenkan no ho akwansideɛ

ɔhaw nketenkete ne atitire pii na mehyiaɛɛ wɔ akenkan dwumadie no mu. Dee mɛka ho asem no ye sɛdeɛ na ɛbeyɛ a menya ‘hymn’ nwoma ne nnwoma nkaɛɛ a ɛfa Metɔdist nnwom ho

no bi akenkan. Esiane se menyé Metodistni nti, eyee den maa me se menya nnwoma ahodoɔ no bi. Mekyinikyiniie ara no, me nsa kaa ‘hymn’ nwoma a ewɔ borɔfo kasa mu no bi. Afei na aka se emenya dee ewɔ Akan kasa mu. Megu so rehwehwɛ bi no, me nsa kaa Fante dee. Mehyeɛ aseɛ se merekenkan no, na aye den ama me, ɛfiri se, mentumi nkan Fante kasa no papa. Yei maa ɔhareso na mede reye m’adwuma no twe koo akyire kakra.

### **3. 2. 3. 2 Akenkan akwansideɛ no anosie**

Bere anehunuu se mmere rekɔ a na menyaa Asante ‘hymn’ nwoma no bi no, metuu anamɔn koo Methodist Bookshops akɛseɛ a ewɔ ɔman yi mu no bi mu kɔhwehwɛ bi. Mekoo Wesley Methodist Bookshops a ewɔ Kumasi ne Sunyani nanso ankɔsi hwee. Ebbaa saa no, afei na menenam wɔn a wɔkyerɛ nnwom wɔ Metodist nsɔre ahodoɔ no mu so. Me tiri yee yie ma mekɔnyaa nnwomkyerɛfɔɔ no baako a εnam ne so ma me nsa kaa nwoma no bi. Eno mpo na εyε dada pa ara. Adeɛ a ne mono boɔ yε GH₵30.00 no, ɔde gyee me GH₵120.00. Emfa ho ne εboɔ a eda nwoma no so no, megyeɛ no anigyeɛ so, ɛfiri se, se nwoma no nni hɔ a me nhwehwɛmu no nwie pε ye.

### **3. 3 Nnipakuo a mede wɔn yee me nhwehwɛmu no.**

Mpanin se, ‘ketewese sene dodoɔ wurawura’. Wɔ saa nhwehwɛmu yi mu no, mamfa nnipankuo a ewɔ Takyiman ne Goaso Mansini mu nyinaa na mmom mede wɔn a wɔwɔ Traa a wɔte Bootwerewa borɔno so ne Gaoso “Methodist” asafomma na me ne wɔn dii dwuma yi. Esiane se bere a mede reye nhwehwɛmu yi sua, na afei nso ɛmma ka a ewɔ nhwehwɛmu no mu nyɛ kɛse, bio ɛmma adwuma no nyɛ den koraa. Eno nti na emaa mede nnipakuo kakra bi de dii dwuma yi.

### 3.3 .1 Nnipakuo nyiyimu

Mpen pii no se nhwehwemu bi rekɔ so wɔ beaɛɛ bi a ɛho nhia se nea ɔreyɛ nhwehwemu no de nnipa no nyinaa anaa dɔm pii no ara bɛyɛ ɛsiane se, emmoa mma yɛnnyɛ nsem pɔtee a ɛno nti na ɔreyɛ nhwehwemu no. Yei nti, ɛho behia se yebeyiyi nnipakuo no mu ama no aye dɔm kumaa bi. Abenfoɔ binom te se, (Barnett, 1991; Henry, 1990) nhwehwemu a wɔyɛfaa kwan a yenam so yiyi nnipakuo mu no kyereɛɛ wɔn adwene se enyɛ se yede dɔm pii biara bɛyɛ nhwehwemu mmom esesɛ yɛyɛ nnipakuo nyiyimu na atumi aboa ama yen nsa aka mmuaɛɛ pɔtee a yerehwehwe afiri nnipa no nkyɛn. Wɔkyere se, se yete nnipa dodoɔ no so a, emma yɛmmɔ ka pii na ema adwuma no nso kɔ so. Ne korakora no, yenza nsem pɔtee a ɛno nti na yereyɛ saa nhwehwemu no. Yei nyinaa nti na ɛho hia se yeyiyi nnipakuo no mu ansa na yeayɛ nhwehwemu adwuma biara. Yei nti yi gyinaa saa adwene yi so yiyii ne nneɛma ne nipakuo a ɔpe se ɔde di dwuma.

Ahyeaseɛ no, medii kan hwɛɛ Boatwerewa akɔmfodwom ahodoɔ ne nnipa dodoɔ a mede bɛyɛ me nhwehwemu no. Saa pɛpɛɛɛ na meyɛɛɛ de yiyii nnipakuo a wɔboaa me wɔ asɔredwom dwunadie no mu. Mede ɔkwan a ɛyɛ “purposive sampling” na mede yiyi Boatwerewa akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom a mɛhia. Saa “purposive Sampling” na Edu-Buandoh & Anthony (2013:82) kyere se “ɛyɛ kwan yɛgyina yen nhwehwemu no botaeɛ no so de yiyi nipakuo ne nneɛma a ɛbɛboa yen wɔ nhwehwemu yi mu”. Wɔkyereɛɛ mu se, ɛyɛ kwan a yɛfa so yi nnipa a wɔgye di se wɔwɔ nimdee bi a nhwehwemfɔɔ no bɛtumi de wɔn ho ato wɔn so anya nsem titire pɔtee bi de aye wɔn nhwehwemu no. Meyɛɛ nhwehwemu yi faa Akanfoɔ akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom binom: twaka ne nsonsonoeɛ a ɛda wɔn ntam ho. Sedeeɛ ɛbɛyɛ na nhwehwemu no bewie peyɛ na atumi adi mu nti, mepaa Traa Boatwerewa akɔmfodwom ne “Methodist hymn” yɛɛ mu nhwehwemu. Nnipa a mede wɔn sii m'ani soo wɔ nhwehwemu dwumadie yi mu no yɛ

nnipa a wɔwɔ Traa ne Goaso nyinaa nanso saa dɔm yi so, enti yi mu na mepaa borɔno “Boɔtwerewam” a ewɔ Traa ne “Methodist” asafomma a wɔwɔ Goaso. Okwan a mefaa so ne sɛ, mepaa nnipa aduonu (20) Saa nnipa yi ye mmerewa mmiensa (3), nkɔkora mmiensa (3), mmabunu nnan (4), Methodist asɔfɔcɔ mmienu (2) asɔre mpanimfɔcɔ mmienu (2) adwomtofɔcɔ mmienu (2) akɔmfɔcɔ mmienu (2) ne agofomma mmienu (2) a wɔn mfie ye efiri 25—65, twetwee nkɔmmɔ de yee me nhwehwemū yi.

Nokore nie ahwεεs, nkɔmmɔtwetwe ne akenkan no boaa me ma menyaa nsem de dii dwuma yi a εnam so ada ahintasem bi a ewɔ akɔmfodwom (Boɔtwerewa) ne asɔredwom (Metedisi hymn) mu adi yi. Nnipa a me ne wɔn twetwee nkɔmmɔ no mu dunsia (16) a εye ɔha nkyekyemū aduowotwe (80%) yiyii nhwehwemū no nsemmissa no nyinaa ano maa dwumadie yi wiee peye.

### **3. 3. 2 Ohaw a mehyiaa wɔ nnipa a mede wɔn dii dwuma no ho**

Ohaw ahodoo a mehyiaεε no bi na εdidi soɔ yi. Deε edi kan no, Akristofɔ ne ɔsom nkaεε no binom wɔ hɔ a, se wobisa wɔn asem bi fa akɔmfodwom ho a, wɔmpε se wɔbεma wo mmuaεε papa biara, efiri se, wɔgye di se, kristosom, nkramosom ne abosonsom nni twaka biara wɔ wɔn som ne wɔn gyedie ho. Bio, nnipa a mepaa wɔn no binom nso wɔ hɔ a wɔsusu se mede rekɔyε adeε bi a εde mfasoɔ kεsεε bi bεbrε me, εno nti na wɔhwehwε se mεma wɔn biribi anaase sika bi ansa na wɔaboa me. Ebinom mpo deε εye na wɔsuro, efiri se wɔsusu se εbi a na merebetwe wɔn ne de akɔyε “Leaked tape, Leaked tape” a aba so wɔ “Social Media” yi bi. Nnipa a meyiyii wɔn no binom nso mpεn pii no wɔhyε me bere a mεkɔ no na wɔredi dwuma sononko bi, wɔnnyā berε mma wo anaase wɔnni fie koraa.

### **3. 3. 3 Ohaw no anosie**

Sεdeε εbεyε a nhwehwemū no bewie peye nti no, εfa wɔn a na wɔmpε se wɔma me,

akorɔkorɔ ne kasade kyerekyerɛɛ wɔn me nhwehwɛmu no botaeɛ ne hia a ɛhia se wɔn nyinaa boa ma dwumadie no di mu. Wɔn a na ɛhu kakra wɔ wɔn mu no nso, nkyerɛkyerɛmu no akyi no mehyɛɛ wɔn bɔ se biribi saa si a, wɔwɔ ho kwan se wɔde me gyina mmara ano. Yei boa maa wɔn mu dunnwɔtwe (18) a ɛbeyɛ ɔha mu nkyekyɛmu aduɔkron (90%) boa yiyii nsɛmmisa no bi ano maa me dwumadie no dii mu. Mepaa nnipa aduonu na mede wɔn dii dwuma yi, senea ɛbeyɛ a metumi anya mmere ne wɔn ahyia na afei nso emma dwumadie no nyɛ den.

### **3. 4 Beaeɛ a meyɛɛ nhwehwɛmu no**

Traa ye kuro a ɛwɔ Takyiman Atifi Mansini mu wɔ Bono-Ahafo Mantam mu, Kasa a wɔka ne Bono, nanso se wɔkɔ sukuu a, wɔsua Asante Twi. Traa ye tete kuro a wɔn afahye a wɔhyɛ ne Apoo a ahyeta Ghanaman mu pa ara. Saa ara nso na Goaso ye kuro a ɛwɔ Asunafo Atifi Mansini mu wɔ Bono-Ahafo Mantam mu. Wɔyɛ Ahafofoɔ nanso wɔka Asante kasa ɛfiri se abakɔsem kyere se wɔn nkyi firi Manhyia. Wɔn nso afahye a wɔhyɛ ne Abetiase. Dwumadie titire a nkuro mmienu yi di ne kuadwuma ne adwadie.

#### **3. 4. 1 Seinti a mepaa saa beaeɛ no**

Mepaa Traa ne Goaso de yee nhwehwɛmu yi. Traa ye beaeɛ a bosom kɛsɛe Boɔtwerewa ɔwɔ, saa ara nso na Goaso ye beaeɛ a Wesley Cathedral asafo ɛwɔ. Obi bɛbisa se, abosom ne nsɔre bebree na ɛwɔ ɔman yi mu, ɛbaa ne sɛn na Boɔtwerewa ne Metɔdist asafo nko ara na mede yee nhwewɛmu yi na mpo ɛyee deen na ɛkɔyee Traa ne Goaso? .Aseyere tiawa ne se, Boɔtwerewa ye tete bosom kɛsɛe a nananom betoo no wɔ beaeɛ wɔte yi. ɔnyɛ bosom a wɔkɔfaa no firii baabi ɔyɛ bosom a ɔtete akɔmfoɔ. ɔwɔ nnwomtofoɔ kuo (agofomma) a wɔde akɔmfodwom apiadeɛ ahodoo nyinaa bi di dwuma wɔ wɔn nnwomtoɔ mu. Bosom yi din ahyeta ɔmam yi afanan nyinaa; Atifi, Anaafɔɔ, Apueɛɛ ne Atɔɛɛ ma napue Amanɔne nyinaa. Enam Boɔtwerewa din a ahyeta nti se worekyere n'akyi kwan a ɔnyɛ kyere na koraa.

Yenim pefee se Methodist asore beduuaa ḡman yi mu nyɛ mmerewa. Berɛ a Kwasi Kokoo de ne nan sii sika kokoo asaase yi so no, na Methodist asafo ka ho bi. Wɔhyɛɛ aseɛ de ‘hymn’ dii dwuma wɔ Europe ansaana εrebɛpue abibiman yi mu. Metumi aka se, Methodist hymn na edii kan wɔ ḡman yi mu. Yei nti se yegyina so di dwuma bi a na εse fata. Adeɛ baako nso a εka dee madi kan aka a εmaa me yɛɛ nhwehwɛmu no wɔ Goaso Wesley Cathedral asafo no mu ne se meye adwuma wɔ Goaso, enti mehunuu se meye no wɔ hɔ a εbεboa me ama manya mmerɛ ne nnipa a mede wɔn dii dwuma adi nkutaho pii.

### 3. 5 Muabɔ

Ofa yi mu no, mekyerɛɛ nhwehwɛmu no su. Efiri hɔ a, mehwɛɛ ɔkwan a mefaa so nyaa nsɛm de dii dwuma no. Eno mu no, mehwɛɛ deɛ εkɔɔ so wɔ ahwɛɛɛ dwumadie mu, akwansideɛ a εwɔ ahwɛɛɛ no ho, na εsane hwɛɛ sɛdeɛɛ mesii akwansideɛɛ no ano. Etɔ kɔɔ so hwɛɛ nkɔmmɔdie a εkɔɔ so, akwansideɛ a εwɔ nkɔmmɔdie no ho, nkɔmmɔdie akwansideɛɛ anosie. Ofa yi εsane hwɛɛ akenkan adwuma a εkɔɔ so, akenkan no ho akwansideɛɛ, akenkan ho akwansideɛɛ anosie. Afei εbaa nnipa a mede wɔn yɛɛ nhwehwɛmu no so, nnipakuo nyiyim, ɔhaw a mehyiaa wɔ nnipa a mede wɔn dii dwuma no ho, enna ɔhaw anosie toaa so. Deɛ ɔfa yi εsane hwɛɛɛ ne beaɛɛ a meyeɛ nhwehwɛmu no. Mekyerɛɛ seinti a mepaa Traa ne Goaso de yɛɛ nhwehwɛmu yi.

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### DWUMADIE NO MPENSEMPENSEMU

#### 4. 0 Nnianimu

Saa ḥfa yi nso da mpensempensem a ḥfa nhwehwemu yi ho adi. Mekyerɛ akomfodwom ne asoredwom ahodoɔ bi a wɔto wɔ Bootwerewa abosomfie ne ‘Methodist’ asoredan mu na mada emu kasasuo ahodoɔ du bi nso adi. Ebekɔ so ada Akanfoɔ akomfonnwom nhyeheyɛɛ ne ne too ne “Methodist hymn” nhyeheyɛɛ ne ne too nso adi. Enso hɔ ara, ebesan akasa afa adesuadeɛ a ewɔ Bootwerewa akomfonnwom ne “Methodiest hymn” mu. Saa bere no mu no, ede mmuaɛɛ a ebefiri nnwom mmienu yi mu bɛba no bɛtoto ho na ada twaka ne nsonsonoeɛ a eda nnwom mmienu yi ntam adi, na afei ede mpensempensem yi muabɔ nso ato dwa.

#### 4. 1 Kasasuo ahodoɔ bi a ewɔ Bootwerewa akomfodwom ne asoredwom ne Methodistfoɔ nnwom mu

Kasasuo ye adeɛ a eboa ma atiefoɔ anaa akenkanfoɔ hunu anaa te obi tirimpo a ɔwɔ, senea shunu nneɛma bi fa ne n’adwene mu dɔ a ɛdɔ wɔ dwumadie bi mu. Sedeɛ maka dada no, kasasuo ye adwinnee bi a kasadwumfoɔ bi nam so de ɔkasa saeasae ma edi mu, na esan ye de, eyɛ sononko firi daadaa kasa mu, eyɛ kasadwini ahodoɔ mu nneɛma a kasadwumfoɔ biara bɛtumi agyina so de asem bi ato dwa wɔ bere a ɔrempa asem no ho ntoma. Nhwehwemu yi mu no, yebɛhwɛ kasasu ahodoɔ a ewɔ Bootwerewa akomfodwom ne “Methodist hymn” binom mu ne sedeɛ kasasu ahodoɔ yi nom fa so de twe adwene kɔ nneɛma ahodoɔ a ekɔ so wɔ ɔsom mmienu yi mu no so. Afei nsem a masensan aseɛ wɔ nnwom ahodoɔ a mede aye (4.1) nhwesɔɔ mu no ekyerɛ kasasuo a mereda no adi anaa mereka ho asem.

#### 4. 1. 1 Abodin ne mmrane

Abodin anaa mmrane ye asemfua anaaa nsemfua bi a yede bata edin ho de kamfo, hoahoa, trontrom obi anaa biribi ma ade korɔ anaa onii no korɔ tiri mu ye no de (Agbofa, 1985:35). De e abodin yi ba no taa ye diberɛ anaa gyinabere bi a obi suban bi de no akɔgyina. Se yereka abodin ho asem a, enneɛ na yentumi nnya mmrane wɔ mu esiane se mmrane nso ye nsem a yede abata din ho saa ara. Nsonsonoeɛ kakra a ɛda wɔn ntam ne se, abodin no mu fa dodoɔ no ara taa ba ansaana onipa no din no aba, se ebia Oseadeeyo- Agyeman Badu. Mmrane mmom taa toa edin no so, se ebia Okyere-Gyeaboo Yewɔ abodin ahooðoo a ebi ne; Ahemfo abodin anaa Nkonnwa abodin, se ebia Osagyefo-Okyehene abodin. Bio yewɔ aman anaa nkuro abodin a ebi ne Mampɔn-Kontonkyi. Yei akyi, yewɔ Otwereduampɔn, Toturobonsu, Huntahunu a eyɛ Onyankopɔn abodin. Eda ne suban ne ade adi, abusua:-Simpi Asare-ɛkoɔna, Dankatuo-Bretuo, Werempeakwa-Asona ne ade, mmoa:-Akokɔ-Antwiwaa, Okɔdeɛ-Bresiam, Otwe-Agyanka ne dees ekeka ho.

Yenni bere pɔtee a yede bɔ abodin, enam se ebata din afoforɔ ho nti, bere biara onipa a ɔwɔ saa abodin no bɔyɛ biribi a eyɛ soronko no yentumi de n'abodin no bɔ no, yesan tumi bɔ obi anaa biribi abodin bere a yerepɛ biribi afiri ne hɔ anaase yepɛ se ɔyɛ adee bi ma yen. Yehunu se, yede abodin anaa mmrane ma nnipa titire, da obi akokoɔduru anaa mmaninsem adi, eyi aman anaa nkuro bi abakɔsem adi, ekyere akonnwa bi bɔberɛ, na yede korɔkorɔ nnipa. Mpɛn pii no se yebɔ obi abodin anaa mmrane a, ema obi a wɔresa no mmrane anaa wɔrebɔ no abodin no yi ne yam, n'ahooden, nyansa, ne nimdeɛ a ɔwɔ nyinaa ye biribi a anka eyɛ den se ɔbeyɛ. Eba saa a, etumi ma nea onii no reye no ɔyɛ no mmorosoo na yei tumi boa ma nnipa abrabɔ tu mpɔn.

Mpanin se, “etuo nya kyigyiñafɔɔ a na eto”, nti se obi reye biribi na se wannya nkuranhyesem amfiri obi hɔ anaa obi ammɔ n'aba so a, etumi ba se onii no abam tumi bu ma ɔgyae nea wabɔ ne tiri mu pɔ se ɔbeyɛ no. Eba saa a, etwe onipa mpuntuo kɔ akyi anaase egyina

faako a, emfa nkankɔ biara mma nnipa asetena mu. Odwontofoo anaase ɔtwerɛfɔɔ bi tumi bobɔ ahemfonom ne atitire wɔn a wɔte ase, ne wɔn a wɔkɔ wɔn nsumankyire no abodin anaa wɔde hoahoa, trontrom, kamfo, hyɛ nkuran, moma, dibe aanaa gynabea bi a Onyankopɔn, obi anaa biribi wɔ mu. Se yehwe Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom mu a yewɔ absodin anaa mmerane ahodoo yi binom wɔ mu, saa ara nso na yewɔ abodin anaa mmerane wɔ asɔredwom mu. Nhwesoo a edidi soɔ yi firi Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom ne “Methodist hymn” mu.

Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom a abodin anaa mmrane wɔ mu ho nhwesoo; (hw[ nkekaho nnwom  
1)

Onyina kokuroko oo! 2x

Odutan keseɛ a

Nsee di so ahyenfire

Owia bɔ a, mmoadoma gye wɔn ahome

Onyina yi rebewu?

Se yehwe nsɛmfua “odutan keseɛ” a, egyptina hɔ ma “dua + baatan + keseɛ”. Ekyerɛ dua keseɛ a n’ase ye nnwunu na mmoadoma nyinaa tumi kɔ aseɛ kɔgye wɔn ahome a, ɔmpo obiara. Yei retwa Bootwerewa bosom ho mfonin bi se ɔye ɔbosom baatan a ɔwɔ mma bebree a ɔhwɛ wɔn ma ɛso afoforɔ so. Yei da adi pefee se, Bootwerewa bosom hwɛ wɔn a wɔsom no no so ma obiara so wɔ ayaresa, awɔɔ, awadeɛ, akwantuo ne sunsum ne honam fam bammo nyinaa mu. Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom a yeato din ‘Onyina kokuroko’ nso tumi ye mmrane. Mmrane a ɛwɔ saa dwom yi mu ne “Onyina kokuroko”, ‘Odutan keseɛ’ saa mmrane yi asekyerɛ ne se, Bootwerewa ye ɔbosom keseɛ a mmɔborɔhunu ne adɔeɛ ahyɛ no ma a ɔtene ne nsa ma ɛso obiara so, emfa ho ne baabi a wofiri, gye se woamfa w’abisadeɛ anto n’anim. Wɔkyerɛ se, senea nsateaa nyinaa nyɛ pe no, saa ara nso na nnipa nyinaa ntumi nyɛ pe wɔ wiase da! Yewɔ asikafoɔ, ahiafoɔ,

ahoodenfoa, ayarefoa, mpanimfoa, mmofra, mmoborowafafoa, animdefoa, anyansafoa ne ade. Se yebetu mpən wə abrabə mu a, gye se yəboaboa yen ho yen ho te se nea Bootwerewa ye ma ne mma pəpəepə (hwə nkekaho nnwom 2)

Ameyaw ee! M'ayeyie ni? 1

Atə nkyene akyə ee! M'ayeyie ni?

Mmaa dodoa kunu Ameyaw ee! M'ayeyie ni?

Agya se mankə ahabayerə a

Atə nkyene akyə Ameyaw ee! M'ayeyie ni oo!

Ameyaw ee! M'ayeyie ni?

Mayə sapə funu, wəfa me hia da 10

Atə nkyene akyə ee! M'ayeyie ni oo!

Abodin a eda adi wə Bootwerewa akəmfodwom “M'ayeyie ni?” no mu bi ne ‘Mmaa dodoa kunu’ a yehunu no wə dwom no mu nsensaneeə a etə so mmiensa. Bootwerewa kəmfopanin kyere se, eyə abodin a egyptina hə ma abəmməfoa a wən na wəde wən nkwa ne wən ahoden bə afədee kə ahayə de nam ba fie ma mmaa dodoa no ara nya atomdee ne titire no akunafoa. Yehunu se, abəfodwuma ye adwuma a eda owuo afa, se obəfoa kə ahayə a ahabusuo tumi to no. Habusuo kyere mmusuo anaa asiane a eto obəfoa wə wuram. Ahabusuo yi bi ne se əkə wuram a, ətumi pira, dua tumi bu bə no ma əwu, naboa tumi kye no, ətumi to tubəne, ene se eto tuo kum nnipa, ətumi yera ne ade (Nketia, 1973). Yei nyinaa akyi no obəfoa nyə əyamuənwonofoa anaa pesemenkomenya na mmom ɔye atirimuəmmere ne adəee. Obəfoa hwə maa nyinaa ma wən nam. Nnwom yi rekyere yen se, ese se yede yen nkwa bə afədee ma yen nuanom na enni kwan se yedwene nea yene yen abusuafəo nko ara bedie ho. Abodin yi reda no adi akyere se, Bootwerewa

ye ɔbosom a adɔee ne mmɔborɔhunu ahye no ma, εno nti obiara a ɔde n'ahiasem kɔ ne nkyen no, nsane nkɔ nsapan da.

“Methodist hymn” a ɛkura abodin anaa mmrane ho nhwesoo; (hwε nkekaho nnwom 21)

MHB 36;

1. Kronkron, Kronkron, Kronkron,

Awurade Nyame Tumfo[,

Y]n nnwom b[fo[ b]duru Wo nky]n

an[pa hema,

Kronkron, kronkron, kronkron,

mm[bor[hunufo[ tumfo[,

Nyame Baasakoro, ɔkorosa Siarefo[!.

Kasasini, “Kronkron Awurade Nyame Tumfo[” ne “Nyame Baasakoro Siarefo[” ye abodin a ]w[ “hymn” 36 mu; Kronkron Nyame no mu bi. Se yehwe no traa mu na y]de toto wiase asetena mu ho a, “Kronkron” y] adee a εho te na εfi ne nkekawa biara nni mu εnna “Tumfo[” kyere tumi a ɔhene bi wɔ a ɔde ye adee nyinaa. Se obi wɔ saa tebea yi mu a nnipa nyinaa de obuo ne nidie ma no. Afei s] y]hw] “Baasakoro, ɔkorosa Siarefo[” nso a ]y] ahohoahoasem a y]de ma onipa baako a ne tumi sene se yεaka nnipa baasa anaa dee εboro saa tumi abɔ mu. Yεhunu no se ɔye baako nanso dee ɔye no boro mpempem. Yei nti s] y]ka s], Kronkron Nyame Tumfo[ anaa Baasakoro ɔkorosa Siarefo[ a na m]kyer] ase] s], saa nipa no tumi boro tumi nyinaa so firi mmeretentene nyinaa. Akristofo[ de abodin yi b[ Awurade a w[som no de twe w[n agyidifo[ adwene si so s], Onyankop[n din y] din a ]boro din nyinaa so. Afei Ne tumi nso boro tumi nyinaa so. Edin anaa tumii biara nni h[ , s] asaase ase oo! asaase so oo! anaa mpo ]wiem oo! a w[de b]toto Onyankop[n ho. Bio, w[san rekyer] s], Awurade ne nkwan wura, na ɔno na ɔma nkwa. Onipa

biara a cte asaase yi so, ]mfa ho ne baabiara a wohy] anaa w'amammer] tee, wo gyefo[ ne Awurade. Ne saa nti, ]s] s], wohoahoa Awurade na woma no so ma amansan nyinaa hunu s] Onyame a Ne ho te enti se yedi N'akyi a yema yen ho na Wama yen dee yen akoma pe. ( hwe nkekaho nnwom 22)

MHB 760:

1. Agyenkwa, ]tumi

Ba s] Wo ne me tena?

Wofiri wo soro ahennwa so,

Ahomeka ahennwa so

{br]mp[n, Wob]p] s]

Wotena fie tantan yi mu?

"Hymn" 760 nso y] "hymns" a ]kura abodin no mu baako. Abodin a ]w[ mu no bi ne, "Agyenkwa" ne "Obrempon" a y]hunu w[ [fa a edi kan, nsensane] a ]di kan ne num mu no. Ber] a me ne "Methoist" os[fopanin a [w[ Goaso dii ahia no, w[ y]n nk[mm[die mu no, [kyer]] mu s], saa abodin yi y] abodin a ]k[ma Yesu a ]rekyer] [d[, ahofoma, atuhoaky] ne ahumm[bor[ a Ow[ ma wiase nyinaa. Otoaa so kyer]] s], Yesu w[ h[ firi tete. Adeb[ mu no, na Ow[ h[. Onyankop[n ankwwati Yesu w[ biribiara a [y]e] mu. {s[fopanin san kaa se,na Yesu te Agya no nsa nifa so a [redi d] nanso ]ham nipa b[ne so ma [b]puee asaase yi so.

Ber] a nnipa y]] b[ne ahodo[ bi te s], awudie, mogyafra, adwamanm[ ne de] ]keka ho no, Onyankop[n bo fui] ma [poo nnipa. }baa saa no Yesu baa nipa tebea mu de Ne mogyhwiegou b]gyee nnipa nkwa. Yesu a y]reka Ne ho as]m yi w[woo No wɔ nnwanmuo mu na akyire no w[de No too k]nt]n mu de No k[too asuo ho w[ ber] a na ḡhene Herod rep] no aku no. Yei nyinaa mu no Yesu ampa aba. ḡhy]] N'as]mpater] ase twee akra a w[ayera bebree baa nkwegye kwan no so.

{gu so rey] ns]mkyer]ne de twe akra ama Awurade no, Ne ho b]y]] ahi wɔ Faro ne n'apamfo anim, .enti wɔfaa No tirimka maa w[kyee Yesu y]] No ayakayakade]; w[twaa No mpre, tee ntasuo guu Ne so, Na w[b[[ No as]nnua mu ma owui]. Yei da adi pefee wɔ nnipa asetena mu. Onipa bi reboa ahiafoo, nnyanka, akunafoo, mmɔborɔfoo, ayarefoo ne wɔn awɔtete saa no na ɔfɔforɔ nso nam kwan bɔne so resee no. Enam yei so nti na Methodistfoo to saa ‘hymn” yi de twe nnipa adwene si so sε, εmfa ho ne tebea bɔne wote mu anaa wobɛkɔ mu, mmere tiawa bi mu no wobedi nkunim na Wama wo so aye wo kεsε..

#### 4. 1 .2 Ntimu

Mpanin se, baabi a otomfoo rebo pampam bere biara no, na ɔkyere se εhɔ hia no. Saa ara nso na ɔkyerema anaa ɔdwontofoo bi nso tumi yan anaa ɔto dwom titi nsem bi a εhia no mu anaa eyε no dε pa ara mu. Abrabɔ mu no, sε obi da suban pa bi adi a, bere biara yede ye mfantohø anaa afotusem ma afotofo nya nimdeε ne osuahunu firi mu. Saa ara nso na se nneema bɔne anaa suban bɔne bi rekɔ so wɔ yen asetena mu a, ɔdwontofoo, ɔkyerema, anaa ɔtwerefoo bi tumi titi saa suban bɔne no mu wɔ ne dwumadie bi mu de twe atiefoo anaa akenkanfoo adwene kɔ so senea εbεyε a yen ani bεba yen ho so wɔ nneyεε ne suban bi a εnse se yεda no adi wɔ asetena ne abrabɔ mu ma binom tumi sesa firi saa nneyεε ne suban bɔne no ho. Mpanin kɔ so ka sε. “áanimguasee mfata ɔkanni ba”, nti se yεhwε Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom ahodoɔ no mu bi a, adwomtofoo no de ntimu pii di dwuma wɔ nnwom a wɔasaesae no mu. Wɔde yei εreda nneyεε ahodoɔ bi a εde mpontuo anaa εmfa mpontuo mma nnipa abrabɔ mu adi na εnam so ateneatene adasamma wɔn gyidie kwan so. Se yεhwε nnwom ahodoɔ a εdidi soɔ yi a, εda adi sε, abososomfo ne akristofoo titi wɔn nsem no bi mu de kyεrε hia a saa ɔfa no hia wɔn.

Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom a Ntimu wɔ mu ho nhwεsɔɔ; (hwε nkekaho nnwom 3)

Mmere yi adane!              1  
Mmere yi adane Kwadwo ee!

Kwadwo Fədwoɔ ee!

Mmerɛ yi adane oo!

Kwakuo nte mma ne mma bio oo!

Boötwerewa akɔmfodwom ‘Mmerɛ yi adane’ mu no, ntimu di akotene wɔ mu pa ara. Eha yi, yɛhunu sɛ ɔdwontofoo no atiti ne nsɛm ‘Mmerɛ yi adane oo!’ ne ‘Kwadwo Fədwoɔ ee!’ mu, nea nnwom yi reda no adi ara ne sɛ Kwadwo Fədwoɔ ye obi a ɔdi abakomasɛm ɛfiri sɛ, ɔde na’ani ato n’awofoo so, ɔmpɛ adwuma nti akwadworɔ afira no ntoma. Wɔde dwom yi rebɔ nnipa kɔkɔ sɛ bere aso sɛ wɔsesa firi wɔn akwadwosem ho na wɔbiri wɔn mogya ani yɛ adwumaden bɔ wɔn bra pe wɔn ara deɛ, ɛfiri sɛ, mpanin se, “ɛwɔ me ne ɛwɔ yen nse”. Bio, nnwom yi rekyere atiefoo sɛ enni kwan sɛ obiara de n’ani to n’awofoo anaa ne busuani gyinabere bi so. Afei nso, nnwom yi rekaekae atiefoo no nea eṣe sɛ wɔhunu wɔ abrabɔ mu no bi. (hwɛ nkekaho nnwom 4)

Dufɔkyɛe ee!

1

Agya ee!

Dufɔkyɛe ee!

Akɔm Dufɔkyɛe

Wɔntwitwa wɔnsɔ

Akwannuasa Bosomkese 5

Wɔntwitwa, wɔnsɔ

Dufɔfɔgb kyeɛ ee!

Eboa ma dabi oo! Amane oo!

Esiane akyinnye nti

Oburoni afiri nsuo akyi aba oo! 10

Nyansa dodoɔ nti,

Oburoni afiri nsuo akyi aba oo!

Amane oo!

Oboama dabí oo! Amane oo!

‘Dufɔkyee’ ye dua a awu na ɛreporo a nsuo ahye mu ma. Sε wotwitwa anaa wopae sε wode resɔ gya a, εnyε yie, εsiane nsuo a εwɔ mu no nti. Dufɔkyee a εwɔ nnwom no mu gyina hɔ ma Abibifoɔ som a na εwɔ hɔ firi tete ansa na aborɔfo de wɔn som reba Abibirem ha. ‘Oburoni afiri nsuo akyi aba oo!’ nso da sε Oburoni de ne som firi amannɔne aba sε wɔde ne som rebesee Abibisom, nanso εsiane sε dufɔkyee yentumi ntwitwa nsɔ gya no, saa ara nso na Aborɔfo antumi angu Abibisom bɛsi nnε. Wɔto dwom yi de kyere sε, akɔm som bo wɔ Akanfoo mu. Nea dwom no repe akyerε ne sε, obiara ntumi ntwa akɔm mu

. Akɔm dufɔkyee dee yemmfɑ yen nsa nka mpo na kampe sε yede asɔ gya. Sε wode wo nsa ka a, wobεnya amane. Wɔ dwom no mu no, yeastiti nsem bi te sε ‘Dufɔkyee ee!’, ‘Wɔntwitwa, wɔnsɔ’, ‘Oboama dabí oo!’, ‘Amane oo!’, ‘Oburoni afiri nsuo akyi aba oo!’

Metɔdisi nnwom (“hymns”) a ɛkura ntimu ho nhwεsɔɔ bi na ɛdidi soɔ yi: (hwε nkekaho nnwom 23)

MHB 5;

1 Momma wiase afanan nyinnaa nto;

Y]n Nyame No!.

Osoro nyε kεsεε pii so:

N’ay]yie b]duru h[.

Asaase so nso pii.

N’ay]yie b]tr] h[.

Y]hw] “Methodist hymn” 5 no mu a ntimu ns]m a ]w[ mu no ne “Momma wiase afanan nyinnaa nto y]n Nyame no”. Ade] a nnwom yi reda no adi ne s], Onyankop[n w[ man nyinnaa so a

N'adom so nnipa nyinaa so, ]nti ]s] s] adasamma nyinaa yi No ay] na y]ma Ne din hyeta amanaman nyinaa na ]nam so ama N'adom ne Ne nhyira no aso onipa biara so. Yei nti, ]s] s] y]ma onipa biara te Nyame as]m na [de N'asem no bɔ ne bra na ]nam so ama wanya adom ne nhyira no bi. (hwε nkekaho nnwom 24)

MHB 837;

1. Yerusalemfo[ mm[fra

To Yesu N'ay]yie dwom

Nn] mmer] yi mm[fra nso

B[m to Gyefo[ N'ay]yie

Tie s] mm[fra reto dwom

To Hosana ma y]n Hene.

2. W[kyer] y]n Awurade d[

W[kyer] y]n N'as]m kenkan

W[kyer] y]n [soro kwan

Yei nti y]yi Nyame

Mm[fra y] nnipa bi a w]hia atenetene na ]nam so ama s] w[nyini a w[ab[ abrab[ pa na w[anya asetena mu nkunimdie. “W[kyer] y]n” a wati mu w[ “hymn” 837 mu no. rekyer] mm[fra a w[w[ Nyame mu ne y]n nyinaa ny] baako na y]akyer]kyer] w[n nney]] pa a ]w[ Awurade mu na w[nyini a w[anyera amfiri ho. S] yei b]ba mu a, ]nne] y]ntete mm[fra no ma w[nya [d[ mma w[n nua, w[nkenkan Twer] Kronkron no na w[hunu kwan w[b]fa so anya nkwagye]. {d[ y] ade] a ]boro ade] nyinaa so. S] wow[ d[ a, wow[ tema, ahofama, b[nefaky], koroy] anaa nkab[m ne de] ]kete’ saa. Yei y] ade] a ]de asetena pa ne awiee] pa ba nnipa abrab[ mu.

#### 4. 1. 3 Sε-nipa

Kichamu ne Bole (1982) da no adi sε, sε-nipa kyere sε, yede nnipa su rema nneema a εnyε nnipa bi te sε, owuo, nkwa, ohia, nyansa, ɔdɔ, nnua, mmoa, mframa, mmepe, awia ne nea εkeka ho nanso redi dwuma a nnipa na wɔtumu yε. Ɛwom sε, wɔnyε nnipa dee nanso wɔyε nnwuma a nnipa na εyε. Yei mu no yεhunu sε εyε kватикwan bi a yεnam so de da su bi a adeε bi da no adi de kyere sεdeε onipa na ɔreyε saa adeε no na mmom εnyε honhom anaa aboa bi na ɔreyε saa adeε no a yetaa hunu no wɔ nsɛm mu no. Wɔ Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom mu no, yεwɔ nsɛmfua ne ɔkasasini ahooど binom tete saa wɔ mu. Saa ara pεpεεpε na εteε wɔ asɔredwom mu. Sε yεhwε nhwεsօ a εdidi soɔ yi a, εda deε mereka yi adi pefee.

Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom no bi ho nhwεsօ: (hwε nkekaho nnwom 5)

#### Obra ne yεn reko

Obra ne yεn reko oo!      1

Obra ne yεn reko

Yεtena yεn to so a,

Ohia bεbu yεn kɔn mu o      12

Amanfoɔ ee! moma yεmmia yεn ani oo!

Wɔ Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom ‘Obra ne yεn reko’ mu no, sε-nipa da adi wɔ nsesaneεε a edi kan, deε etɔ so mmieno ne dummienu no mu. Sε-nipa a εwɔ saa dwom yi mu ne, ‘Obra ne yεn reko ne Ohia bεbu yεn kɔn mu’. Eha nso ɔbra redi dwuma sε onipa pεpεεpε. Wɔde nnwom yi rehyε nnipa nkuran sε, yεnyere yεn ho nyε adwuma, anyε saa a, ohia ne εkɔm beyε yεn posaa. (hwε nkekaho nnwom 6)

#### Mefrε wo a, boa me

Mefrε wo a, boa me oo!

Wowo mmaa nyinaa

Akɔm mmɔ hyire oo!

Efiri ɔkɔmfo Anɔkye bere so.

Yεka ɔkasasini, ‘mmɔ hyire’ de kyere anigyeε anaa nkonom a onipa bi adi wɔ biribi so, se εye ɔko, nkwanhyia anaa nsɔhwε bi. Bio, se obi susu se, ɔwɔ ɔtamfoɔ bi anaa onipa bi a ɔmpε n’asem a, na ɔkɔ ahokyere mu a, ɔka saa asem yi de bɔ akutia se obiara ‘mmɔ hyire’kyere se woanya asem εno nti n’atamfonom mmɔ ose anaa wɔn ani nnye. ‘Akɔm mmɔ hyire’ wɔ akɔm mu no, ɔkɔmfoɔ no ma ne kyeame tu hyire ne so bere ano bere ano de kyere se, ne tiri mu fitaa na adwene bɔne biara ntaa dwuma a wɔredie no biara akyi.

Eyε dwom a Bootwerewa akɔmfoɔ no to fa Bootwerewa so de wɔn adesredee to Onyankopɔn anim. Se-nipa a εwɔ dwom yi mu ne ‘Mmɔ hyire oo’, Akɔm mmɔ hyire oo! εha yi yεhunu se anka nnipa na εbɔ hyire nanso yεhunu se akɔm a nkwa nni mu no rebo hyire. Hyire yε dɔtεε fitaa anaa fufuo a wɔayam no muhoo te se pawoda pεpεεpε. Mpεn pii no yede kyere anigyeε wɔ nkonom a obi adi wɔ biribi so. Enti yεka se akɔm mmɔ hyire a, na yεrepε akyere se, akɔm yε adeε a se obi de ne ho to so a, biribiara a ɔbeyε wɔ n’abrabo mu no εbesi no yei na ama n’ani so adeε anaa ne daeso aba mu.

Asoredwom a εkura se-nipa ho nhwesɔɔ: (hwε nkekaho nnwom 25)

MHB 765;

1. Bra, wo, Honhom a wonni awieεε,

M’adwene a ]w[ nnaase] nhunu

Agyenkwa No wuo bo a ]som.

{hunuu amane maa adasa;

Y]hw] “Methodist hymn” 765 mu a s]-nipa da adi w[ nsensane] a ]di kan ne de] ]t[ so

mmienu no mu. “Bra, Honhom a wonni awiee]’ ne “ma adwene a ]w[ nnaase] nhunu Agyenkwa” no ne s]-nnipa a ]w[ saa “hymn” yi mu. Honhom ne adwene redi dwuma w[ “hymn” yi mu s] onipa. Ab[de] mu no, honhom nni nan na ]de anante, saa ara nso na adwene nni ani na ]de ahunu ade]. De] yei rekyer] ara ne s] Yesu Kristo awu agya y]n honhom enti y]nhwehw] no w[ y]n abrab[ mu na ama y]anya nkwegye]. (hwε nkekaho nnwom 26)

MHB 932:

7. Nn] da yi de anigye] b]twam;

Y]n bemdie b]pue an[pa  
S] [babun, na y]n gyedie  
Hyer]nn mu, ma wamma y]n An[pa,  
As]m a [w[ Nyame Agya No mu,  
Agya No di mu [ba No mu. Amen.

W[ “Methodist hymn” 932 mu no s]-nnipa w[ mu. Saa s[-nipa yi w[ nsensane] a ]t[ so aduonu-nan. }no ne “Nn] da yi de anigye] b]twam”. Yei y] ‘hymn’ a akristofo[ to de kyer] tumi a Onyankop[n de ama Yesu a [de di asaase yi so. {no na nne]ma nyinaa hy] Ne nsa. S] [boronsam tu y]n so sa a, [ko gye y]n. {de y]n mfomso[ ky] y]n na w[ma de] y]n akoma p]. De] ]hia mm[bor[wafo[ ne ab[ney]fo[ ne s] yεb]gye Yesu adi na ber] a ]s] mu no W’ama yεn abrab[ ne asetena mu anigye] ne anidaso[.

#### 4. 1 .4 Nnyinahɔma

Agyekum (2011: 25) kyerε se, saa asemfua yi firi nsemfua *n+gyina+hɔ+ma*. Yei kyerε se yede adee A retoto adee B a εne no nse anaa εne no nni twaka biara ho a, yetaa de adeye asem “yε” na εkyerε A ne B ntam nkutahodie no. Yetaa nya biribi te se A yε B. Okɔ so kyerε mu se, se

yənya nnyinahəma a, na əkyerə se adee A əregyina hə ama B no, na afa su ahodoə a B wə no nyinaa. Nhwəsoo; *Afia ye akokɔnin* na əkyerə se Afia kura suban a akokɔnin wə nyinaa bi.

Haase (2002) hunu se, nnyinahəma yə kasatəmmə, kasa a əwiewie se ntotoho nanso enkyerə ntotohodee no, se ebia, “te se” Əkyerə se, Aristotle ne obi a ədii kan hwehwəə nnyinahəma mu hunuu sənea ətəe. Nkyerəmu a ɔde ma nnyinahəma ne se, nnyinahəma yə adee a εyi adee bi ho biribi de ma biribi foforɔ: Aristotle kyere a, nnyinahəma yə adee bi a əfiri se ebia, onipa ho de ma aboa, anaase, εyi aboa ho biribi de ma onipa, anaase əde firi aboa bi ho de ma aboa foforɔ, əkə so da no adi se nnyinahəma tumi gyina nneema mmiənsa bi so ma nteasee a əwə asəm bi mu da adi pefee.

Dee edi kan gyina nsem bi a ne ka yə den so. Əkyerə yei mu se, εsiane nsem bi nkyerəmu den a εye nti, yətumi de nnyinahəma kyere mu ma nteasee yə adwuma. Əkyerə mu a, nsem a əte se no, yede daa daa kasa biara kyere aseə a εnyə yie, ne titire adwenemusəm a yenhunu. Nhwəsoo bi te se, “oye gyeine wə kuro no mu”.

Dee etɔ so mmiənsa nsem bi a εye petee; Əkyerə a, nsemfua bi a εye petee (sədeə yəakeka nsemfua bi atoatoa so) no tumi gyina hə ma nteasee ahodoə bebree. Nhwəsoo: “n’ano yə ogya”. Yei mu, yəbetumi de anya nteasee bi se ebia, n’ani yə den, n’ano yə toro, n’ano yə ya anaase ədome amanfoɔ.

Dee etɔ so mmiənsa nso yə dee əkyerekyerə nsem mu frenkyemm, yei mu nso, əkyerə a, mfonin a nnyinahəma no twa wə adwene no mu nti, əboa ma nteasee no mu da hə kann. Nhwəsoo bi ne se, “Kofi ne əponkɔ wə mmirikatufoɔ no mu”. Yei mu nso, yəhunu nneyee a əkə so wə əkasafoo no nsem no mu ne adee a əpe se əkyerə wə mfonin a ənam nsem so twa wə adwene no mu.

Yeinom ma mehunu nnyinahōma sε, εye kasasuo bi a εkyerε nnoɔma mmienu bi a yede baako agyina hō ama ɔbaako. Yei kyεrε sε adeε a yede agyina hō ama baako no wō ɔbaako no suban nyinaa bi. Yεma nnyinahōma da tebea, atenka ne su bi a obi wō mu adi. Sε yεhwε Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom ahodoɔ no mu a yεwɔ nsem pii a etete sε nhwesɔɔ a makyerε wō soro hō yi a ne nyinaa yε nnyinahōma, Nkyerεkyremu a εwɔ mu no ma yεhunu sε, sεde mogya nni onipa mu a, n'ahoɔden so tumi te na mpo ɔtumi fa mu wu no, saa ara nso na sε onipa nni sika a, ne sunsum so tumi te ma no ye basaa. Mpo sε ɔwɔ tirimpɔ a ɔde di dwuma bi a εbεboa amansan na εye sika na yede ye a, εnam sε ɔnni sika nti saa nnepa no ka hyε. Yεhunu sε, wiase yi mu, sε wowɔ sika na sε woye abɔfra mpo a, mpaninmfoɔ ne mmɔfra nyinaa frε wo nana preko pε. Yεn asetena mu no, sε obi yε ɔdefoɔ a bere biara nnipa twe ben no. Mpεn pii no yεbɔ dwa wō dwumadie bi ho a, asikafoɔ a wɔwɔ yεn mu no na yεto nsa frε wɔn ma wɔbεtena ponoti. Sε wonni sika a, etumi ba sε, wo mma, w'abusua, wo nnamfonom, kuro anaa ɔmanmu no mfa wo nyε hwee. Wɔbɔ dwa a, wɔmmfrε wo, sε wobεba mu bi a, na aduru nkurutudwuma so. Yεhwε nhwesɔɔ a εdidi soɔ yi wō Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom mu.

Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom a εkura nnyinahōma ho nhwesɔɔ:(hwε nkekaho nnwom 7)

### Oko gyegyiregye

Oko gyegyiregye ee! 1

Wɔkyini pε me

Meyε ɔsebɔ nti

Wɔkyini pε me,,,,,

Sε nteaseε nni nnipa binom ntam a, etaa de ntokwa anaa ɔko na εba. Yεhunu ‘ɔbra’ sε ‘ɔko’. Ampa ara, ‘ɔbra ye ɔko’ seiti ne sε, nsem a εwɔ ɔbra mu no boro nnipa nteaseε so; nteaseε nni nnipa ne ɔbra ntam. Yεhunu sε ɔbra ye adeε bi a yεhunu nso ne bɔ ye na, εno nti yede ahoɔden

‘bɔ’ na yεatumi afa mu. ɔko nso nna fam. Obi ntena faako nko, ɔtu anammon kɔhyia deε ɔne no reko no. Ehiā ma ɔkofɔɔ se ɔnya akokoɔduro, ahohyesoo, atirimuɔden, nimdeε, nyansa, ahwεyie, abotere, nsiyε ne anem ne ntinimuka. Woanka ntini mu anyere wo ho anko a, woto akono anaase wɔfa wo nnɔmum. ɔko yε owuo ne nkwa, na obi yere ne ho a, nkonomidie ba ma anigyeε yε mmoroso. Ateetee, abenedie ne akukuruhweaseε yε ɔko mu ɔhaw, wotumi gyina pintinn di nkonom wɔ ɔko so a, na adeε aba fie. Bootwerewa nnwom yi kyere yεn se ɔko ba a, wɔn a wɔboa wɔ ɔko no mu no, adeε ba a, yεnkae wɔn, εnam se adidi agya ne boniaye de muna ne manso na εnam, nti, yεhunu se saa suban yi mfa asomdwɔεε ne mpontuo mma nnipa asetena mu senea nnwom yi repe ada no adi no.

Dwom a wɔato din ‘ɔko gyegyiregye’ mu no, wɔde nnyinahɔma adi dwuma wɔ nsensaneεε a etɔ so mmiensa ‘meyε ɔsebo’ a εkyere se, Bootwerewa yε ɔhodenfoɔ te se aboa ɔsebo a εye den se aboa bi betumi akye no awe, obiara a ɔhyia no no, ɔdi ne so nkonom. Deε εka ho, Bootwerewa yε ɔkofɔɔ a wakwadare ɔko mu. Afei nso Bootwerewa yε tatahwe a ɔtumi ko gye ne manfoɔ firi nnyarewa, nkwanhyia ne mmusuo ahodoɔ nyinaa mu. (hwε nkekaho nnwom 8)

### Meyare da hɔ yi

Menkɔwu a,

Monnware me oo!

Monnsra me oo

### Mayε nantwifunu

Na monsi me koso oo!              10

Yεhwe Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom a εwɔ soro ha yi a, yεhunu se, atirimuɔden ne papayε, adøεε anaa ayamuye nso ka nneεma a εwɔ ɔbra mu no ho bi. Yεka se obi tiri mu yε den a, εkyere se, saa onipa no nni atenka anaa abadaεε mma onipa biara. Ne yam nhyehye no mma onipa

mmɔborɔwafoɔ na ɔyε obi nso a, ɔyε osisifoɔ, amim, anibere ne pesemenkomenya ankasa. Oniberefoo biara ye otirimuɔdenfoɔ anaa owudini, naɔde atirimuɔden na εyε n'adee nyinaa. ɔyε ne biribiara senea ne nkwa gyina nea ɔrehwehwε ɔtwno so. Omfa onipa yiedie nyε hwee. Na mpo se εba se ɔkum nnipa na ne nsa bɛka n'akoma so adee a ɔbekum. Otirimuɔdenfoɔ biara nhwehwε asomdwoeε wɔ wiase. Se anibere ba obi akwan mu a, ɔnnwene nkɔ akyiri, na ɔdi n'adwenensusuiε akyi ye bɔne. Nnwom yi mu nsem da no adi ma yehunu se, se yen nua bi kɔ ahokyere, ɔhaw anaa amanehunu bi mu a, yemmoa no nyi no mfiri ne haw mu. Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom ‘Meyare da hɔ yi’ mu no, nnyinahɔma di dwuma wɔ nsesaneeε a etɔ so nkron no mu, ‘meyε nantwifunu’. Nantwifunu ye nam a yentɔn nti obiara a ɔpe no tumi fa ne sekan kɔtwa dodoɔ biara a ɔhia. Saa kasasuo yi tumi kyere se berε a ɔhia mmoa wɔ ne yare mu no, wanya obiara anhwε no. Nanso ɔwuiε dee n'abusuafoɔ atɔn no agye sika peewa adi.

Afei yεnhwε nnyinahɔma ho nhwesoo a εwɔ asɔredwom mu no bi: ( hwε nkekaho nnwom 27)

MHB 621;

1. Yesu y] nwanhw]fo[ pa

Yesu wu de gyee nnwan no

{y] me de], mey] ne de]

De] mehia nyinaa firi Ne h[

Aho[den, nkwa aduane, home

Nyame nnepa nyinaa ara

Dwanhw] y] adwuma a ]y] ahomete. Eno nti, ]s] s] obi a [hw] nnwan so nya aboter] ne ahobrəse] w[ ne dwumadie mu. Ansa na obi b]y] dwanhw]fo[ pa no gye s] [hunu nnwan suban a ]w[ w[n mu. Nnwan y] mmoa bi a w[agyimi, enti ber] biara w[hia atenetene anaa akwankyer].

Mp]n pii no baabi a wobeka se wɔnkɔ no εho ara na w[k[. S] nnwan rek[ adidi a de] y]taa hunu ne s] baabi a de] di kan no b]fa no, ]h[ ara na nkae] no nso b]fa. Nnipa binom da saa suban yi bi adi w[ w[n nney]e] mu. De] Awurade ahy] yen s] y]nyε no ]no ara na y]ye. Nnipa binom di afofor[ ne titire nnamfo[ akyi y] nne]ma a ]mmoa nnipa asetena mu mpuntuo ne ne nkank[.

“Hymn 621” a w[ato din ‘Yesu y] dwanhw]fo[ pa” mu no, nnyinah[ma, ‘Yesu y] dwanhw]fo[“ da adi w[ nsensane] a ]di kan w[ [fa a ]di kan no mu. De] nnyinah[ma yi kyer] ne s] Yesu w[ aboter] te s] [dwanhw]fo[ a [b[ ne nnwan ho ban s] ]mu bi nyera. Ber] a nnipa y]] b[ne a na ]twa s] Nyankop[n hye wɔn ase no Yesu de Ne mogya kronkron no b]pepaa y]n b[ne maa y]nyaa fahodie. Yei akyi no, ‘Hymn’ yi kyer] y]n s], Yesu nam Ne tumi so b[ nnipa ho ban firi nneb[ne ho. Na afei Osa y]n yarewa ma y]nya asomdwoe] ne anigye] w[ y]n asetena mu. (hwε nkekaho nnwom 28)

MHB 24;

1. Mey] bobe no, moy] ]man no.

Monso aba pa ma Yesu ]nn]

Man a ]nso aba pa w[ ne mu no

Yesu aka s] [b]twa agu

W[ ab[de] mu no nipa biara y] Nyame s]so. S] y]yi sint[ a ]firi awo[ ne yade] mu a εtumi ba nipadua no mu firi h[ a, nkwaadom a ]w[ nnipa mu a εma no y] nipa no nyinaa yε pε nanso s] y]ba abrab[ ne asetena mu a nnipa nyinaa ny] p] da. Asekyer] ne s], mogya ne ne nkekaho a ]wɔ nnipa mu no y] adekor[ nanso s] y]ba tumi, ahot[, fahodie ne de] ]keka ho a y]ny] p] kwan biara so. Y]w[ nnipa binom a w[akɔ nkan w[ w[ tumi, sika, ahonya, asomdwoe] ne de] ]keka ho mu a nkae] mmεn wɔn koraa.

Y]hw] “Methodist hymn”, Mey] bobe no a, nyinah[ma a ]w[ mu no ne “mey] bobe” ne “moye eman”. Saa nsəm yi rekyer] s] Yesu y] tumi wura. Dwom yi ma y]hunu s] nnipa nyinaa hy] Yesu tumi no ase. Yesu gyina h[ s] kyiniy] ]nna nnipa nyinaa hy] N’ase. Afei dwom yi kyer] s], s] nnipa hy] Yesu ase de] a ]nne] na y]y] Ne mma, ne saa nti ese se agyidifoo abrabɔ tumi twe nnipa a woayera ba Yesu nky]n. S] y]de ‘hymn’ yi mu ns]m toto nnipa asetena mu ho a ]rekyer] y]n s], s] obi y] [kandifoo w[ as[re, adwuma anaa asoeε bi mu a ese se ohwe ma nnipa a w[hy] n’ase no nya nnepa ne asetena pa ma ]bi so afofor[ so.

#### 4 .1 .5 Kasakoa

Azasu (2005) kyere kasakoa mu se, eyε kasa bi a yenka no tee na mmom yeafira no nwonwan anaa yεka koa no na wontumi nnyina ne nsəmfua nkoronkoro so nkyere aseε anaa nte aseε. Okɔ so kyere mu se, eyε kasa a obi ka de suma anaa ɔde hinta afoforɔ. Ediin ahodoo a yede frε kasakoa no bi ne; kasatɔmmε anaa kasamanemu. Mpen pii no, yehunu se, se obi reka asem na ɔmpε se ɔpa ho ntoma anaase ɔyi asem no anim pefee a, ɔtumi ka asem no ɔkwan bi so anaa ɔte asem no ani year. Bio, saa kasakoa yi ye asem a ne nkyereaseε ne asem no ankasa a obi aka tumi bɔ abira koraa, Nhweε (hwε nkekaho nnwom 9)

##### 1. Mia w’ani.

Yehweε saa ɔkasamu yi a enkyere se fa wo nsa mia w;ni na mmom ɔreka akyere wo se, “yere wo ho, anaa bɔ wo ho mmɔden” wɔ dwumadie bi mu, nhweε yi ma yehunu se, kasakoa ye kasa bi a ne nteaseε ye den yie, εfiri se, wontumi nnyina ne nsəmfua so nte aseε. Nnipa asetena mu no yede kasakoa kyere adwene a emu dɔ na εyi anyansafoo a woωo yen mu adi, εsan nso boa ma yede nsenhia hinta mmɔfra ne ananafoo na εma kasa ye de. Se yehweε nsəm a etete sei a (kasakoa) yehunu pii wɔ Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom ne ‘hymns’ mu.

Yεnhweε Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom a εdidi soɔ yi, (hwε nkekaho nnwom 9)

**Mmɔ hyire oo,**

Akɔm mmɔ hyire oo!

Efiri Okɔmfo Anɔkye bere so.

**Woyε adutwam,**

**Woyε tatahwe.**

Yei yε dwom a Bootwerewa akɔmfoɔ no to nam Bootwerewa so de wɔn adesrεdee to Onyankopɔn anim. Kasasuo a εyε kasakoa a εwɔ dwom yi mu ne ‘woyε adutwam’ ne ‘woyε tatahwe’. ‘Woyε adutwam’ no kyεrε se ‘wo so bi mmaa da’ enna ‘woyε tatahwe’ no kyεrε se ‘woyε nam, woyε hye, woyε w’adεε ntεmpa ara so’. Enti woyε nam a wɔnseε bere na woatumi aye nea εε se woyε biara Sε wohwε kasakoa a εwɔ dwom yi mu a, wohunu se ɔdwontofɔɔ no mpe se ɔbeka nsem no pen na mmom wakoa, aka no nyansakwan so. (hwε nkekaho nnwom 10)

Kae oo! kae 1

**Kae w’abɔseε**

Kae hunu se, berε bi a atwa mu no

Na wosre ansa,

**Na wo nsa akɔ w’ano**

Kae hunu se, berε bi a atwa mu no 5

Na wosre ansa,

**Na woanya baabi de Odomankoma nnompe agu**

Okyeso Nyame adom

**Nnε woayε onipa a,**

Susu bu nnipa animtia 10

Na Onyame kyiri ahomasoɔ

‘Kae w’abosee’ a εωɔ nsensaeε a εtɔ so mmienu yi tumi kyere se, kae senea wofirii ɔbra ase. Bere bi a atwam no na ahia wo buburoo εno nti na woda ɔmanfoɔ mantwea, na ‘wosre ansa na wo nsa akɔ w’ano’. Na abrabɔ mu εye den ma wo. Onyame ayε wo adam na εnne woanya bi a, hunu wɔn a wɔnnibie mməbɔ na di wɔn ni. Efiri se, Onyame wɔ botaeε nti a ɔmaa woyεε ɔdefoɔ anaa osikani. Ennε nnipa nya sika a, wɔsusu se, wɔn nyansa, nimdeε ne wɔn ahooðen na εmaa wɔnyaeε, εno nti wɔmemamema wɔn mmatiri so na wɔmmu onipa biara. Eduru mmerε bi mpo a, wɔnkae se wɔn yiyiedie no firi Onyankopɔn; Yei nti na Bootwerewa kɔmfɔɔ nam nnwontofɔɔ so de tu n’akyidifɔɔ ne ɔmanfoɔ fo se, Onyame ye wɔn adam na biribi ba wɔn nsam a, ne titire mmabunu a aba, wɔnsusu nyε akεsεsem na wɔmmfa wɔn sika ne wɔn yiedie nsisi mməborɔwafoɔ na mmom wɔmfa nyε nneεma a εfata.

Yeinom akyi no, yεnhwε “hymn” a kasakoa wɔ mu no bi: (hwε nkekaho nnwom 30)

MHB 93;

2. S] m’asase so akwantuo ba awiee] a,

Owura pa m]ba wo nky]n.

Na m’ab]home w[ soro fie h[.

}po no agya h[.

Kasakoa da adi w[ “hymn” 93, ‘}po no agya h[“ mu. Y]hunu kasakoa yi w[ [fa a ]t[ so mmienu, nsansane] a ]di kan ne [fa a ]t[ so mme]nsa, nsansane] a ]di kan no mu. Kasasini ‘k[ w[n kra akyi’ ne ‘asase so akwantuo ba awiee’ no ne kasakoa a ]w[ saa “hymn” yi mu. Ns]m mmienu yi nyinaa gyina h[ ma owuo. Dwom yi y] dwom a Methodistfoɔ to de kyer] owuo a yεb]wu ne baabi a owuo no akyi yεb]k[. W[gyedi s], ]nam Yesu a akristofoɔ di N’akyi na w[de w[n ho ato no so nti, w[wu a w[b]k[ soro ahennam mu akɔdi de. (hwε nkekaho nnwom 31)

MHB 121;

1. Tie, mete odwanhw] no ]nne

Firi sr] so [yea sum no mu

Refr] nnwanmaa a wɔayera

Firi odwanhw]fo[ ban no mu

“Hymn” 121 y] “hymn” no mu baako a w[to de kasa kyer] kristo akyidifo[ ma w[hunu as]de] a Onyankop[n hwehw] firi w[n nky]n. Hymn yi kura kasakora bi te s], “nnwanmaa a wayera” ne “Odwanhw]fo[ ban no mu”. Y]hunu saa kasasin yinom w[ nsnsane] a ]t[ so mme]nsa ne nan a ]w[ [fa a ]di kan no mu. {dwomtofo[ yi mp] s] [b]si no pen s] Kofi anaa Ama y] [deb[ney]no enti asumasi anaa [benten nk[ ne nky]n nk[ ka Nyame as]m nkyer] no na [ntwe ne ho mfiri b[ne mu mmedi Nyame akyi. Bio, ]kyer] s] nnipa nyinaa y] Nyame mma na N’ani kum y]n ho. {d[ y]n nyinaa a [mp] s] y]n mu biara b]y] b[ne na atwe no afiri Ne nky]n. Ne saa nti, dwom yi tu agyidifo[ fo s] w[nk[ ab[ney]fo[ nky]n w[ tokuro biara mu na w[mfa Nyame as]m so ntwe w[n mmra Nyame nky]n ]firi s] Ohia onipa biara adwensakra.

#### 4. 1 .6 Nteamu

Arogbofa (1985) kyere mu se, nteamu ye asem anaase nsemfua bi a yede kyere se adee bi a yeate anaa yeahunu yesi ka fa. Mpen pii no, yede kyere awerhoo, oyea, ahodwiri, abufuo anaa ope a yempε biribi. Eyε kasa bi a yede twe adwene ko ahiasem so. Nteamu boa ma yete nsem bi ase pefee preko pe, etumi twe adwene si biribi a asi, erekɔ so anaa ebesi daakye wo yen abrabɔ mu. Bio, yesan de nteamu bi te se, “obi mmra oo!, mmarima ee! ne adee pe anaa hwehwε mmoa fri afoforo ho ne titire no bere a obi wo ahohiahia mu anaa asenkeseε bi ato obi. Saa kasasuo yi di dwuma wo Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom ne “Methodist hymns” mu pa ara.

Yεnhwε nhwesoo a edidi soɔ yi wo Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom ne “Methodist hymns” mu.

Dee masensan asee wo nnwom no mu no na ekyere nteamu no. (hwε nkekaho nnwom 11)

Yεnhwε Boɔtwerewa akɔmfodwom a nteamu wɔ mu no bi:

Obra yεmmɔ mma oo!

Mfa w'ani nto agya so,

Mfa w'ani nto εna so,

Na ɔbra yεmmɔ mma oo!

Obra ne nea woabɔ oo

Mfa w'ani nto wɔfa so,

Mfa w'ani nto obiara so,

Na nni abakomasem

Na ɔbra ne wo ara,

Na sε wo nsa akyi bεyε wo dε a, εnte sε wo nsa yam

Nti mia w'ani, na ɔbra yε oko oo!

Obra yε adeε baako a yεhunu no sε adeε bi a yεhunu mu nneεma ahodoɔ bi. Yεhunu ɔbra sε, sε yεde nneεma pa bi te sε; bɔnefakyε, ɔdɔ, ahummɔborɔ, tema, ayamyε, obuo, ahofama ne ade ba mu a, yεkɔ nkan, sε nso yεde nneεma bɔne bi te sε; atirimuɔden, anibereε, ɔtan, anantitwitwa, awudie, korɔno, asisie, adwamammɔ, pεsemenkomenya ne ahoɔyaa ba mu a, yεka akyi. Adeε baako a ɛdi nnipa mu tintimman wɔ abrabɔ mu ne “animia” a mpanimfoɔ se, “Mmɔdenmmɔ bu mmusuo abasa so,” Obi a, ɔyere ne ho yε adwumaden no, etaa si no yie. Sε biribiara nsi onipa kwan wɔ biribi mu a, anka onipa wɔ asomdwoeε, anigyeε ne ahotɔ, na ɔnni ɔhaw biara. Nneεma a ɛsi onipa kwan a ɛmfa ahotɔ, asomdwoeε, ne anigyeε mmre onipa no bi ne akwadwɔrɔ anaa anisha nko ara na aba wiase. Sε onipa te hɔ na ɔse ɔnyε adwuma na ɔbεhwehwε sε ɔbεdi yie a, εye ɔkwa. Yεhunu nteamu yi wɔ Boɔtwerewa akɔmfodwom “ɔbra yεmmɔ mma”

nsensaneee a eto so dubaako mu. Wode nteamu yi retwe nnipa adwene asi obra so se, obra ye adee a eye den, na yebetumi adi yie wo abraboo mu a, ethia animia.

Afei yenhwé “hymn” no nso bi a nteamu wo mu na yemfa ntoto ho: (hwé nkekaho nnwom 32)

MHB 215;

1. {ko k]se] no aba awiee],

Afei y]n sahene adi nkunim;

W[nhy] ay]yidwom no ase.

Alleluya!

2. Owuo ne ne d[m koo nkoden,

Nanso Kristo hwetee d[m no

W[mfa anigye kronkron mm[ ose:

Alleluya!

Y]hunu nteamu w[ “hymn” yi mu, nsensane] a ]twa [fa biara to no mu. }no ne ‘Alleluya’.

Saa as]m yi y] kasa tiawa nanso ]mu y] duru yie w[ nyamesom mu. Allehya y] tumi kasa a as[fo ne agyidifo[ nkae] no ka de pia Nyame as]m a ]firi w[n anom ba no so. Ns]m yi bi tumi y] aseda a y]de ma Onyankop[n ne ne ba Yesu w[ de] w[ay] ama w[n. Awurade nam N’adom so ma y]n nkwa, aho[den, ayaresa, iyedie, nkunimdie, ahot[so[ ne de] ]keka ho. Yei akyi no y]de y]n abisade] anaa adesr]de] to Nyame anim. Onipa a [baa ne [barima awo no biara w[ de] ]hia no. Ne saa nti ber] biara y]bisa Nyame h[ ade] a ]fa y]n honhom, y]n kra ne y]n nipadua ho. Y]n abisade] ahodo[ no ara fa nkwegye], abrab[ ne asetena mu nsem ho. Yeinom nyinnaa Awurade y]ma y]n, ma ]de nkunimdie ne asomdwoeε br] y]n.

#### 4. 1. 7 Abεbuo

Opoku (1995) ka sε, abεbuo ye mpanin kasa a emu dɔ yie a yen nananom nam nyansa kasa so anwono de agya nkyirimma. Ebεyε abrabɔ mu nyansahunu anaa adwene mu nsem a εda ɔman bi anaa nnipakuo bi nyansa, suban, nneyeeε, ne wɔn asetena mu asem adi, εyε kasa frenkyemm a yede si asem so dua ma nnipa te aseε pefee, mpɛn pii no, ɔnwonofoɔ, ɔdwontofoɔ ne ɔtwerεfɔɔ nso tumi de abεbuo frafra wɔn nsem a wɔrenwono no mu ma kasa no ye akenkanfoɔ ne atiefoɔ de. Ebε nnyina boo koro so, ne nteaseε gyina asem koro a yereka no so. Dee εwɔ mu ne sε, wɔhwε wɔn asetena mu nsem, amammere ne amanneε, nyansa, nimdeeε, adwuma, gyedie, Nyamesom, ne ne keka ho so na wɔde hyehye mme no.

Wɔde mme ahodoɔ a wɔbu no de kyere nnepa ne nnebɔne ahodoɔ a εkɔ so wɔ nnipa asetena mu, sεdeε ɔmanfoɔ betwe wɔn ho afiri nnebɔne ahodoɔ bi te sε, akwadwɔrɔ, awudie, mogyafra, ɔtan, ahoɔyaa, pεsεmenkomenya, anibere ne adeε ho. Na wɔn nso a, wɔrebo bra pa no nso wɔde ahyε wɔn kuran ama wɔatɔ akɔ so. Yehwe mme bi te sε, “Etu to a esi ɔbarima bo”, “ɔbarima na ɔnom aduro aεyε nwono” a, εda adi pefee sε, ampa mme wɔ adepa anaa εho hia pa ara wɔ ɔdasani biara asetena mu.

Saa mme yi ye awerekyεrε mme a wɔbu wɔberε a obi akɔ ahokyεrε, ahohiahia anaa obi dwene sε n’anidasoɔ wɔ abrabɔ mu asa, de kyere sε, berε a yeda so te nkwa mu yi dee mma yen abam mmu na mmere pa bi bεba. Yewɔ mme yinom sε so pii. Sε ebi a;

- 1 Obaako nkye ɔdamfoɔ.
- 2 Obaakofoɔ nsa ntumi nkata Nyame ani.

Wɔ Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom ne “Methodist hymns” mu a, εkyεrε hia a, εhia sε, yεka yen ho bom wɔ ade nyinaa mu na aboa ama yεatu mpɔn wɔ abrabɔ mu, na mmom yεyε yen ho menko-me-tiri-mu a, yεntumi nkɔ nkan wɔ abrabɔ mu. Wɔtumi de mme tu fo. Yεbu mme de kyere kwan

pa a yεbefa so abɔ bra pa anaa abu ɔman. Se obi reye asooðen, aniha, anibereɛ, akwadworɔ, mogyafra, awudie ne ade a, yede mme ahodoɔ a, emu binom kura abakɔsem anaa abasem de toto nnipa no abrabɔ a wɔrebo ho. Mpanin se, “dee ani tua na ɔdi ho adanseɛ”, enti yεnhwe mme ahodoɔ yi bi wɔ Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom ne “Mthodist hymn” na ama yεahunu dee merepe akyerɛ no yie.

Mfantoho a εwɔ Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom mu no bi na εdidi soɔ yi. (hwε nkekaho nnwom 12)

Woforo dua pa a, 1

Na yεpia wo ee!

Woforo dua pa a,

Na yεpia woo o!

Na ɔbεhyira wo oo!

Woforo dua pa a, 10

Na yεpia wo ee!

Woforo dua pa a

Na yεpia wo oo!

Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom ‘Woforo dua pa a’, mu no, wɔde εbe dii dwuma. Yεhunu saa mme yi wɔ nsensaneɛɛ a edi kan ne nea etɔ so mmieno no mu. Wɔde saa mme yi rehoahoa Bootwerewa wɔ nnepa a, Bootwerwa yε ma ne manfoɔ. Bootwerewa yε ɔbosom bi a ɔboa obiara ma ɔdi yie wɔ abrabɔ mu. ɔmfa ho sε woyε okuromani anaa ɔhɔhɔɔ. Se wɔrebo bra pa nko ara dee a, ɔtaa w’akyi. (hwε nkekaho nnwom 15)

ɔbra yε bɔna oo! 1

ɔbra nyε bɔna a,

Nka akoko mo tam/danta

Enti osukɔnoma ee!

To wo bo ase oo! 5

Na abɔfra wea ansa, na watutu

Wopere wo ho pɔ wo nse a,

Mmogya na εba oo!

Enti to wo bo ase oo!

Obra ye nneɛma a yɛnam yɛn nimdeɛ, ahooðen, nyansa ne suahunu so bɔ de tu asetena mu mpon. Se obi betumi adi yie wɔ asetena mu a, gye se ɔgyina ne nimdeɛ, ahooðen, nyansa, akokoðduro ne ne suahunu so ye adwumaden ansa. Se nneɛma anaa dwumadie no bekɔ yie, anaa enkɔ yie, eno ne ɔbra no, se εye yie a, yɛse ɔbra no asi yie. Se anye yie nso a, yɛse ɔbra no anye yie, anaa ɔbra no ammo.

Kessie (2006) kyere mu se, “Bɔna” ye edin asemfua a ɛkura nsemfua mmien; “bɔ” ne “na,” “Bɔ” ye adeye asem a ɛkyere se yereye biribi, se ebia, yede biribi bɔ biribi so. ‘Na’ ye asemfua a etumi ye nkabomudeɛ a eka nsem mmien bi bom; Se ebia, “frɛ no ‘na’ yenkɔ.” Etɔ da bi nso a, yetumi de ‘na’si adeye asem bi anim de kyere twam kabea, Yei taa ye biribi a εsi ansa na foforɔ bi aba, se ebia, “meduruu fie hɔ no “na” obiara nni hɔ”. Nanso εye asemfua a etumi kyere se, biribi ho ye den se yebenya, yebeka anaase adee bi a ne ye ye den. Se wɔde “na” yi bata adeye asem “bɔ” ho na wɔtwere bom a, “na” no beyε ɔkyerefɔo a ɛkyere senea adeye asem “bɔ” no nnyeeɛ tee. Mpen pii se wɔde asemfua “na” yi si adeye asem biara akyi twere bom a εma adeye asem no beyε adee bi a ne ye ye den, (se ebia; “hwε” ne “na” beyε “hwɛna”, a aseɛ ne se; adee bi a ne hwε ye den se yebehwe. Bio, ka+ na beyε “kana” a, eno nso kyereasem bi a ne ka ye den se yebeka. Nhwɛsoɔ foforɔ bi nso ne; nom + na beyε nomna, kɔ+ na beyε kɔna ne ade. Nti bɔ+ na a

εye “bɔna” nso kyere adee bi a ne boɔ ye den. Nti se yeka se “ɔbra ye bɔna” a, na εkyere se ɔbra no ye adee bi a ne bo no yeden). Yi firi mu,.Boɔtwerewa akɔmfodwom ‘Obra ye bɔna’ mu no, wɔde abεbuo dii dwuma. Yεhunu saa abεbuo yi wɔ nsensaneeε a εtɔ so mmiensa ne εnan wɔ dwom no mu; ‘Obra nyε bɔna a, nka akoko mo tam anaa danta’. Yei kyere yen se abrabɔ nna fam, na mmom abrabɔ ye den, εhia adwumaden. Se abrabɔ nyε den a anka obiara ye ɔdefoo. Saa ara nso na nsensaneeε εtɔ so nwɔtwe ne nkron wɔ dwom no mu no abεbuo yi bi daa adi, “Wopere wo ho po wo nse a, mogya na εba”. εbe yi nso kyere yen se, abrabɔ ye ntoboaseε. Yεmpere yen ho mmɔ bra. Se wofa ɔkwatikwan bi te se korɔno, apoobɔ, asisie, sikaduru, ne nea εtete saa bɔ bra a, awieεε no animguaseε na εka wo. (hwε nkekaho nnwom 16)

Se yeba “Methodist hymn” mu nso a yεwɔ abεbuo wɔ mu. Nhwεsɔɔ; (hwε nkekaho nnwom 34)

MHB 95;

1. Y]duruasuogya no ho a

Y]b]soe] as]nnua

Na y]ak[fa ahenkyl no

Na y]ad[ no soro ho aky]n so.

Nea [twer]] ‘hymn 95’ no de ]b] dii dwuma. Y]b]hunu saa b] yi w[ [fa a ]t[ so nan, nsensane] ]t[ so mmienu ne mmi]nsa no mu. ‘Hymn’ yi da no adi s], nnipa abrab[ ne n’asetena mu no, nne]ma pii w[ h[ a ]ha y]n ma y]k[ awer]ho[, ohia ne ahokyer] mu nanso s] ]k[ba saa a ]sε s] y]hy] y]n ho den. De] ]hia s] y]hunu ne s], s] y]k[ saa tebea yi mu a y]nkae hunu s] akwanya bebree w[ h[ a y]b]tumi afa so de afiri mu.

S] y]de ‘hymn’ yi mu ns]m ba honam fam mu a εda adi nneεma a εkɔ so wɔ asetena mu no, saa p]p]]p] na ]te] w[ honhom mu. Awurade de nnipa p] ama no na ]no mu no, ]binom de w[n

de] di ahuhude] ne adegyande] akyi, ]nna ]binom nso de w[n p] som Nyame, ]san kyer] d[ ma mm[bor[wa, nnyanka ne akunafo[. Na anigyes]m a ]w[ ne s] Awurade nam N'adom so dom y]n nyinaa. W[ky] Ne nhymira ma ne so obiara so. }nam saa nti na w[abu b] “y]besoe] as]nnua no na y]ak[fa ahenky] no” w[ ‘hymn 95’ yi mu de kyer] y]n s], [haw, abenedie ne ahokyer] a y]nam mu nyinaa no ber] bi b]ba ma y]ay] nkonomdifo[.

#### 4. 1 .8 Asesesem/ Ntotohosem

Asesesem ye kasasu a yede nneema mmienu anaa adwene mmienu bi a enhyia toto ho bere a yede nsəm bi te se, se, te se, kyen ne dees etete saa hye nneema mmienu no mfimfini. Agyekum (2011) nso kyere se, yede nsəmfua: “ te se”, “se”, “sene”, “gye se”, “kyen” ne “gyenegyene” na eda no adi bere a oma nhwesoo a edidi so yi. Se ebia: Ne nse ye fitaa te se nwera. Sedees yenim no, se yerēka ntotohosem a na yerēpe akyere se, yede biribi retoto biribi foforō bi ho. Saa ntotoho kasa yi kō so pii wo nnwom mmienu a meredi me dwuma yi. Sedees ebeyē a me nkyerēkyerēmu yi bētō asom no yēnhwē eho nhwesoo no bi wo akōmfodwom ne “hymns” mu

Ntotohosem ho nhwesoo wo akōmfodwom mu; (hwē nkekaho nnwom 13)

. Momma yēnhwē yie oo! 1

Na mmaa nyē oo!

Momma yēnhwē yie ee!

Mmaa te se Osantorofie anomaa

Wofa no a, wafa mmusuo 5

Wogyaе no a, wagyaе sradee,

Na momma yēnhwē yie oo!

Mmaa te se apea

Edō wo a, na wobehunu,

Nti momma yənhwε yie ee! 10

Mmaa yε nnipa bi a se wɔnka mmarima ho a, mmarima asetena nwie pε yε. Nanso sεbe, se əbarima bi ani anna hɔ na se əkɔfa əbaa a ɔwɔ suban bi te se akwadwɔrɔ, kora, ahoɔyaa, abufuo anibere, kɔnkɔnsa, nsekuro, korɔno, ne asoođen a, ahoto a ede ahoto dee ɔnnya bi da wɔ n'abrabo mu. Enam saa nti, wɔto dwom yi de kyere se, mmarima mma wɔn ani nna hɔ wɔ bere a wɔreware. Yei nti no, mmaa yε nnipa a wɔn ho ahomete nanso se wohunu wɔn yε anaase wode anidie ne obuo a εfata ma wɔn a, wonkɔ ahokyere mu da anaa ɔnnyegye wo wɔ abrabɔ mu da.

Apea yε wuram aduaba a εyε hene yie. Se okuani bi kɔ afuom na se ɔredɔ na se əhyia apea yi bi wɔ mfuiε mu a, ɔmpre ne ho ntwa no pam senea ɔdɔ mfuiε a aka no, na mmom wɔde abotere ne ntoboaseε enna ɔtwa. Se amma no saa, na ɔde ahopere twa anaa ɔde ne sekān bɔ mu a, adeε a ɔwɔ apea no ho te se nwi no hu anaa poro gu ne ho a, εma ne ho yε ne hene yie. Yei kyere se, se woteetee əbaa na se n'ani bere a, ɔbədi wo bɔne.

Osantorofie nso yε anomaa bi a ɔnka ne ho nkɔ nwuram pii na mmom ɔsisι nkwanta so sεdeε εbεyε a nnipa bεhunu no. Oyε anomaa a ne ho yε fε yie, na ɔde n'ahoofe ne n'ahoberaseε daadaa nnipa. Ene se, wohunu no na wobɔ wo tiri mu pɔ se, wobεkye no akɔ fie akɔma mmɔfra adi agorɔ a ɔdaadaa wo. Obutu hɔ din ma wobεn no, na se, wotene wo nsa se worekye no a na watu akɔ n'anim kakra akɔbutu hɔ. Se wanhwε yie a w'ani bεba wo ho so no, na ɔde wo aduru akyiri anaa baabi a wonsusuu se wobεkɔ hɔ.

Saa suban yi bi na mmaa binom da no adi wɔ bere a wɔrepε awadeε. Mmaa binom repε awadeε a wɔberε wɔn ho ase pa ara ma əbarima yε wɔn ho adeε. Nea ɔwɔ suban bɔne bi no tumi de saa suban yi suma ma əbarima yε ne ho adeε. Na akyire yi wayi saa suban bɔne no adi. Ne tiawa mu no, mmarima susu se, wɔguae əbaa yi a ɔde n'ahoofe ne n'ahoberaseε redaadaa no no

ma no kɔ a, na wahwere adee. Na ekɔba sɛ, awadee yi akyi no, sɛ ɔbaa no hye ase da ne suban bɔne yinom adi a, mpɛn pii no, mmarima dwene sɛ wɔaware wɔn busuefoo.

Eye dwom a Boɔtwerewa agofomma to de bɔ mmarima asigyafoɔ kɔkɔ wɔ mmaa ho. Ntotohosem a ɛwɔ nnwom yi mu ne, 'Mmaa te sɛ ɔsanturofie. Mmaa te sɛ apea'. Eha wɔde mmaa binom suban retoto 'ɔsanturofie ne apea' ho. Senea mmaa binom ye nnadaafɔɔ na binom nso ho ye ahometee no, wɔde dwom yi rebo wɔn kɔkɔ sɛ wɔrekɔ awadee a wɔmma wɔn ani nna hɔ. Bio, dwom yi reda no adi sɛ yenhwɛ nnipa a wɔben yen ho yei, ɛfiri sɛ nnipa binom wɔ hɔ a wɔaye wɔn ho dua boroni, ase ɔne woka nanso akoma mu no na eye ɔtan.

Sɛ ɔdɔ so te anaase ɔdɔ no sa a, eðe ɔtan, ahoɔyaa ne aniberee na ɛba. Nea yetaa hunu ne sɛ, nnipa pii no ara nyi wɔn anim sɛ wɔtan obi, nanso na wɔhye sum ase redi onipa no bɔne. Wɔyi wɔn anim sɛ wɔwɔ ɔdɔ, nanso na eye anisoo ara kɛkɛ. ɔdɔ a eye aniani, nyaatwom dɔ a ete sei no ɔmfa mpontuo mma ɔman mu na ɔtena onipa yiedie so wɔ fam. Yɛka sɛ eye anisoo dɔ; nnipa anim na ɔwɔ ɔdɔ, nanso akoma mu dee, na eye ɔtn.

(hwɛ nkekaho nnwom 14)

Susu biribi oo! Susu biribi 1

Onipa nkwa te sɛ nsusuan

Onipa dasani ee! susu biribi

Na onipa nkwa te sɛ nhwiren

Anɔpa fefefɛ, anwummersɛ na ate atɔ oo! 5

Onipa nkwa te sɛ sunsum

Nti onua ee! Susu biribi

Onipa nkwa te sɛ ehyen

Ekye na atwam kɔ oo!

Nti onua ee! Susu biribi! 10

Akanfoō gye di sε abrabō yε kyinhyia anaa kanko a εnni awieεε: Wəwo onipa, εyε abrabō no mfitiaseε. Wəgye di sε, onipa wu a, əkətoa n’abrabō so wə asamando. Enam saa gyidie yi nti, sε obi wu a, Akanfoō yε amanneε gya no kwan fefeeεε senea εbεyε a, əbεkə akəpue asamando hə animuonyam mu. (hwε Azasu 2003) Akanfoō nim bio sε, asamando ne onipa biara fie. Onipa tena asamando kyε a, əsane ba ma wəwo no wə asaase yi so bio. Yei kyere sε, ebinom awu afiri asaase so de rekə asamanando no, na ebinom nso firi hə reba ama wəawo wən aba asaase so bio. (hwε Nketia (1955).

Twamhyεn kyere εhyεn bi a εretwa mu akə ne baabi. Akanfoō nim sε onipa biara nkyene boo, εkyere sε, onipa nkyere wə asase yi so, enti wəhunu onipa sε ‘εhyεn’, ‘sunsum’, ‘nhwiren’, ‘nsusuan’ bi a εretwam akə baabi no, yei na Bootwerewa akəmfodwom ma yəhunu no nnwom “Susu biribi” mu no. Yəhunu sε asaase yi so ye akwantuo bi a onipa baeε. Na senea εhyεn di akəneaba no, saa ara na onipa nso bεtwa mu wə asaase yi so sεdeε εhyεn twa mu no.

Nnwom ‘Susu biribi’ yε Bootwerewa akəmfowom a mpεn pii no wəto de kae nnipa sε yense hwee wə wiase; Eno nti yεnnyae anibere, ahomasoo, pεsemenkomenya ne ahoɔyaa. Ntotohosem a εwə dwom yi mu ne, ‘Onipa te sε nhwiren’ ne ‘onipa te sε εhyεn’. Wəde onipa nkwa retoto ‘nhwiren ne εhyεn’ ho, akyere nnipa sε yεnkyere wə wiase nti anammən biara a yεbetuo no yεnsusu ho.

Enyε akəmfodwom mu nko ara na yεnya asesεsεm, “hymn” mu nso εbi wə mu. Nhwεsoo: (hwε nkekaho nnwom 35)

MHB 956;

1. Mommra ma y]ntu

Y]n kwan yi fofor[

Y]n ne afe yi nkyini

Na y]nnyna gye s] y]n Wura aba

3. Y]n kwan y]adaeso

Y]n mmer] te s] asuo a

}tene waa waa

Mmer] a kobɔni mp] s] ]gyina hɔ

Nnipa asetena mu akwantuo y] ade] baako a y]ntumi nyi firi y]n akwan mu. Onipa akwantuo hy] ase] firi awo[ mu k[si owuo mu. Y]hw] a, na onipa w[ baabi ansaana [reba asaase yi so. S]de] onipa antena baabi a na [w[ afe b[[ no, saa ara nso na [ntena asaase yi so ne nna nyinaa. S]de] ]te] biara, obiara b]wu ak[ asamando. B[ne bata nnipa ho firi awo[ mu b]si asetena mu. Asekyer] ne s] y]woo nnipa w[ b[ne ]na b[ne ahy] y]n asetena mu ma. Y]n nney]] dodo[ no ara y] b[ne, s]de] Twer] Kronkron ka no. Ne saa nti ‘hymn’ yi kasa kyer] y]n s], y]nsesa mfiri y]n akwanm[ne ho w[ ber] y]retu wiase akwantuo yi na y]nmm[ abrab[ tenenee. W[ “Methodist hymn” 956 yi mu no, y]hunu ases]s]m ‘gye s’ a ]rekyer] yen s], es] odasani biara se osakra n’adwene firi b[ne ho b]di Awurade akyi na [gyina pintinn wo Kristo mu k[si s] Ob]ba. Bio, agyidifo[ nim s] Nyame aky] onipa biara agyapade] k]se] bi a ]y] abotare, anidaso[ ne [d[ s] y]mfa mmɔ y]n bra na asi y]n yie.

Yei akyi no ntotohos]m baako a ]da adi w[ ‘hymn’ yi mu ne ‘te s’]. S]de] y]n nyinaa nim s] asutene ntumi nnyina faako sima baako mpo no, saa ara nso na nnipa asetena mu mmer] te]. Nnipa mmer] sua w[ asaase yi so, ade] rekye, na ade] resa no nyinaa na mmer] no k[ ara na ]rek[. }ntumi nyina saa ara nso ]nsane n’akyi. Y]reb[ y]n ani ni na owuo apakan de y]n resene. }t[ da a onipa dwene s] mmer] pii w[ h[ ma no nanso ‘hymn’ 956 reb[ y]n k[k[ s] mmer] no awie duru enti y]ntwe y]n ho mfiri b[ne ho ]firi se owuo akyi atenmmuo w[ h[. Esan kyere yen se y]mm[

abrab[ tenenee w[ y]n nkwanna kakra a aka yi mu na y]anya Awurade ahennwa no mu atena.  
(hwε nkekaho nnwom 19)

MHB 9;

1. O fa kronkron mu aho[f] som y]n Awurade.

B[ wo mu ase N'anim, kamfo ne nyamy[  
Setie nhyer]n s] sika na wodom ny] s] aduhwam.

Bu ntwer] wɔ N'anim, Ne din ne Awurade

Mpanin se, ‘setie sene ahonya’. Nnipa abrab[ mu nne]ma nyinaa hia ma nnipa. }s] fata s]  
nnipa b]nya agyapade] nyinaa nanso sε yenni setie a na yense hwee. Setie y] ade] a ]s] s] onipa  
biara de y] adwuma w[ n'asetena mu. Onipa biara a [ny] setie no mmer] sua w[ asaase yi so, εfiri  
sε mp]n pii no setie twe nnipa firi amanne] ne [haw mu. Abrab[ mu no, [baakofo[ adwene ntumi  
ny] ade] nyinaa p]p]]p]. Onipa biara w[ suahunu baako anaa mmieni bi a [fofor[ nni. nwomasua  
mu mpo, [baakofo[ ntumi nka s] [nim biribiara. S]de] ]te] biara εbetumi aba sε de] Ama nim no  
Kwame nnim, saa ara nso na de] Kwame nso nim no Ama nso nnim. Yei nti ]s] s] ber] biara y]ky]  
adwene w[ de] y]rey] biara ho.

Sika y] nnipa ho ade] a y]nam so nya ahode] anaa agyapade] a ]boa y]n asetena mu.  
Ansana nipa b]nya dee ɔbedi, ɔbefira ne baai a ɔbeda no nyinaa gyina sika so. Yei nti nnipa hunu  
no s] sika di hene w[ ade] nyinaa so. Ne saa nti nipa atwe n'adwene afiri Nyame ne ne botae] nti  
a [b][[ y]n baa asaase so no so. Y]n adwene nyinaa y] sikasika nko ara.

“Hymn” a etɔ so nkron no, Methodistfoɔ to de twe ahiafoɔ ne mmɔborɔwafɔɔ adwene si  
Awurade so sε, sedee wɔn tebea ne wɔn asetenam teε biara no Awurade ani wɔn so. De] ]hia ne  
s] w[b]y] setie ama Awurade. Y]hunu saa nkuranhy]s]m yi w[ ntotohos]m, “setie nhyer]n s] sika”  
ne “wo dom ny] s] aduhwanm”. S]de] nnipa bu sika na w[som sika nti w[n adwene nyinaa w[

sika so mmer] nyinaa. Seesei y]mp] s] y]b]y] setie ama Nyame as]m a nkwa w[ mu no. “Hymn” yi ma y]hunu s] sika ma asaase so anigye] ne ahot[ nanso nkwa nni mu. Enti es] s] nnipa y] setie ma Awurade as]m na ]nam so ama y]anya asaase so ne [soro agyapade] ama y]n kra.

#### 4. 1 .9 Anihanehane

Djikunu-Gadeto (1998) kyere se anihanehane ye asem bi a yeka de mfeafeaho bata ho ma no ye huhuuhu a. se woanhwe koraa a na wonhunu dee yereka. Oko so kyere mu se, eyen nsem bi a, asisi nanso yeka ma ne nokore boro sedes no esii e perepere. Yemfa yei nyemfatoho:

1. Ghana asaaase pa a, yedua bankye tu bayeret abotan so.

Nokore asem ne se, se yehwe Bootwerewa akomfodwom mu a yebanya nsem bi a etete se dee ewo soro ha yi pii wo mu, saa ara nso na yebehunu bi wo “hymns” mu. Momm yenhwe nnwom ahodoɔ mmieno no mu bi a eda anihanehane adi. (hwε nkekaho nnwom 15)

Yeni kan nhwe eho nhwesoo no bi wo Bootwerewa akomfodwom mu.

Owuo tirimudenfoɔ

Yeyee wo aden ni? 10

Na wama asuo ayiri afa yen ope bere yi?

Owuo ee! Owuo ee!

Na aden ni o?

Yehunu se, ‘ope bere’ ye bere a, awia brane taa bo, awo ba, ebo taa si, mframa mu ye wese, osuo ntɔ, saa bere koro no ara mu no, nsubontenne nsuwansuwa wewe, nnua ahaban poro gu; atwe, awansane, eyuo ne mmoadoma ahodoɔ kyini hwehwe nsuo a wɔbenom. Saa ope bere yi a anka esε se, asuo biara so te anaase ewe no, na owuo ama asuo ayiri afa wɔn awia ketee yi. Saa dwom yi ye dwom a Bootwerewa akomfonnwontofoɔ to de kyere omanfoɔ senea owuo su tee. Owuo ye otirimudenfoɔ onni ahummɔborɔ ma obiara, bere biara a ope na okeka ne ho (na okum

onipa). Anihanehane a εω dwom yi mu ne ‘asuo εyiri ɔpε berε’. Odomankoma abɔdeeε mu no, asuo biara ntumi nyiri ɔpε berε, wɔde saa anihanehane nsem yi de rekyere aasamma tumi a owuo kura wɔ asaase yi so

(hwε nkekaho nnwom 16)

ɔse yemμra a, yεba oo! 1

ɔbarima aba oo! ɔbarima aba o!

bootwerewa akora aba oo!

ɔse yemμra a, yεba oo! barima aba o!

ɔbarima aba oo! odiawisie aba oo! 5

ɔse yemμra a, yεba oo! odiawisie aba oo!

ɔbarima aba oo! agya de na'gorɔ nam oo!

ɔse yemμra a, yεba oo! barima aba oo!

“Odiawisie” ye nsɛmfua nkabomu a, εye ‘o’ + ‘di’ + ‘wisie’. ‘O’ ye nsianimu ma adeye asem ‘di’ a εye edinnsiananmu a, εredi dwuma se ɔyefoo. Bio, ‘O’ no sane kyere se edin no wɔ baakofoɔ kabea mu. “Di” ye adeye asem a erekyerε se, ye biribi. Se ebia, di kwadu. ‘Wisie’ nso ye adeε a se yeresɔ gya a, ansana ogya no bedere no εno na edi kan. Wisie ye adeε a εye ya yie, se εkɔ w’ani anaa εwura wo mu a, w’ani poro nsuo na mpo εdurυ baabi a, wohome a εnsi so. Se wisie yi ko wo mu kyere a, εtumi ma wonya yadeε anaa εkum wo. Se wɔde dwom yi bo bootwerewa mmrane se, “Odiawisie” a, εkyere se, Bootwerewa ye ɔkokoodurufoo na ne ho ye hu pa ara se, adeε a εtumi kum afoforɔ no saa adeε no na ɔno Bootwerewa dee ɔdie. Onam saa den- ye yi so ko gye n’akyidifoo wɔ berε a wɔakɔ ahohiahia mu. Anihanehane a εω Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom, “ɔse yemμra a, yεba oo! mu no, ne “Odiawisie” Wɔto saa dwom yi de kamfo Bootwerewa wɔ n’akokoo durosem ho.

Afei yεnhwε anihanehane ho nhwεsō no bi mfiri “hymns” mu: (hwε nkekaho nnwom 36)

MHB 121;

1. M’akoma di ahurusie anadwo

Mete ab[fo[ ]nne

D]d]] anadwo yi

W[to nnwom s] w[awo Kristo!

Na wiem nyinaa gyegye

Anigyeε nnwom dεdεε

Y]nim s] dwom y] ade] a y]de ]nne na ]to[. S] y]reto nnwom a y]de tr]bol, oto, t]na ne baase na ]to. Saa ]nne yi bi mu y] duru ]nna ]bi nso mu ny] duru. S] y]kyeky] mu a y]b]nya ]nne a ]k[ akyiri ne de] ]nk[ akyiri anaa ]nne a ]mu pi ne de] ]mpi. Y]tumi mpo ka s] obi menem so (k]se)) anaa ne menem sua (ketewa). S] y]ka ]nne yi nyinaa bom de to nnwom a ]ny] ade] a ne nnyegye] b]tumi atra kwansini baako mpo kamp]s] atwa [man bi te s] Ghana ho ahyia.

Ab[de]munyansap] kyer] s] ]wiem (soro) k]se] anaa ne t]trat] sene asaase mpr]nan enti s] “hymn” 121 mu ns]m bi ka s], “w[to nnwom s] w[awo Kristo na wiem nyinaa gyegye” a mehunu no s] ]y] anihanehanes]m. Y]hunu saa anihanehans]m yi w[ nsensane] a ]t[ so nan ne num no mu. Methoistfo[ to ‘hymn’ yi de kyer] s], Yesu y] k]se] na ne tumi boro ade] nyinaa so. Bio, w[de ‘hymn’ yi kyer] s] Yesu awo[ no ayi y]n afiri [haw mu na ]de anidaso[ a ]nni kabea abr] adasamma s], s] y]di N’akyi a ]da a ]twato[ no Ode y]n b]k[ Ne nky]n ma y]ak[tena anigye] a ]nsa da mu.

#### 4. 1.10 Abirabo

Sarpong (2006) ka se abirabo ye nsemfua mmieni bi a wofiri asenkuo baako mu na wɔn nkyerεaseε anaa nteaseε nyε pe na emu biara ma ne yonko da nso. Nea yehunu ne se abirabo ye nsem bi a nea yεde reto dwa no ne ne nteaseε nse wɔ okwan biara so. Yεbetumi aka se;

1. Yaanom ko daa nanso wɔyε adɔfɔo.
2. Kwame wɔ nifa εsan wɔ benkum.

Yεhwε ɔkasamu mmienu yi a anka yεbεka sε, εntɔ asom nanso wɔ yεn abrabɔ mu no, ɔdwontofoo ne kasadwumfooo aka no mu bi tumi fa saa kwan yi so twe atiefoo ne akenkanfooo adwene si nneyeeε, nsεm, suban mmɔne bi a εredi nnipa nya to dwa ma wɔtwe wɔn ho firi ho. Okasadwumfooo biara mfa ne nsεm no nto dwa pefee anaa pen na mmom wɔtumi fa abirabɔ kwan so ka asem no wɔ bere a ɔnnyi anim pɔfee. Eno nti, kasadwumfooo no de wiase abɔdeeε ahodoo gyina hɔ ma nnipa. Eba sε agofomma no yε nnipa a, kasadwumfooo no ara bɔ ne tiri mu ma wɔn din biara a ɔpε. Yei ma no kwan ma ɔtumi twe ɔmanfooo adwene kɔ nnepa ne nnebɔne a εrekɔ so wɔ ɔman no mu. Se yehwε nne mmere yi mpo a, adwontofoo bebree nam nnwom ahodoo so de bɔ aban akyi de twe wɔn adwene aba wɔn amammuo so. Se yεfa ɔdwontoni bi te se Sarkodie nwom ‘Dum so’ a, yehunu sε εye sabuakwan a ɔfaa so de twee ɔmampanin dada, John Dramani Mahamma adwene sii kanea ‘adum adum’ a na εrekɔ so wɔ ɔmanyi mu ne senea εde ahokyereε kese aba obiara so wɔ ɔman yi mu. “Dum” ne “so” yε abirabɔ nsεmfua a ɔdwomtoni Sakordie nam so retwe ɔmampanin ne ne mpanimfooo ne ɔman mu no nyināa adwene akɔ sum a na εremene ɔmanfooo ne mfidinnwuma a εreguo wɔ ɔman yi mu no so.

Yεnhwε senea abirabɔ da adi wɔ Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom mu no a saa ara na εkɔ so “hymns” mu. Yεnhwε εmu biara ho nhwesoo

Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom mu nhwesoo: (hwe nkekaho nnwom 17)

Nea yεhia ara ne nkonim 5

Nkoguo dee εmpare yεn oo!

ɔsabarima ee:

Yεgyina akono a,

Yεretwεn wo oo!

Obra akwantuo yi, anye ‘nkonomidie’ a na εye ‘nkoguo’. Ema yεhunu ‘nkonom’ anaa ‘nkoguo’ se nneema a εwɔ ɔbra mu. Obra mu akwansideε na ema yεhunu ɔkofoo anaa nkonomdifoo. Obre mu na nkonomidie firi. Bere a obi betumi asi nkete abiri ne mogya ani ayere ne ho atwitwa akwansideε ahodoɔ biara a εwɔ n’akwan mu na wapere akoduru nea ɔde asi n’aniso no, eno ne nkonomidie. Yεbedi yie wɔ abrabɔ mu ama yεn ho atɔ yεn a, na εfiri nkoden anaa animia. Senea yεadi kan ahunu dada no, se nkoden de nkonomidie ba no, se obi abam bu wɔ ɔbra mu nso a, ɔde nkoguo na εba ne so. Nea ɔtumi gyina twitwa akwansideε no mu no na ɔdi nkonom. Na nea n’abam bu wɔ abrabɔ mu na ɔka se εye den no, di nkoguo. Mpanimfoɔ se, “obi ntumi ne nneema a ɔka se ne kahyire nnyε”, obi a mmere biara ɔpε nsɛm bi de yiyi ne ho ano wɔ abrabɔ mu no, ɔntumi ntu mpɔn wɔ n’asetena mu.

Eye kasabεbuo se, “Anomaa antu a, ɔbua da”, enna “Obaatan nso na ɔnim nea ne mma bεdi” nti osuo mu o, awia mu o, hann mu o, sum mu o, ɔbaatan ntena fie nka se kɔm nne ne mma da! Obεfa adeε asi ne ti. Orekɔ no, se ne ti na nsuo nka a, εnyε ne pa akyi, nanso ɔde animia bεkɔ afuom akɔpε aduane abre ne mma. Obi a ɔmpε brε na ɔmpε ɔbra pa abɔ no, na ɔkeka nsɛm na ɔde n’akwadwosem hyε nneema bi ne ebinom. Saa dwom yi ɛreda no adi se, se onipa biara bεdi yie wɔ n’abrabɔ mu a, gye se εhia adwumaden. (hwε nkekaho 18)

Kyekyirebenten dua si w’asom?

Woansoa no tuntum so a,

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Wobesoa no fufuo so

Yεka bi a tie

Kyekyirebenten dua si w’asom

“Kyekyirebenten ye sere so dua a eyε den yie se obi bεtumi de afidie abunnua (dɔɔma) anaa akuma bεtumi abu na kampese sekan; Se yεka se kyekyirebenten dua si w’asom a, na εkyεrε se woyε obi a w’aso ye den na wɔtu ne fo se deen ara a ɔntie, “Kyekyirebenten egyptina hɔ ma onnpa a ɔntie afotuo. Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom mu no, wɔde dua kyekyirebenten yi agyina hɔ ama onipa a n’aso ye den yie na wɔgyina so de tu nnipa fo, titire mmabunu anaa nnεemafoɔ a wɔda nneyεε bi a εnse se, Okanni da no adi. Nanso wɔka a, wɔde boapayε bu wɔn ani gu so. “Woansoa no tuntum so” kyεrε nname a εba nnipa abrabɔ mu εnna “Wosoa no fufuo so” nso kyεrε nhyira anaa siadeε a εba nnipa abrabɔ mu: Ne tiawa mu no “woansoa no tuntum so a, wobεsoa no fufuo so kyεrε nname ne nhyira” a εba nnipa abrabɔ mu. Bio, “Wosoa no tuntum so” kyεrε nwi tuntum a εgu nnipa tiri so, na egyptina hɔ ma mmabunu a wɔwɔ ahooðen, se wɔde wɔn ahooðen beyε adwuma na ama wɔn bra asi wɔn yie daakye. “Wosoa no fufuo so” nso kyεrε dwene fitaa a εgu nnipa tiri so. Egyina hɔ ma akɔkora anaa aberewa bere mu a wɔntumi nyε adwumaden bio. Saa nnyinahɔma yi reda no adi se woammiri wo bogya ani anyε adwumaden wɔ wo mmerantebere anaa mmabaawa bere mu a, wo nkɔkora anaa wo mmerewa bere mu no, wo ho bεkyere wo pa ara.

Mpanin se, “Deε onipa gu no, εno ara na wɔtwa” se woyε papa a, wotwa papa so akatua, saa ara nso na woyε bɔne nso a wonya bɔne so akatua. Bootwerewa nam saa dwom yi tu n’akyidifoɔ fo se wɔmpere se bere biara wɔbεyε papa na εde asomdwoεε ne nkɔsɔɔ aba wɔn asetena mu.

Se yeahwε abirabɔ ho nhwεsɔɔ wɔ akɔmfodwom mu a εnneε yεnhwε ‘hymn’ mu deε no bi na yεmfa ntoto ho: (hwε nkekaho nnwom 39)

MHB 1046;

1. Awurade, y]refr] Wo

Tena y]n nky]n, [h[ho[ pa

Ber] a awia rek[t[

Na adesaeε nso reba.

Mmer] di adaneadane. Abrab[ yi mu de] onipa b]y] biara no s] wany] no awia a [y] no anadwo. Awia de hann ba ]nna adesae] nso de sum ba. Adekye] mu ns]m d[[so. }bi y] awer]ho[, ]bi nso y] anigye]. Ne nyinaa mu no ]twa s] [dasani ko k[ n'anim pere p] abrabɔ mu nkonomdie abotire no. Onipa s[re an[pa a de] [rehwehw] ara ne s] [w[ aho[den a [de b]k[ n'adwuma so s]de] ]b]y] a ]b]duru anwummer] no ne nsa b]k[ n'ano. Mpanin se, “ade] sa a na as]m asa enti s] onipa w[ biribi y[ a [ny[ no nt]m na wanka s] mehunui] a anka”.

{kasamu, ‘Ber] a awia rek[t[ na adesae] reba” a ]w[ “Methodist hymn” 1046 mu no rekae agyidifo[ s] mmer] rek[ awie]. W[ ‘hymn’ yi mu no; awia gyina h[ ma nkwa a ]w[ nnipa mu ]nna adesae]’ no nso kyer] owuo a onipa b]wu na wak[gyina atenmuo anim. Onipa y] mmr] w[ Nyamesom mu enti ]nky]re na wahwease. Yei nti Methodistfo[ nam ‘hymn’ yi so sufr] Awurade s] ade] nyinaa mu no mma [mpa y]n na mmom [nka y]n mmra ne nky]n. Afei nso wɔnam dwom yi so sr] Awurade s] [mma w[n a, w[w[ awer]ho[ mu nnya anidasɔɔ ne anigye] w[ w[n asetena mu. Na yei nyinaa akyi no Awurade nka nk[ ab[ney]fo[ ho na [nhyira w[n.(hwε nkekaho nnwom 40)

**MHB 127:**

1. S] wonny]] ahoboa a wo ho b] po

Na woabu nkotodwe

Wob]gyina kumf] anaa bendie ano

ss}ny] onipa p] mu na [de baa asaase yi so na mmom ]nam Awurade p] ne N'adwene so na Ode nipa bae]. Nnipa y] akwantufoɔ wɔ asaase yi so. Awurade a Ode y]n bae] no nim botae] p[tee nti a Ode y]n b]duaa asaase yi so. Awurade de N'ahy]de] ama y]n s] y]mfa mm[ y]n bra w[ asaase yi so na ber] a ]di akyire no y]b]bu ho akontan. S]de] y]nim no, s] obi de dwumadie bi hy] [fofor[ bi nsa a, awiee] no [bu ho akontan kyer] ade] wura no, sa ara nso na ]te] w[ y]n asetena a y]te mu w[ wiase yi so.

Mpanin se, “de] onipa dua no, ]no ara na [twa”. Obi nnua bor[de], nk[twa kwadu. De] [dua bor[de], twa bor[de] ]nna de] [dua kwadu twa kwasu. “Kumfɔ ne bendie” a ]w[ ‘hymn’ 127 yi mu no kyer] s], Nyame de ahy]de] ama y]n s] y]mfa so ntenga asaase yi so na da a ]di akyire no [b]gyina so abu y]n at]n. Awurade ahy]de] y] papa ne b[ne. Papa no bi ne, {d[, tema, baakoy] ne ade] ]nna b[ne nnwuma no bi ne, kor[no, adwaman, nitan ne de] ]tete saa. Bio, dwom yi kyer] y]n s] nnipa a w[b]tena papa mu no b]di papa so aba, ]nna w[n a w[b]tena b[ne mu no [b]bu w[n at]n de w[n ak[ [wuprenu gya no mu. Yei nti, dwom no k[ so tu y]n fo se at]nmuo no ab]n enti y]n siesie y]n ho na Awurade ba a Wammu y]n f[ na mmom wabu y]n bem na ]nam so ama y]anya anigye] ama yen kra.

S] y]hw] kasasuo du a mede dii dwuma w[ mehwehw] yi mu a, ]mu biara ho nhw]so[ w[ ak[mfodwom ne as[redwom mu. Y]san hw] mu a, y]hunu s] ns]m a abenfo[ de hyehy]] kasasuo a ]w[ ak[mfodwom ne as[redwom mu no dodoɔ no ara fa Onyankop[n, nnipa, asaase (wiase), ahonhom, mmoa, asuo, mmep[, nnua, ne nhoma ho. }nso h[ ara, ns]ntitire anaa adesuade] bi te s], oɔɔ, gyidie, baakoyε, nokoredie ne adeε a ]da adi w[ kasasuo a εwɔ ak[mfodwom mu no, ]no ara bi na as[redwom mu kasasuo nso kyerεkyere. Y]hw] yeinom a na εkyer] s] y]w[ kasasuo w[ ak[mfodwom ne as[redwom mu a wɔn dwumadie ye pe.

#### 4.2 Boɔtwerewa akɔmfodwom ne “Methodist hymn” nhyeheyeeε

Sε yεhwε nkyerεkyerεmu a εfa akɔmfodwom ho a εda adi sε akɔmfodwom mu wɔ nkyekyεmu mmienu. Deε edi kan ne “ɔfrε” (ɔtofɔɔ a ɔpagya dwom no) εnna deε εtɔ so mmienu nso ye “Nyesoo” (nnwontofɔɔ no gye dwom no so). Wɔahyehyε akɔmfodwom wɔ anwonsɛm kwan so te sε Akanfɔɔ nnwom ahodoɔ a aka no ara pε. Akɔmfonnwom mu nsɛm yε ntiantia, εne sε nsɛmfua a εwɔ mu no nnɔoso. Nnanemu wɔ ɔfrε no ne nnyesoo no mu firi dwom no mfitiaseε kɔsi n’awieεε. Nnanemu wɔ akɔmfonnwom mu kyere sε, nnwom no bi wɔ hɔ a, wɔtumi yi mu nsɛm bi firi mu sane de nsɛm foforɔ si nea woayi afiri mu no ananmu wɔ bere a, nteaseε ne adwene a εwɔ mu no nsesa, εmfa ho ne nsɛm a wɔadanedane mu no. Boɔtwerewa akɔmfodwom no bi a εda ɔfrε ne nnyesoo adi na εdi soɔ yi: (hwε nkekaho nnwom 19)

ɔfrε: Bra begye w’ayeyi oo!

Bra begye w’ayeyi ee!

Wone akɔm mu pɔnko

A woahyeta baabiara

Sε manhyia wontɛm a,

Anka mawu dada oo!

Nnyesoo: Bra begye w’ayeyi oo!

Bra begye w’ayeyi oo!

Bra begye w’ayeyi oo!

Bra begye w’ayeyi oo!

Dwom yi mu no, ɔfrεfɔɔ no pagya dwom no to ne nsensaneeε wie na sε n’ano si a, na wɔn a εsε sε wɔgye so no ato nnyesoo no.

Yεkɔ so hwε dee animdifoo binom aka afa akɔmfodwom ho a, εda adi pefee se, Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom wɔ nhyeheyεε mmiensa: ahyεaseε anaa mfitiaseε, mfinimfini ne awieεε.

Dee edi kan a εye (ahyεaseε anaa mfitiaseε) no, yεhunu se εye nnwom a wɔahyehye ne se wɔto de frεfrε ɔbosom no ma no bεhyε ne kɔmfɔɔ anaa bosomfoɔ no mu na ama ɔkɔmfɔɔ no ne ɔbosom no atumi adi nkutaho wɔ sunsum mu.

Nhwesoo: (hwε nkekaho nnwom 20)

ɔse yεmmra a, yeaba

ɔfrε; ɔse yεmmra a, yeaba oo! 1

ɔbarima aba oo! 2x

Boakyerewa Akora aba oo!

ɔse yεmmra a, yeaba oo!

Barima aba oo! Odiawisie aba oo! 5

ɔbarima aba oo! Agya de n'agoro nam oo!

**Nnyesoo:** Na momma yεmma no akwaaba oo!

ɔboɔmuhene akwaaba oo!

Yεrema wo akwaaba oo! Nana akwaaba oo!

Momma yεnkɔma no akwaaba oo! 10

Brakune Akwasi akwaaba oo!

Na yεrekɔma no akwaaba,

Agya Abohwim Kwaku ee! Akwaaba oo

Eye nnwom bi a, Bootwerewa akyidifoo no to de moma Bootwerewa bosom ma no bεhyε ne kɔmfɔɔ mu. "Odiawisie" kyεrε akokoɔduro ne nam a εye. Bootwerewa, 'ɔse yεmmra yeaba'

da obuo ne anidie a Bootwerewa akyidifoo de obosom Bootwerewa no. Woto saa dwom yi de kyerere se, adee biara a Bootwerewa bosom bekyerere won se wonye no, wobeye efiri se, se Bootwerewa akyidifoo ba ne nkyen a, wonya nnepa firi ne ho. Yei nti no Bootwerewa fré won anopa o, awia o, anadwo o, wobeba.

Dee eto so mmienu (mfinimfini) ne nnwom a wohyehye ma bere a akom no aduru ne mpɔnmpɔsoo so. Saa berere yi no, nnwom no ano ye den, na ekoo ntentem. Eha yi na okomfooo no sa anieden ne ahoden so twa ne ho frefrefre te se ate si atepa so. Anwanwadee, nkonye ne nsenkyerenne ahodoob biara a okomfooo no beye no da adi wo ha. Nhwsoo:

Kyekyirebenten dua si w'asom?

**Ofré;** Kyekyirebenten dua si w'asom? 1

Yetu wo fo a, wonte?

Kyekyirebenten dua si w'som?

Yetu wo fo a, wonte?

Woaye kankabi, yetu wo fo a, wonte? 5

Kyekyirebenten dua si w'asom?

Yetu wo fo a, wonte?

Woaye suminaso pete, yetu wo fo a, wonte?

**Nyesoo:** Kyekyirebenten dua si w'asom?

Yetu wo fo a, wonte? 10

Woaye anomaa kokonekone, yetu wo fo a, wonte?

Kyekyirebenten dua si w'asom?

Woansoa no tuntum so a,

Wobesoa no fufuo so

Yεka bi a, tie

15

Kyekyirebenten dua si w'asom

Kyekyirebenten ye sere so dua a εye den yie se obi betumi de afidie abunnua (dɔɔma) anaa akuma betumi abu na kampese sekan; Se yεka se kyekyirebenten dua si w'asom a, na εkyere se woyε obi a w'aso ye den na wɔtu no fo se deen ara a, wo, “Kyekyirebenten gyina hɔ ma onipa a ɔntie afotuo. Boɔtwerewa akɔmfodwom mu no, wɔde dua kyekyirebenten yi agyina hɔ ma onipa a n'aso ye den yie na wɔgyina so de tu nnipa fo, titire mmabunu anaa nnɛɛmafoɔ a wɔda nneyeeɛ bi a, εnse se, Okanni da no adi nanso wɔka a, wɔde boapayε bu wɔn ani gu so no, Boɔtwerewa mma wɔmfa wɔn ho nni tɔtorɔtɔɔ na mmom ɔbedome wɔn.

Dee etɔ so mmiensa (awieeeɛ) nso ne nkradie. Saa nnwom yi na wɔde di nkra bere a ɔbosom no sunsum afiri ne kɔmfoɔ no mu na ɔkɔmfoɔ no de n'akɔm no reba awieeeɛ.

Nhwesoo:

**Ofrε:** Yiee! Na ɔrekɔ no nyaa! Na ɔrekɔ oo! 1

Na ɔrekɔda bi oo!

Yiee! Na ɔrekɔ no nyaa! Na ɔrekɔ oo

Na ɔrekɔda dinn!

Yiee! Na ɔrekɔ no nyaa! Na ɔrekɔ oo! 5

Na ɔrekɔ da komm!

Biribi rekɔ nyaa!

**Nnyesoo:** Yiee! Na ɔrekɔ no nyaa! Na ɔrekɔ oo!

Na ɔrekɔda bi oo!

Yiee! Na ɔrekɔ no nyaa! Na ɔrekɔ oo! 10

Na ɔrekɔda dinn! ☺

Yiee! Na ɔrekɔ no nyaa! Na ɔrekɔ oo!

Na ɔrekɔ da komm!

Biribi rekɔ nyaa!

Yei ye dwom a Bootwerewa adwontofoo no de bɔ nnipa a, wɔatwa ahya hɔ nkae se Bootwerewa awie ne dwumadie. Nkutaho a Bootwerewa ne n'akyidifoɔ bɛdiɛ no aba awieεε saa berε no. ‘Onam nyaa’ no kyere se, Bootwerewa nnya n'akyidifoɔ hɔ nkɔ preko pɛ na mmom wɔfiri wɔn nkyen nkakrankakra. Yei ye nsenkyerenne a ɛda adi wɔ ne kɔmfoɔ mu, wɔ bere a ɔde n'akɔm no reba awieεε, ‘Orekɔda din anaa komm’ no nso kyere se, Bootwerewa rekɔda wɔ asomdwoεε mu wɔ bere a ɔde ne dwumadie no aba awieεε, na bere a εεε na εfata no ɔbesan ne wɔn adi ahya bio.

Afei yεnhwe “Methodist hymn” ne ne nhyehyεεε. Eγε “hymn” a agye din pa a ara εsiane berε a wɔhyεε aseε de dii dwuma wɔ asɔreyε mu no.

Anderson (2004) ne (2007) kyer] s], ]ny] onipa baako anaa mmienu na w[twer]] “Methodist hymn” nanso nea ɔdii mu akotene pa ara ne Charless Wesley. Wɔkyer] mu s], na Charless Wesley y] [dwomtoni ]na ne nua John Wesley nso y] “Anglican” s[fo, enti s] ]k[ba s] John Wesley huritena ne p[nk[ so s] [rek[ka Nyames]m a na Charles Wesley nso afa ne piano de di na’kyi. S] w[k[ na John Wesley hy] as]mpaka no ase a na [no nso de mu ns]m no retwer] nnwom. Ber] a ns]mpa no b]k[ awieε] no Charles Wesley antwer] koraa no ny] ]ne “hymn” baako. Abakwas]m kyer] s], John Wesley k[[ as]nka mper] mpem-aduana na ]no mu no Charles Wesley twer]] “hymn” ahodo[ a ne dodoɔ boro mpem-nsia. Yei mu no [hunuu s], s] [ka s] [de nnwom no nyinaa rey] nwoma a ]ny] ade] a y]b]tumi asoa kamp]s] y]akuta enti wɔyiyii εmu bi na wɔde yεε nwoma no. “Hymns” a εwɔ nwoma yi mu a Charles Wesley ne afosor[ bi te s] Isaac Watts, Martin Luther

ne w[n a aka twer]e] no y] 9084, Amen baako ne “Canticles” adu[son- nnw[twe nso w[ nwoma no mu. Saa nnwom ahodoɔ yi na wiase Methodistfo[ nyinaa de di dwuma.

“Hymn” nhyeheyɛɛ ne asɔrennwom nkaeɛ no yɛ pe nanso εnam adeɛ baako anaa mmienu bi a εda adi wɔ mu no nti εma no yɛ soronko kakra. Ɛkura afasafa a ɔfa biara wɔ nsensaneɛ copodoɔ aεɛwɔ mu no biara wɔ asentitire ne adesuadeɛ a εda no adi.

Sε yede yeinom to nkyɛn na yɛfa Akan “hymn” nwoma no a yehunu se ɛkura “hymn” ahodoɔ 1077 εsiane se bere a wɔrekyere “hymn” ahodoɔ no ase akɔ Akan mu no dee wɔn ankasa atwεrε a εnni borɔfo “hymn” nwoma no mu kaa ho. Ɛnyɛ ɔtwerεfɔ baako na ɔtwerεɛ “hymn” nwoma sεdeɛ madikan aka no. Ne saa nti, “hymn” ahodoɔ aεɛwɔ nwoma no mu biara wɔ (n)nipa a ɔ(w)ɔtwerεɛɛ na εmu biara nso εsan wɔnomba. ɔtwerεfɔ anaatwεrefɔ a (w)ɔhyehyɛ nnwom no mu biara din ne afe a wɔwoo no/wɔn bata nnwom no ho. Yei nyinaa yɛ adeɛ a εba nnwom ahodoɔ no ahyεaseɛ anaa awieɛɛ, mpo εtumi ba ahyεaseɛ ne awieɛɛ. Adeɛ baako a εda adi wɔ “hymn” yi mu pii ho ne se εtumi ba se edin a εwɔ sofa no soro ne aseɛ no nyɛ pe. εba saa a aseyerye ne se εsono dee ɔtwerεɛ nsemfua no, εna εsono dee ɔhyehyɛ sofa no. Yei nyinaa akyi no se yεyi ‘hymn’ a εwɔ nwoma no mu si nkyɛn yεwɔ ‘hymn’ pii a abenfoɔ binom atwεrε a Methodistfoɔ de di dwuma ahodoɔ pii. Eho nhwɛsɔɔ bi na εdidi soɔ yi; “Wasɔre”, “Ao! Me nyame” ne adeɛ, Prof. J. Y. Baidoo, “Asem papa bi a mate”, “Dɔfo ben” ne adeɛ;--James Varric Amaah, “Jesus Christ” ne adeɛ;--Isaac Acquah. Wɔakyekyɛ “hymn” yi mu akuoakuo a εmu biara wɔ atifi asem pɔtee. Saa atifi nsem yi ye nsentitire anaa adesuadeɛ a nnwom a εwɔ nkyekyεmu no mu biara kasa fa ho. Nkyekyεmu a εwɔ “Methodist hymn” mu na εdidi soɔ yi; Ayεyie ne ɔsom, Nyankopɔn, Awurade Yesu Kristo, Honhom Kronkron no, Twere Kronkron, Asempra no ne ɔfre, Kristoni abrabɔ, Owuo-atemmuo-owuo akyi nkwa, Asafo no, Ahoteefoɔ ayɔnkofa,

Adonde, Asøfo ne akwankyerøo, Efie ne amanaman so asømpatre, Asafo no akodie ne wɔn nkonomdie, Mmøfra nnwom, Sukuu mu ne adwuma mu, Efie mu asøreye, Amansem ne amammuo ne Mmere ahodoø. Yeinom akyi no, Nnwom a emfiri “Methodist hymn” mu, Abibidwom ne Efunusie ho “hymn” nso wɔ nwoma no mu.

Saa nkyeky]mu yi akyi no, w[ahyehy] “hymn” ahodo[ no w[ as[rey] kwan so ne titire Kwasiada ne nnap[n na bi te s], Awurade adidie, Bronya, Yesu wuda ne adeø. S] y]fa Kwasiada som no a ansa na cɔsøfo bewura asøredanmu no, choirfo[ to santene to “procession hymn” (nhw]so[ hymn 820) de no wura mu. W[duru h[ a w[to “hymn” foforɔ na afei wɔde“Intrench” atoa so (Nhw]so[ “hymn” 313). Afei w[hy] som no ase a, ansa na [s[fo b]ka Nyame as]m no, w[to cɔsom (sermon) hymn” (nhw]so[ “hymn” 16) de twe agyidifo[ adwene si ns]mpa a ]reb]ba no so. W[wie hymn” a w[de toa so no y] ay]ye (hymn 36:40). }nso h[ ara, w[toa so to “canticle”. “Cantide” yi gu ahodo[, y]w[ bronya, Yesu wuda, awufo[ ne ade], enti de] w[b]to[ no ]s] s] ]ne as]ntitire a ]da da no som no so y] p]. Yeinom akyi no w[to “hymn” a ]twato[ ma w[de [som no ba awie]. S] w[refiri adi a cchoirfo[ to “recaresion hymn” (nhw]so[ hymn 715) de gye [s[fo[ taataa de no pue. Yei nyinaa mu no s] da no y] nnap[nna a w[di nhyehey]e] a ]w[ soro yi nyinaa mu na afei w[de saa dap[nna no ho “hymn” ahyehy] mu, s] ebi a, Awurade adidi (nhw]so[ hymn 758), Nhyehey]e] no mu bi ho “hymn” na ]didi so[ yi:

De] ]di kan y] “procession hymn” s]de] madi kan aka no, ese se ]ye hymn a ne “time signature” no y] 4,4 “time” anaa 2, 4” time” efiri se eno na wɔtumi to no hare so de Cɔcɔsɔ no wura asøredan no mu. Nhw]so[.

MHB 822;

1. Kristofo[ asraafo[

Monk[ akono

Yesu ne mmemudua no.

Di y]n anim kan

Y]n Hene Kristo atu sa

Reko tia atamfo[ no

Monk[ nsraban no so

Monhw] ne frankaa

Kristo[ asraafo[

Monk[ akono

Yesu Ne mmemudua no

Di y]n anim kan

2. Y]rey] adi nkonom a

{bonsam d[m gu

Saa de a Kristo akofoɔ

Monk[di nkonom

Y]b[ se yi ay] a

Hell fapem woso

Anuanom monto nnwom

Momma mo nne so.

3. Nyame As[re s[re s]

D[m a ]y] den.

Y]nam ahoteefo[

W[n anam[n mu.

Y]n mu nni mpaapaamu

Y]y] kuo baako

Y]n botae], y]n nkyer]kyer]

Y]n d[ nyinaa y] baako.....

S] y]hw] saa ‘hymn’ yi a, y]hunu s] ns]mfua a [dwomtoni no de hyehy]] dwom no ne ]nne a y]de to no da asraafo[ su bi adi. S] araafo[ rek[ ko a w[k[ no anieden ne aniber] so. Y]w[ ns]mfua bi te s]; asraafo[, [ko, akono a ]retwe akristofo[ adwene asi so s] w[y] Nyame asraafo[ enti w[nko nnye Nyame mma a w[ayera mmra ne nky]n.

Sε y]d[ ‘hymn’ yi mu ns]m mu suk[ a ]da adi pefee ]y] ‘hymn’ y]ntumi nto no b[k[[ gye s] nt]mnt]m so. Ne saa nti Methodistfo[ ne titire Choirfo[ to no w[ ber] a w[reb[ nsra de awura as[redan mu. S] w[rek[ a w[to santene mmienu anaa de] boro saa w[ ber] [s[fo anaa as[fo[ di akyire. W[de yei kyer] s], soro ahenman mu y]nk[ no ahogono so na mmom y]k[ no ani]den ne aniber] so.

De] ]t[ so mmienu y] ns]mpa ho ‘hymn’. W[ Methodist as[rey] nhhyehy]e] mu no s] w[reb]ka ns]mpa no a w[to ‘hymn’ de twe as[remma adwene si as]m a ]reba no so ma w[siesie w[n akoma mu de tie no yie. Saa ‘hymn’ yi ho nhw]so[ bi ne,

#### MHB 161:

1. Ka as]m dada no kyer] me,

{soro ahintas]m,

De] ]fa Yesu animuonyam

Ne ne d[ no nso ho.

Ka as]m no kann kyer] me s],  
S] w[ka kyer] ab[fra  
Menni ahome, mabr].  
May] mmer], me ho nte,  
Ka as]m dada nokyer] me  
Yesu d[ ho as]m.

2. To wo bo ka as]m no kyer] me,

Na matumi de asie,

Nyame nkwegye] nwanwa no,

B[ne aduru no.

Ka as]m no kyer] me daa

Na meyare awer]firi

Te s] an[pa b[suo a

Owia firi ]wew.

3. Ka as]m no b[k[[ kyer] me

Ka no s] ahias]m

Kae s] mene b[ney]ni a

Yesu b]gyee me no.

Ka as]m no mmer] nyinaa

S] wop] ampa s]

Woma me abot[yam.

W[ ahohia ber] mu

4.Ka as]m koro no a kyer] me

Bere a wosuro s]

Wiase mu animuonyam hunu

Regye m'adwen dodo

Yiw, na soro annimuonyam

Nya hyer]n me kra so a

Ka as]m dada no kyer] me

Yesu ama woadi mu.

Saa “hymn” yi da no adi s] ber] aduru s] Nyame as]m ba agyidifo[ nky]n. As]m a daa ne daa nyinaa agyidifo[ tie no w[retw]n atie. S] y]hw] [fa a ]di kan no a ]rekyer] y]n s] Nyame as]m y] ahintas]m a wotie a ]te wo ho. Afei nso, ]nam as]m no so ma w[n a w[aber] w[ abrab[ mu nya home. Ne saa nti w[rep] asem no atie na w[anya fahodie. Afaafa nkae] no rekyer] kwan a w[mfa so nka asem no na at[ w[n adwenem ne w[n akoma so na ]nam so abubu konnua ne mmusuo afiri w[n abrab[ mu.

De] ]t[ so mmi]nsa y] Awurade adidi ho “hymn”. S] ]duru s] Methodistfo[ reb]k[ Awurade adidi a ]w[ “hymn” a w[to. }y] “hymn” a ]kyer] akoma mu ahosiesie a w[ay] s] w[ ne Awurade b]to nsa adidi w[ kronkron mu. }ho nhw]soc;

MHB 758;

1. Mens] koraa, Awurade Kronkron

S] wo b]ba me ho.

Wode] ka as]m, as]m baako

Na me kra ho b]firi.

2. Mens] koraa, me kra mu tenabea

Da mpan nanso ny] f]

Wob]si s]n na aso] h[?

Kasa na m]nya nkwa

3. Mens] koraa, na m]y] d]n,

Masi me Nyame nkwa?

Wo a wo honam ne Mogya

Wode t[[ nkwa maa me?

4. O bra an[pa ber] yi mu

Fa soro aduane y]n me

Fa wo d[ ne wo tumi hy]

M'akoma b[ne yi mu.

S] y]hw] “hymn” 758 yi nso a, [dwomtofo[ no ma y]te ase] s] y]y] adeb[ny]fo[ enti y]mfata s] y]n ne Awurade b]to nsa adidi. Agyidifo[ gye di s[ Yesu homan ne Ne mogya no y] kronkron enti ]mp] fi koraa. Se obi w[ b[ne bi te s] adwamanm[, korono, nsabor[, mogyahwieguo, nkunsumkusum, nitan ne de] ]tete saa mu a [mfata s] [bedi Awurade homan na wanom ne mogya no bi. Yei nti w[ahyehy] “hymn” yi ne de] ]keka ho ama agyidifo[ s] ber] biara ne baabiara a w[b]hyia s] w[rek[ Awurade adidi no w[nto mfa nka w[n b[ne na w[nsr] b[nefaky] ansa na w[adi Yesu honam ne ne mogya no bi. }nam yei so nti, an[pa o, awia o, s] Methodistfo[ rek[ Awurade adidi a, w[to ]ho “hymn” no bi k[si s] w[b]wie.

W[ ak[mfodwom ne “hymn” (as[redwom) nhye]e] mu no, ak[mfodwom w[ ahy]ase] anaa mfitiase], mfinimfini ne awiee]. Nnwom a w[to no ahy]ase] no y] de] w[de fr]fr] obosom no ma [b]dua [k[mfo[ no mu ma [firi nipa tebea mu k[ honhom mu. }duru mfinimfini no a nnwom a w[to no ano y] den na ]k[ nt]mnt]m a ]de ani]den ne aho[den foforɔ b]hy] [k[mfo[ no mu ma [y] anwanwade] ne ns]mkyer]nne ahodo[ a nk[mhy] w[ mu. Nokor] nie, akɔmfodwom ne “hymn”

nhyehy]e] ye pe, ]w[m s] nne]ma nketenkete bi bɔ abira wɔ mu deε. Se yehwe “hymn” a w[ahyehy] no [som kwan so no a,.w[de nsraab[ “hymn” gye [s[fo[ no taataa de no k[ wura as[redan no mu. Ansa na w[b]hy] som ase no wɔto ɔsɔree “hymn” na afei wɔde “inkrench” atoa so. W[awie no, w[to [som ‘hymn’. .Afei ]duru s] w[reb]ka Nyame as]m a w[to ]ho “hymn”. }nso h[ ara, ]k[ba s] ]da no y] Awurade adidi a, w[to “hymn” a εfa Awurade adidi ho. Wɔwie ne saa a, w[to ay]ie nnwom de gye ntoboa. W[toa so to nnwom no ara de di ahurusie de kamfo de] Awurade ay] ama w[n. }no firi h[ a, w[to “Canticle” na n’akyi no w[to “hymn” a w[de wie [som no. Ne korakora no Choirfo[ de santene to “recaresion hymn” de di [s[fo[ no anim de no pue.

#### **4 .3 Akɔmfodwom ne “hymn” toɔ**

Yenhwε sεdeε wɔto akɔmfodwom, berε ne beaεε a wɔto no na yemfa ntoto “hymn” deε ho. Sekoni (1990) kyere se, anom kasadwini dwumadie biara ye ɔkasa a εda adi wɔ ɔyεfɔo anaa nea ɔreka asem bi ne atiefoo ntam. ɔkyere mu se, worehwε sεnea anom kasadwini bi di mu a, εε se wogyinga nneεma mmiεnsa bi a yεntumi ntwe yεn ho mfiri ho so: se εretwe atiefoo no adwene aba adeε a ɔyεfɔo reye no so, se atiefoo no reso nea ɔreyε no mu yie, na ɔde adwene mu osuahunu a wanya ama atiefoo no. Yei kyere se adeε a εhia pa ara ne nneyεεε a ɔyεfɔo no de bεdi dwuma, sεdeε ɔbedannan ne ho de ne nsa, ne nan, n’ani ne honam akwaa a aka no bi adi dwuma ama atiefoo no aba mu bi. (hwε Agyekum, 2011). Broderick (1977) foa yei so se, deε εma anom kasadwini bi sɔ ani na εyε fe no gyina ɔkwan a ɔyεfɔo no bεfa so adanedane ɔyεkyere no ani de atwe atiefoo no adwene aba nea ɔreyε no so na ɔnam so de ne tirimpɔ ato atiefoo no anim.

Wɔde εnne titire na eto akɔmfodwom no. Mmaa titire nso na wɔtaa to dwom no, mmom mmarima nso taa boa dwom no to. Akɔmfodwom gu ahodoɔ mmienu-aho (Nkankyeε) ne agorɔnnwom. Aho anaa nkankyeε ye nsem a wɔka de srε Onyankopɔn, Asaase Yaa, abosom ne ahonhom nkaεε se wɔmmeyε adwontofɔo no mmoa wɔ wɔn nnwontoo no mu, εfiri se, wɔgye di

sε, nnwontoo mu wɔ akwansideε pii. Aho mu nsɛm ye ntiantia anaa osebo. na ebi nso wɔ hɔ a  
eware na εtoa mu baako pε, nanso bebree wowɔ nkyekyεmu. Enne a nea ɔrekenkan no de to  
nkyekyεmu no biara awieε no yε pε. N'ani bɔ nkyekyεmu a ɛdi akyire no so pε a, na wateam  
atwa Aho ama wɔn a ahyia hɔ no agye so. (hwε Nketia 1973); Wɔde aho mu nsɛm no bi frɛfre  
abosom no, ebinom nso botaeε ne sε wɔde moma anaa bɔ ɔbosom no mmrane te sε, (hwε nkekaho  
nnwom 15)

Oyina Kokuroko

Ofre: Oyina kokuroko oo! 2x 1

Odutan kεsε a

Nsee di so ahyεnfire

Owia bɔ a, mmoadoma gye wɔn ahome

Onyina yi rebewu? 5

Oyina kokuroko

Nnyesoo: Oyina kokuroko oo! 2x

Odutan kεsε a

Nsee di so ahyεnfire

Owia bɔ a, mmoadoma gye wɔn ahome

Onyina yi rebewu?

Wɔto Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom yi de da mmoa ahodoɔ a ɔbosom no de boa n'akyidifoo  
ne ɔmanfoo. Aho no dee, wɔde enne weεε na εbe a apiadeε biara nka ho nanso agorɔnnwom no  
dee, wɔde nsammɔ, ntwene, nnawuru ne ntorowa bɔ mu pia no ma εwie dε yε. Mmarima no taa  
yε akyeremma wɔ akɔmfonnwontoo mu. Akɔmfonnwom yi mu biara wɔ ɔfre ne nnyesoo; ɔfre no  
ne ɔdwontofoo no mu nea ɔdi anim ma nnwom no so, enna nnyesoo no nso ne nnwontofoo nkaε

a wɔbɔ mu gye nnwom no so. ɔfrɛfɔɔ no taa ye onipa a ne nne mu ye duru yie. Dodoɔ no ara nso taa ye akɔmfommaa no. Sɛ ɔkɔmfɔɔ no ye ɔbarima a, ne yerenom tumi di saa dwuma yi. Nea ɔfrɛ no na ɔkyerɛ dwom a wɔbeto no saa bereɛ no. Akɔmfonnwom mu no, bereɛ ne tebea na ɛkyerɛ dwom a, wɔbeto de agyegye ɔkɔmfɔɔ no taataa. Wɔreto akɔmfodwom nso a, wɔtumi danedane nsem no mu ma dwom no ye tenten anaa tiawa. Nketia (1978), hyɛ asem yi ma. Dwom no nhyehyɛɛ nkyerɛ ne tenten anaa ne tiawa nanso bereɛ a wɔde bɛto akɔsi deɛ yenim – esiane ntimu ne adeɛ a ɛwɔ nkyekyɛmu biara mu nti, ɔfrɛfɔɔ anaa nea ɔdi anim no na ɔbɛkyerɛ. Bereɛ bi wɔ hɔ a ɔkɔmfɔɔ no nso tumi kyere dwom a agofomma no nto. Etɔ da bi nso a, ɔkyerɛma no tumi de twene kyere dwom a agofomma no nto, nanso ne ɛbefiri aba biara no, ekɔwie ɔfrɛfɔɔ no a ɔde enne bɛpagya dwom no adanedane mu no so.

Yεahunu akɔmfodwom too awie yi, yεnhwε kwan a yεfa so to “hymn” nso. Nhwehw]mu yi maa me ne Owura E. Kwasi Dickson (Music director, Wesley Cathedral, Goaso) hyia twetwee nk[mm[ faa kwan a y]fa so to ‘hymn’ ho. {kyer]} mu s] ‘hymn’ y] [fr] ne nnyeso[ dwom enti ber] biara ]hia s] obi (conductor) di dwomto[ no anim tenetene adwomtofo. Saa nipa yi gyina h[ s] [hy]nkani, baabi a [b]kyim setia no ak[ no εhɔ ara na nnwomtofo[ no kɔ. Ade] baako a ]fa ‘hymn’ ho ne s] wɔto firi nwoma mu. Ne saa nti s] wɔreb]to a ]s] s] wɔde wɔn nsa benkum mu nsateaa a ]di kan no ne de] ]twato[ no hy] baabi a wɔabue no na mmi]nsa a aka no wɔde to nwoma no akyi. S] ]ba s] nwoma no mu y] duru te s] “Methodist Tonic Sopha” no de] a, wɔbae] wɔn nsa nifa no mu de to akyire s]de] ]b]y] a wommr] anaa wɔn nsa ny] wɔn ya.

Ansa na Choirfo[ b]s[re agyina h[ s] w[reto ‘hymn’ no, obiara nni ho kwan s] [s[re gyina h[ wɔ ber] a [ganbɔfɔɔ no mmɔɔ nnwom no “tune” no. Bere a [gyanb[fo[ no bɛma ‘hymn’ no “tune” so p] ]s] s] choirni anaa singinbanni biara s[re gyina h[ ma ɛka as[remma no. Afei wɔhyɛ nnwom no ase pɛ, na as[remma no nso asɔre. aba nwomtoɔ no mu bi. Sɛ wɔreto nnwom no na

atwenekafoɔɔ no nso de nnwom apiade] bi te s], piano, ntwene ne de] ]keka ho nenam aseɛ. Saa ber] no mu ara “conductor” a [gyina w[n anim no gyina “time signature” a ]da nnwom no so no de ne nipadua akwaa no, ne titire ne nsa y] [y]kyer] ma ndwomtofo[ no ba mu. W[regu so reto nnwom no “conductor” no tumi de ne nsa kɔ̄ soro ma adwomtofoɔɔ ba mu. Saa ara nso na [tumi de nsa ba fam ma w[ba mu. ɔtumi mpo, de ne nsa k[ bekum ne nifa ma nnwomtofo[ no bas aa ara. Yei nyinaa gyina “time signature” a omipa a [twer]] ‘hymn’ no de too nnwom no so so.

Ade] baako nso a εw[ ‘hymn’ to[ mu ne s], w[de nnwom no asekyer] na ]too. S] wohw] ‘hymn’ bi te s]:

Asomdwoeɛ mu na m]k[

Mak[da komm.

S] w[reto saa dwom yi, na w[duru “komm” no so a w[n ne k[ fam, εnk[ soro, ]firi s] as]mfua no kyer] ]nne a ]s] s] w[de to. Bio, s] w[reto ‘hymn’ bi a ]mu ns]m no y] nteamu a, w[n ne no k[ soro. Y]nhw] “Methodist hymn’ 91.

1. Mo nyinaa nhoahoa Yesu din

Ab[fo[ nna no fam

Momfa ahenk] mm]hy] no.

Na monhy] N’ahemfo hene.

2. Nyame mu awufo[ nsi no hene

W[ N’af[rebokyia so.

Monhoahoa nea modi Nakyi

Na monhy] N’ahemfo hene.

3. Mo lerael mma a w[apa mo

W[ayi mo asehwe] mu

Mohoahoa Nea [de adom gye mo

Na monhy] N'ahemfo hene.

4. Ab[nefo[! Mo d[ wer] remfiri

{nwono ne b[nwema no

Momfa mo aso[den nto N'anim

Na monhy] N'ahemfo hene.

5. Abusua ne kasa biara

Mmra mm]twa nhwe N'anim

Na w[n nhyinaa nto dwom nhoahoa

Nea w[ahy] N'ahemfo hene.

6. Ao! Nka y]n ne [soro d[m

Atwa ahwe N'anim

Ab[ mu ato daa nnwom no

Na y]jahy] N'ahemfo hene.

Ns]mfua a ]w[ ‘hymn’ yi mu mma ho kwan s] w[to nnwom no b[k[[ gye s] w[n ne ko  
soro, ]firi s] ns]mfua no wɔ soro. Sε eduru baabi a ]s] s] w[teamu a, w[ateam, saa ara nso na baabi  
a ]s] s] ]k[ b[k[[ no nso w[y] no p]p]]p]. Afei eduru baabi a ]s] s] wɔsere anaa wɔyε nsenkyerenne  
bi de kyere nnwom no ase a wɔyε no pεpεpε. W[de no saa ara k[si nnwom no awiee]. Yei ma  
nnwom no ka akoma ky]n s] w[b]to no biarabiara.

Bio, w[ ‘hymn’ too mu no, s] woreto a ]nni kwan s] woyi as]mfua anaa ns]mfua, anaa  
mpo [fa bi firi mu. As]mfua biara w[ de] ]reka. Saa ara nso na [fa biara w[ de] εrekyer], enti ]k[ba  
sε woyi bi firi mu a awiee] no as]m p[tee anaa as]ntitire a [twer]fo[ no p] sε [de to dwa no nwie

p]y] S]de] obi ntumi nnyi as]mfua, ns]mfua anaa [fa bi mfiri ‘hymn’ bi mu no, saa ara p]p]]p]  
nso na obi ntumi mfa as]mfua, ns]mfua naa [fa bi nh] mu. Wohw] ‘hymn’ 91 a ]w[ soro h[ yi a,  
afaafa nsia no mu biara w[ n’asekyer]. Wohw] [fa a ]t[ so mmieno no a,

Nyame mu awufo[ nsi no hene

W[ N’af[reb[kyia so

Mohoahoa Nea modi N’akyi

Na monhy] N’ahemfo hene.

wohunu s] nsensane] mmi]nsa a ]di kan no mu biara y] soronko, enti s] woyi emu bi anaa [fa bi  
firi mu a ]b]ma nnwom no ntease] no at[ sini.

S] wobu k[mp[ hw] kwan a wɔfa so to ak[mfodwom ne ‘hymn’ no a wohunu se nnwom  
mmieno too y] p]. Mpo, s] ]ny] p] koraa no a ]y] nne]ma nketenkete bi na ]sesa w[ mu.  
Akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom too y] [fr] ne nyeso[ nnwom a s] w[reto a obi di w[n anim tentene  
w[n. S] y]ba nnwom apiade] so a, nnwom mmieno yi mu biara de tweneka di dwuma w[  
nnwomto[ no mu. Saa ara nso na y]ba nnwom no sorok[ ne ne famba so a, ak[mfodwom  
agofomma ne ‘hymn’ adwomtofo[ no reto nnwom na w[duru baabi a ]s] s] w[team mu a, w[team,  
saa ara nso na w[duru baabi a ]k[ b[k[[ a w[to no b[k[. Bio, se adwomtofooo kuo mmieno yi reto  
nnwom a w[nam w[n nipa akwaa no so y] ns]nkyer]nne ma atiefo[ ne nhw]fo[ te nnwom no  
ase yie na ]nam so ma w[de w[n ho hy] nnwomto[ no mu bi.

#### **4. 4 Twaka a eda akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom ntam.**

Sedee dwumadie yi adi kan ada no adi no, akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom ye ɔsom nnwom  
a εfra wiasefɔɔ nnwom ahodoo a wɔde di dwuma ahodoo no mu bi. Eyε dwom a wɔto bere a  
wɔresore wɔn anyame. Se mede akɔmfodwom mu nsem toto asɔredwom ho a mehunu se ne  
nyinaa fa nnipa abrabɔ mu nsem ne wɔn gyidie ho. Deε eda no adi ne se, Onyankopɔn, Yesu,

Asaase Yaa, abosom ne ahonhom nkaes no din mpa akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom mu da. Yei akyi no, akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom mu nsem taa kasa fa atitire ne abrempɔn, abenfoɔ ne akunini bi te sɛ, abɔfoɔ, akɔmfoo ne ahemfo ho. Saa nnipa yi tumi yɛ ateasefoo anaase awufoo.

Bio nso, mmeprɔ, nsuo, owia, sum, nnua ne abɔpɔn a wɔdi tintimman wɔ asase yi so nso din mpa mu ara da. Wɔtaa de saa nneɛma yi bi hyehyɛ kasasuo ahodoɔ bi te sɛ ntotohosem, nnyinahɔma, anihanhan, abirabɔsem, nsawɔsɔɔ, sɛ-nipa, ntumu, kasakoa, εbε, nteamu ne ne nkekaho mu wɔ akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom emu ma nteaseɛ ne anigyeɛ ba nnwom no ho, Dwumadie a kasasuo ahodoɔ yi di wɔ akɔmfodwom mu no saa dwuma no ara bi na edi wɔ asɔredwom mu. Ebi si asem so ma yɛ hunu hia a nsem no hia. Ebi fira nsem no bi ho ntoma ma eyɛ ahomka. Abosomsomfoɔ ne akristofoo gye di sɛ Onyankopɔn yɛ honhom a ɔkorɔn sene ahonhom nkae ne ateasefo nyinaa enti obi ntumi ne No nni asie. Sedee akristofoo nam wɔn nnwom so bɔ Nyame ne Yesu abodin na wɔhoahoa Wɔn de kyere Wɔn tuni no, saa pɛpɛpɛ na abosomsomfoɔ nso nam wɔn akɔmfodwom mu abodin so de da Awurade ne abosom tuni adi. Wɔtumi gyina akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom mu nsem so sre Onyankopɔn hɔ honhom ne asetena mu mmoa bi te sɛ asomdwoeɛ, mpontuo, yiedie ne nhyira ma Awurade yɛ ma wɔn .Akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom mu nsem no dodoɔ no ara yɛ abɛbuo ne kasakoa. Yei kyere sɛ, kasasuo di dwuma titire wɔ akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom mu.

S] y]ba ak[mfodwom ne as[redwom (hymn) nhhyehy]e] so a, de] mehunu ne s] w'[hyehy] nnwom mmieno nyinaa w[ anwens]m kwan so. Asekyere ne sɛ nnwom no mu biara kura afaafa a [fa biara w[ nsensane] dodo[ bi. }tumi ba s] nsensane] a ]w[ afaafa no mu nyinaa y] p] anaa s] ]bi d[[so sene afofor[. Nsensane] no nyinaa tumi y] ntiatia anaa atententene, anaa mpo de] ntiatia ne atenetene adi afra. Ne nyinaa gyina s]de] [twer]fo[ no p] n'adwuma no so. Ns]m a w[taa de hyehy] nnwom mmieno yi mu bi w[ h[ a ne ntease] mu da h[, ]nna ]bi nso w[ h[ a ne ntease]

mu nnah[, ]hia adwene a ]mu d[ na wode ate ase]. Bio, w[ ak[mfodwom nhyehy]e] mu no, y]w[ ahy]ase], mfimfini ne awiee]. Ahy]ase] no, w[de nnwom a w[de moma [bosom no ma ne honhom no b]hy] ]k[mfo[ no mu. Afei w[duru mfinimfini a w[to nnwom a ano y] den na ]k[ nt]mnt]m de kanyan [k[mfo[ no honhom no ma ano y] den mmoroso. Na awiee] no w[to nkradie nnwom de ma [bosom no k[ da den. S] y]ba “Methodist ‘hymn’ nhyehy]e] so a, saa ara na ]te], ]w[ mu s] w[n hyehy] no ahy]ase], mfinimfini ne awiee] de] nanso ]w[ nnidiso[ nnidiso[. W[ as[rey] nhyehy]e] mu no w[de “procession” na ]hy] ase] w[ ber] a choirfo][ de santene de [s[fo[ rewura as[redan mu no. W[duru dan no mu a, w[to “canticles” na afei w[hy] [som no ase. } firi h[ rek[ no, na etoatoa sedee makyer]kyer] mu w[ [fa a ]t[ so nan no mu no. S] wohw] ak[mfodwom ne ‘hymns’ a mede dii dwuma w[ me nhwehwamu yi mu a ]di de] maka yi ho adanse] pefee.

Afei y]mmra ak[mfodwom ne as[redwom (hymn) to[ so. Akomfodwom ne as[redwom nyinaa y] [fr] ne nyeso[ nnwom a ber] biara obi di adwomtofo[ no anim tenetene wɔn. {y]kyer] w[ nnwom mmienu yi to[ mu. W[de w[n animdua ne nipadua akwaa no bi y] ns]nkyer]nne de foa nnwom a w[reto no asekyer] so ma ]mu da h[ pefee S] w[reto oak[mfodwom anaa as[redwom a ]duru baabi a adwomtofo[ no ne k[ soro, saa ara nso na ]duru baabi a w[n ne tumi ba fam. W[de nnwom mu apiade] di dwuma w[ ak[mfodwom ne as[redwom to[ mu.

Afie nso, se yehwe kwan a akristofoo fa so de “hymn” da wɔn gyidie adi se Awurade twe Ne ho firi nnebɔneyefoo ho no, saa ara nso na nnipa a wɔsom ɔbosom bi no wɔ gyidie se ɔbosom no wɔ tumi se ɔtwe wɔn mu abɔnefoo aso, pa wɔn bɔne ho ntoma, si bayifoo ne ɔbonsam kwan firi awurukasem ho. Abosomsomfoo nam akɔmfodwom mu nsem so yi saa adwene yi nyinaa adi. Akɔmfodwom no mu nsem nso kyere twaka anaa ayɔnkofa mapa a eda ɔbosom no ne nnipa a wɔsom no no ntam. Nsenkyerenne, anyankomadee ne anwonwadee ahodoɔ a Yesu ye no, akɔmfoo nam wɔn nnwom mu nsem so kyere se abosom wɔ tumi de ye nyinaa bi. Bootwerewa

akɔmfodwom ne “hymn” mu nsem ahodoɔ a mada no adi wɔ nhwehwemu yi mu no nyinaa fa nnipa gyidie, nnipa tebea ne wɔn asetena mu nsem ahodoɔ ho. Afei koraa no, nnwom mmieni yi mu biara da abrabo mu suban ahodoɔ bi te se, odo, ayamyɛ, ahoyesoo, bɔnefakyɛ, anidaho, abotere, tema, nokore ne nneɛma a, ede nkɔsoɔ ba nnipa asetena mu nyinaa adi

#### **4. 5 Nsonsonoeɛ a ɛda akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom ntam**

S]de] y]nim no, s] ntaafo[ s] s] deɛn koraa a nsonsonoeɛ baako anaa mmieni bi bɛda wɔn ntam, eno nkyere se wɔnyɛ ntaafoo. Twaka a ]da ak[mfodwom ne ‘hymn’ ntam no d[[so pii nanso y]w[ nne]ma bi a ]ny] pɛ, ne titire nnwom no nhyehey]e] ne ne to[ mu. ‘Hymn’ y] nnwom a w[ahyehy] w[ nwoma kwan so. Nwoma no mu no, yɛwɔ nnwom ahodo[ pii a ankor] ankor] bi na wɔtwer]e]. Enam saa nti w[n biara din bata nnwom a w[atwere] no ho. Afei w[agyina ns]ntitire a nnwom no de to dwa so akyeky] nnwom ahodo[ a ]w[ nwoma no mu akuokuo. Y]w[ [s[re] nnwom, ay]yie ne [som, Awurade adidie, awufodwom ne de] ]keka ho. S] y]de ‘hymn’ 36 ‘Baasakoro Kronkron’ ne 37 ‘Kronkron Kronkron y] mfatoho a, y]hunu s] nnwom no mmieni nyinaa y] [s[re] nnwom nanso ]mu biara w[ nipa a [twer]e]; Reginald Hebar ne Charles Wesley na wɔtwerɛɛ. Yei akyi no, nnwom no mu biara w[ n[mba ne ‘time signature’ a ]da so. S] ]bia; ‘hymn 5, hymn 36, hymn 96 ne ade], ‘time signature 4,4 time 2,4 time 3,4 time” ne de] ]keka ho. S] w[reto ‘hymn’ a w[to firi nwoma mu. De] [di adwomtofo[ no anim no gyina ‘time signature’ a ]da nnwom no so de ne nipadua akwaa no bi ne titire ne nsa y] ns]nkyer]nne de kyer] ber] a dwomtofo[ no ba mu. ‘Hymn’ y] nnwom a ne to[ mu no, w[ntumi nnyi as]mfua anaa [fa bi mfiri mu, saa ara nso na w[ntumi mfa bi nhyl] mu. W[to no s]de] wɔatwer] no p]p]]p].

S] wofa ak[mfodwom a ]y] nnwom a ]nni nwoma biara mu. }y] anomu kasadwinii a y]n nananom ahyehy] de agya a agofomma nso retoa so. Eha yi, ɔfrefoo no taa ye onipa a ne ne mu ye duru yie. Dodoɔ no ara nso taa ye akɔmfommaa no. Se ɔkɔmfoo no ye ɔbarima a, ne yerenom

tumi di saa dwuma yi. Nea ɔfrɛ no na ɔkyere dwom a wɔbeto no saa bere no. Akɔmfonnwom mu no, bere ne tebea na ɛkyere dwom a, wɔbeto de agyegye ɔkɔmfoo no taataa. Wɔreto akɔmfodwom nso a, wɔtumi danedane nsɛm no mu ma dwom no ye tenten anaa tiawa. Nketia (1978), hye asem yi ma. Dwom no nhyeheyɛɛɛ nkyere ne tenten anaa ne tiawa nanso bere a wɔde beto akɔsi deɛ yɛnim – esiane ntimu ne adeɛɛ a ɛwɔ nkyekyɛmu biara mu nti, ɔfrɛfɔɔ anaa nea ɔdi anim no na ɔbɛkyere. Bere bi wɔ hɔ a ɔkɔmfoo no nso tumi kyere dwom a agofomma no nto. Etɔ da bi nso a, ɔkyerɛma no tumi de twene kyere dwom a agofomma no nto ne nyinaa mu no deɛ ɛbefiri ne hɔ aba biara no, ɛkɔwie ɔfrɛfɔɔ no a ɔdeɛɛ enne bɛpagya dwom no adanedane mu no so.

Mpanimfoɔ se, “Nea ɔreforo dua pa na wɔpia no”, nti menim sɛ ankorenankore ne akuo ahodoɔ a saa nnipa yi behia wɔn mmoa nyinaa renni wɔn hwammɔ ara da. Sɛ Bekoe din fata no a, ɛfata no wɔ akonno na ɛnyɛ nkawkwaannuaase, enti momma yɛmfiri nne ntu botaeɛ yi ho anammon na, akyea nso emmui sene abɛbu nyinaa deɛ.

#### 4. 6 Muabɔ

ɔfa a etɔ so ɛnan yi mu no, mekasa faa dwumadie no mpensempensemu ho. Mehwɛɛ kasasuo ahodoɔ du bi a ɛwɔ Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom mu a ɛyɛ abodin/mmrane, ntimu, sɛ-nipa, nnyinahɔma, kasakoa, nteamu, abɛbuo, ntotohosem, amihanehane ne abbirabɔ. Afei, sɛdeɛ akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom nhyeheyɛɛɛ ne ne too tee. Anso hɔ ara, megyinaa kasasuo ahodoɔ no so daa nsentitire anaa adesuadeɛ titire bi a ɛwɔ akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom mu adi. Atifi asem a ɛwɔ ɔfa yi mu biara awieɛɛ no, mede deɛ mehunu faa akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom ho no totoho wɔ tɔfabɔ mu sɛ ebia; akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom mu kasasuo, akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom nhyeheyɛɛɛ enna akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom too. ɔfa yi ara ɛsane hwɛɛ twaka ne nsonsonoeɛ a ɛda Akanfoɔ akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom ntam.

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### TCAFABO, NSUSUIE /ADWENKYERE NE AWIEEE:

#### 5. 0 Nnianimu

Ofa yi bɔ nhwehwemu dwumadie no nyinaa tɔfa. Ekasa fa Akanfoɔ akɔmfodwom mu nsentitire ahodoɔ ho. Etoa so de dwumadie yi nyinaa muabɔ to dwa. Eno pa ho a, yehunu nsusuiɛ ahodoɔ a etae nhwehwemu no akyi. Afei, eðe yi adwenkyere a ɛfa dwumadie yi ho adi. Na afei awieeeɛ aba.

#### 5. 1 Tɔfabɔ

Eyɛ onipa biara asedeeɛ ne asodie se ɔbɔ n'agyapadeɛ ho ban firi awudifoɔ, awurukafoɔ ne akorɔmfoɔ nsam, na ama wɔanya biribi de agya nkyirimma ma ɔde aye nkaeɛ. Esiane se Akanfoɔ amammere ne wɔn amannee no mu pii akɔyɛ asesesem a wɔntintimm no nwoma biara mu nti, ama emu nnepa pii a etwa se yede sie ma nkyirimma no atwitwa asisi a, ɛreyɛ ayera koraa.. Mmorɔfo bɛtoo abosomsom ne akɔmfodwom nanso mmorɔfo yi afa akwannuasa so ama yeato esom yi asaworam. Sedeeɛ yenim no bosomsom ye yen nananom agyapadeɛ ɛna kristosom ye Mmorɔfo agyapadeɛ na ekobaa ne sɛn na ɔhchoɔ ahuri atena kuromani soɔ yi?. Yei nti na etwa

sε, yen a yeanya nwoma mu nimdee ne nhunumu wɔ Akanman mu no keka yen ho. Yei nti na meyεε nhwehwεmu wɔ yen agyapadee yi ne mmorɔfo dee no ho na yεnhunu sεinti a aba saa. Mede Bootwerewa akɔmfodwom gyinaa hɔ maa Akanfoɔ akɔmfodwom εnna mede Metɔdistfoɔ ‘hymn’ nso gyinaa hɔ maa asɔredwom. Nhwehwεmu a meyεε yi betumi ama yeatintim Akanfoɔ akɔmfodwom yi wɔ nwoma mu te se dee Metɔdist “hymns” tee no ara, na aboa ma nkyirimma anya bi akenkan daakye. Na afei wɔagyina so ahwehwε nneεma a akeka mu wɔ εakɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom mu no akyi kwan. Yei nti megye di se akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom ho dwumadie a meyεε no Bootwerewa bosomfie a εwɔ Traa-Takyiman, ne “Wesley Cathedral”, Goaso a ne nyinaa wɔ Bonog-Ahafo Mantam mu no bεye akwankyεrε pa ne nkanyan honhom ama afoforɔ de aye n’akεεsε de aboa Ghana ne Akanman nwomasua mpontuo. Esiane se ɔsoro boa dee ɔboa ne ho. Onyame bεma wɔn ho akwankyεrε ne nhunumu sεdeε ɔde domm me wɔ dwumadie yi die mu ara pε.

## 5. 2 Nsusuiε/Adwenkyεrε

Nnwom yε adwinnee a nnipa de da kasa ahodoɔ adi de kyεrε wɔn amammerε ne wɔn amanneε ahodoɔ mu nkyene de akyεrε nnipa korɔ a wɔyε. Ayε ɔman agyapadee a εtwa se ɔman mma no nyinaa de koroyε bɔ ho ban kora no yie. Esiane se Onyankopɔn na ɔkyεε nnipa kasa maa no adwene ne εnne a wɔde to nnwom ahodoɔ nti, nnwontofoo nso mpa ɔsom a ɔdasani de som Onyankopɔn mu ara da. Esiane se nnipa dɔɔsɔ, na yεgu ahodoɔ nti, ama ɔsom nnwuma no nso gu ahodoɔ saa ara. Enam nnwom so mfasoɔ a εmma ɔka wɔ ɔsom dwumadie mu nti, nnwom nso mpa abosonsom, kristosom ne nkramosom mu koraa. Nnwom nam ne dε so ma anigyeε, awerεkyekyεrε, nkanyan ne ahosepε enti se biribi pε se εfiri soro bεte bayεrε ahoma mu wɔ saa nsεm yi ho de tia nnipakuo bi a, εnnee na εyε nnipa no nyinaa asεdeε se wɔde koroyε, akokoɔduru ne nsiyε ka bom yi no akwa. Megyina saa nsεm yi so tu nnipa a wɔbu akɔmfodwom animtiafo se,

wɔnsakra wɔn su, ɛfiri se eno ne nnwom a yen nananom de gyegye sɔree a wɔncrecwɔ anyame ma ewie mudie. Bio, Akanfoɔ bu saa nnwom yi akronkronneɛ nti wɔn a wɔbu no se eyɛ ɔbonsam ahodeɛ bi no nhunu se, wɔreyɛ aka aboro nea wɔbɛtumi awe so.

Bio, ɛse se dodoɔ a wɔtoto saa dwom yi no hunu se nneɛma a ɛwɔ asɔredwom mu no ne dwumadie asɔredwom di no saa pεpεɛɛ na ɛteɛ wɔ akɔmfodwom mu enti momma yɛnto ntwene ɛfiri se dee Wakyɛ ama yɛn nsa aka no no. Se yɛte nnwom ahodoɔ wɔ kasa ahodoɔ mu a, ɛkyerɛ tumi ne abɔdee su ahodoɔ a Onyankopɔn yii no adi wɔ n'adebo mu nti, etwa se dodoɔ a wɔkasa tia akɔmfonnwom no hwe wɔn kasa mu yie. Mpanimfoɔ se, “Se obi nte wo kasa a, ɔnte w'asɛm ase.” Megyina saa nsem yi so tu wɔn a wɔko tia akɔmfodwom no fo se, “wosere Donkɔ hwerema a, wonte ne dwom” nti wɔntwe mmɛn asuo ho na wɔbete se ɔkɔcɔ rebɔ wa, se wommen abosomsomfoɔ a wonte wɔn gyidie ne wɔn som no ase te se dee mayɛ yi.

Afei, Akanfoɔ a wɔate wɔn amammerɛ ne wɔn nnwom, ne titire akɔmfodwom so atua esiane, kristosom ne ɔsom nkaeɛ no nkae nhunu se, “okusie se ɔbedane ne ho ahweaa a, ne dua poma no;” Bio, se wunnya biribi mma w'ase a, wommɔ no korɔno enti se nnipa yi nni hwee yɛ de boa wɔn man a, wɔnyɛ komm nhwɛ wɔn a cɔwɔcɔwɔ nna cɔpɛ se wɔbɛyɛ biribi pa bi de agya nkyirimma.

Ennɛ yi mpontuo a ɛrekɔ so wɔ aman ahodoɔ ne nnipa pii abrabɔ mu no fa kɛseɛ no a gyina kasa, amammerɛ ne amanneɛ so, a nnwontoo nso mpa mu. Ɛwom mu se kasa di tintinman wɔ yɛn nkutahodie mu deɛ, nanso yentumi nkwaiti Akanfoɔ nnwom ahodoɔ a akɔmfodwom nso di mu akotene. Se akɔmfodwom ho hia wɔ yɛn mpotuo mu deɛ a, na ɛse se yɛhwɛ bɔ ho ban anaa kora no yie na atumi atim hɔ afe bɔɔ. Megye di se, se yɛfa anammɔn ahodoɔ yi so a, ɛbɛma Akanfoɔ akɔmfodwom agye nhini wɔ yɛn asetena ne yɛn abrabɔ mu na aboa ama yɛatu mpɔn.

Nhwehwemu yi ada no adi se, Akanfoo akomfonnwom da nnepa pii adi, na eboa ma nnipa ani ba wɔn ho so te se dee aseredwom tee no ara. Saa nnepa yi binom ne bɔnefakyε, odo, obuo, ayamyε, koroyε, tema, nkuranhyε ne Nyamesuro. Bio, akomfonnwom boa ma nnipa ye ahwεyie wɔ suban bɔne binom te se mmaa a yεteetee wɔn, mmɔnaatoɔ, sikanibereε ne nnipa nyiyimu a adi yεn tiri mu dɛm wɔ nnε mmere yi mu. Afei nso akomfonnwom boa ma nnipa tu ne ho si hɔ yi wɔn akoma mu fa wɔn abosom so som Onyankopɔn wɔ tenee ne nokore mu ma ebi nso so nnipa so, ne titire wɔn a wɔsom wɔ abosomfie. Eno nti Akanfoo hwe so de hyehye wɔn nnwom ahodoɔ a, akomfonnwom nso di mu akotene.

Mesusu se, yentintim akomfodwom wɔ nwoma mu, na yenkyere wɔ yεn sukuu ahodoɔ mu sεdeε yεkyere asoredwom ahodoɔ no ara pεpεpε, εfiri se nnwom mmienu nyinaa di dwuma korɔ. Bio, εse se bere ano bere ano, yεboa ma akomfoo nso besom wɔ radio ne TV so na wɔto akomfonnwom ahodoɔ yi bi kyerekyere mu fann ma ɔmanfoɔ tie sεdeε bere bi a atwam na Afrikania ɔsofo Nana Okɔfoɔ Damoa ye no. Yei bεboa ama akomfodwom anim aba nyam na ama ɔmanfoɔ ahunu nnepa a εwɔ mu.

Mesane susu se, se obi pε se daakye bi ɔye nhwehwemu fa Bosomsom ne Kristosom ho a, εbεyε dee ɔde Akanfoo abosomsom nkyerεkyere bεtoto Kristosom nkyerεkyere ho Yei bεboa ma yeanya nimdeε foforɔ aka dee yεwɔ dada fa ɔsom mmienu yi ho no.

Mewɔ awerchyεmu se, saa nsusuiε ahodoɔ yi bεboa ama nnipa pii a wɔsusu se akomfonnwom ye bonsam nnwuma na eno nti enhia se mpo yεtie no asesa wɔn adwene na wɔagye akomfonnwom nso atom sεdeε wɔagye asoredwom atom se εye ɔsomedwom no ara pε. Twεrε Kronkron kyεrε se yεma ne nyinaa mmom nyini nkɔsi twabεrε no na Awurade no ara bεyi Ne des a εwɔ mu

### 5. 3 Awieεε

Nhwehwemu yi ada no adi se twaka pii da kasasuo ahodoø a eø Akanfoø akømfodwom ne asøredwom ntam, ne titire Bootwerewa akømfodwom ne Metødisi “hymn”. enti eø se akristoføø, nkramoføø, abosomsomfoø ne adamusaaføø te wøn ho ase se obiara som a øø mu ne ne gyidie nyinaa ye pø. Mma yømmu obi deø animtia na ønam so de øø ne asomdwoøø aba yøn asetena mu. Se yøbekae a Oforisuo 23, 2019 “Peace” kasafidie so nnønsia kaseøø Nana Agyei ne Akosua Ago Aboagye de too dwa se, øman yi mu nyinaa Imam panin Sheik Dr. Omar Nuhu Shaributu Osman ne ne mpanimfoø binom køø Christ the King Cathedral asøredan mu, Accra ne wøn køsomes wø berø a na øredi ne mfie øha awoda. Enso hø ara, Kwasiada anwummers biara øfiri nønson rekø no, Økømfobaa Nana Agradaa ne n’abadwaføø ahyehyø dwumadie bi a wøato din se “Talking Point” a wøde Twere Kronkron mu nsem toto akristoføø ne titire coøcaø abrabø ho wø Thunder TV so. Wohwe yei nyinaa se ønye nteaseø, ayønkofa ne nkabom a øda øsom mmiensa yi ntam a anka øbøyeø den na økramoni awura asøredan mu na økømøø nso akuta Twere Kronkron mu kampøø waka mu asem? Yei kyere se, Ghanaman mma wø nteaseø na afei nso wøpøø asomdwoøø enti ønni kwan se øsom bøtete yøn ntam te se deø ekøø so wø øman Nigeria mu no.

Øhaw ahodoø a mefaa mu wø nhwehwemu yi mu titire ye animtiabuo a nnipa bi buu me se mannya hwee anyø ho nhwehwemu se akømfodwom na mede toto asøredwom ho, wøgye di se, akømfodwom ye atetesem ne borosamsem a øho nhia wø enne Ghana a anibue aba yi mu. Megye di se, obira a dwumadie yi bøfa ne nsam no bøte m’anamøntuo no ase yie. Yønkae se, mede Akanfoø akønfodwom ne asøredwom no gyinaa hø maa Abosomsom ne Kristosom a øø øman yi mu.

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## NKEKAHO

### Nkekaho 1

#### Anototoɔ nsemmissa

A) Sedeɛ ɔmamfoɔ de Akɔmfodwom / ‘hymn’ di dwuma wɔ mo mpɔtam ha yi ma no ye  
akɔnɔ, gyina saa nsem yi so na yifi saa nsɛmmisa yi ano:

- i. Kasasuo ahodoɔ bɛn na wahu sɛ edi akoten wɔ akɔmfodwom / ‘hymn’ mu?
- ii. Dwumadie bɛn na kasasuo ahodoɔ no di wɔ akɔmfodwom / ‘hymn’ mu?

B) Yede akɔmfodwom / asɔredwom adi dwuma firi tete de abesi nnɛ, sɛn na yehunu  
akɔmfodwom / asɔredwom nhyehyɛɛ, ne too ne ne dwumadie wɔ yinom mu;

- i. Bere a wɔresom?
- ii. Bere a wɔreda Akɔmfodwom adi / wɔrehye obi sofo?
- iii. Bere a wɔreye ayie?

C) Twaka ne nsonsonoɔ titire bɛn na ɛda akɔmfodwom ne asɔredwom ntam wɔ akwan a  
edidisoɔ yi so;

- i. Kwan a wɔfa so nya nnwom?
- ii. Kasasuo ne ne dwumadie wɔ nnwom mu?
- iii. Nnwom no nhyehyɛɛ ne ne too?

iv. Nnwom apiadeε?

**Nkekaho 11**

**Boɔtwerewa akɔmfonnwom a mede yεε nhwehwεmu no bi**

1 Onyina kokuroko

Ofre: Onyina kokuroko oo! 2x

Odutan kεsεε a

Nsee di so ahyenfire

Owia bɔ a, mmoadoma gye wɔn ahome

Onyina yi rebewu?

Oyina kokuroko

Nnyesoo: Oyina kokuroko oo! 2x

Odutan kεsεε a

Nsee di so ahyenfire

Owia bɔ a, mmoadoma gye wɔn ahome

Onyina yi rebewu?

2 Ameyaw ee! M'ayεyie ni?

Ofre; Atɔ nkyene akyε ee!

M'ayεyie ni?

Mmaa dodoɔ kunu ee!  
M'ayεyie ni?  
Agya sε mankɔ ahabayerε a,  
Amansan bεwe atwa oo!  
Ameyaw ee! M'ayεyie ni?  
Mayε sapɔ funu,  
Wɔfa me hia da  
Atɔ nkyene akyε ee!  
M'ayεyie ni oo!  
Ameyaw ee! Mayεyie ni?  
Mayε sapɔ funu, wɔfa me hia da  
Atɔ nkyene akyε ee! Mayεyie ni oo!

3      Mmere yi adane  
Ofrε: Mmere yi adane!  
Mmere yi adane Kwadwo ee!  
Kwadwo Fɔdwɔɔ ee!  
Mmere yi adne oo!  
Kwakuo nte mma ne ba bio oo!  
Mmere yi adane oo!  
Mmere yi adane Kwadwo ee!  
Kwadwo Fɔdwɔɔ ee!  
Mmere yi adane oo!  
Adehyεε yε nkoa oo!

Mmerez yi adane Kwadwo ee!

Kwadwo Fədwoə ee!

Mmerez yi adane oo!

Nnyesoo; Mmerez yi adane!

Mmerez yi adane Kwadwo ee!

Kwadwo Fədwoə ee!

Mmerez yi adane oo!

Kwakuo nte mma ne ba bio oo!

Mmerez yi adane oo!

Mmerez yi adane Kwadwo ee!

Kwadwo Fədwoə ee!

Mmerez yi adane oo!

Adehyeε yε nkoa oo!

Mmerez yi adane Kwadwo ee!

Kwadwo Fədwoə ee!

Mmerez yi adane oo!

4 Akɔm Dufɔkyeε

ɔfrε: Dufɔkyeε ee!

Agya ee! Dufɔkyeε ee!

Akɔm dufɔkyeε

Wontwitwa wɔnso

ɔkwannuasa Bosomkese

Wontwitwa wɔnso

Nyesoo; Dufɔkyee ee!

ɔboama dabi oo! Amane oo!

ɛsiane akyinnye nti

Oburoni afiri nsu akyi aba oo!

Nyansa dodoɔ nti

Oburoni afi nsu akyi aba oo!

ɔboama dabi oo! Amane oo

5      ɔbra ne yen reko

ɔfre: ɔbra ne yen reko oo!

adasa mma ee!

ɔbra ye əko,

Momma yɛmmia yen ani oo!

Monsore waka!

Na yɛmmɔ ntoa

Sε yede yen nsa

Hyε yen dammirifua mu a,

Ekɔm bɛde yen.

Yɛtena yen to so a,

Ohia bɛbu yen kɔn mu oo!

Amanfoɔ ee! moma yɛmmia yen ani oo!

Nnyesoo: ɔbra ne yen reko oo!

Adasamma ee!

ɔbra ye əko,

Momma yεmmia yεn ani oo!

Monsore waka!

Na yεmmɔ ntoa

Sε yεde yεn nsa

Hyε yεn dammirifua mu a,

Ekɔm bεde yεn.

Yεtena yεn to so a,

Ohia bεbu yεn kɔn mu o

Amanfoɔ ee! momma yεmmia yεn ani oo!

6 Akɔm mmɔ hyire oo!

ɔfrε: Mesrε oo, mesrε Onyame sε ɔmmaa me oo!

Boɔtwerewa ee, ɔbaatampa Taa Kwasi ee!

Wo a wote sε mframα

Mefrε wo a, boa me oo!

Wowɔ mmaa nyinaa

ɛmmɔ hyire oo,

Akɔm mmɔ hyire oo!

Efiri ɔkɔmfo Anɔkye pen so.

Woyε adutwam,

Woyε tatahwe.

Nnyeso: Mesrε oo, mesrε sε boa me oo!

Boɔtwerewa ee, ɔbaatampa Taa Kwasi ee!

Mefrε wo a, boa me oo!

ɛmmɔ hyire oo,!

Akɔm mmo hyire oo!

Efiri ɔkɔmfo Anɔkye pen so.

Woye adutwam,

Woye tatahwe.

7 Oko gyegyiregye ee!

Wɔkyini pε me

Meyε ɔsebo nti

Wɔkyini pε me

Adeε ba nso a,

Na wɔadi agya me oo!

Oko gyegyiregye ee!

Wɔkyini pε me

Adeε ba nso a,

Wɔnnim me oo!

8 Meyare da hɔ yi

Manhunu agya

Manhunu ena

Manhunu onua

Manhunu obusuani biara

Menkɔwu a,

Monnware me oo!

Monnsra me o

Mayε nantwifunu

Na monsi me koso

9 Kae oo! Kae w'abɔseε

Kae hunu sε, bere bi a atwa mu no,

Na wosrε ansa,

Na wo nsa akɔ w'ano

Kae hunu sε, bere bi a atwa mu no

Na woserε ansa,

Na woanya baabi de ɔdomankoma nnompe agu

ɔkyεso Nyame adam

Nnε woayε onipa a,

Susu bu nnipa animtia

Na Onyame kyiri ahomasoo

10 ɔbra yεmmɔ mma

ɔfrε; ɔbra yεmmɔ mma oo!

Mfa w'ani nto agya so,

Mfa w'ani nto εna so,

Na ɔbra yεmmɔ mma oo!

ɔbra ne nea woabɔ oo

Mfa w'ani nto wɔfa so,

Nyesoo; Mfa w'ani nto obiara so,

Na nni abakomasem

Na ɔbra ne wo ara,

Na se wo nsa akyi bεyeε wode a,  
Ente se wo nsa yam  
Nti mia w'ani, na ɔbra ye oko oo!

11 Woforo dua pa a.....

ɔfrε; Woforo dua pa a

Na yεpia wo ee!  
Woforo dua pa a,  
Na yεpia woo o!

Nti hwε w'anammɔntuo yie  
Na Bootwerewa bεma ebi aso wo  
Bootwerewa nnim okuromani, nnim ɔhɔhɔ  
Hwε so tu anammɔm pa  
Na ɔbεhyira wo oo!

Woforo dua pa a,  
Na yεpia wo ee!

12 ɔbra ye bɔna

ɔfrε; ɔbra ye bɔna oo! 1

ɔbra nyε bɔna a,  
Nka akɔko mo tam/danta  
Enti osukɔnoma ee!

To wo bo ase oo! 5

Nyesoo; Na abɔfra wea ansa, na watutu

Wopere wo ho pɔ wo nse a,

Mmogya na εba oo!

Enti to wo bo ase oo!

Na ɔbra yε bɔna                    10

Osukɔnoma ee!

ɔbra yε bɔna aa!

13     Momma yεnhwε yie oo!

Na mmaa nyε oo!

Momma yεnhwε yie ee!

Mmaa te sε Adedankwanta (ɔsantorofie) anomaa

Wofa no a, wofa mmusuo

Wogyaε no a, woagyaε sradeε,

Na momma yεnhwε yie oo!

Mmaa te sε apea

Edɔ wo a, na wobεhunu,

Nti momma yεnhwε yie ee!

14     Susu biribi

ɔfrε     Susu biribi oo! Susu biribi

Onipa nkwa te sε nsusuan

Onipa dasani ee! Susu biribi

Na onipa te sε nhwiren

Anɔpa fefεfε, anwummersε na ate atɔ oo!

Onipa abrabɔ te sε sunsum

Nti onua ee! Susu biribi

Onipa te sε εhyεn

Enkyε na awtam kɔ oo!

Nti onua ee! Susu biribi.

Nnyesoo: Susu biribi oo! Susu biribi  
Nnipa nkwa te se nsusuan  
Onipa dasani ee! susu biribi  
Na onipa te se nhwiren  
Anøpa fefeeøfe, anwummere na ate atø oo!  
Onipa abrabø te se sunsum  
Nti onua ee! Susu biribi  
Onipa te se εhyεn  
Enkyε na atwam kø oo!  
Nti onua ee! Susu biribi.

15 Owuo akum yøn mpanimfoø  
Ofre; Owuo awia yøn mpanimfoø  
Ama efie ada mpa  
Owuo ee! Owuo ee!  
Owuo yøfirii wo hø deen?  
Na yøntua a,  
Woredane yøn ka, awia ketee yi?  
Owuo ee! Owuo ee!  
Owuo tirimuødenfoø  
Owuo tirimuødenfoø  
Yεyε wo døn ni?  
Na woama asuo ayiri afa yøn øpe bere yi?  
Owuo ee! Owuo ee!  
Na adøn ni o?

Nnyesoo: Owuo awia yøn mpanimfoø

- Ama efie ada mpa  
Owuo ee! Owuo ee!  
Owuo yefirii wo ho deen?  
Na yentua a,  
Woredane yen ka, awia ketee yi?  
Owuo ee! Owuo ee!  
Owuo tirimuodenfo  
Yεyε wo d  
Na woama asuo ayiri afa yen ope bere yi  
Owuo ee! Owuo ee  
Na aden ni o?  
16      Ose yemra a, yeaba  
Ofre;    Ose yemra a, yebaa oo! aba oo!  
Boɔtwerewa Akora aba oo!  
Ose yemra a, yeaba oo!  
Barima aba oo! Odiawisie aba oo!  
Obarima aba oo! Agya de n'goro nam oo!  
Nnyesoo Na momma yemma no akwaaba oo!  
Oboɔmuhene akwaaba oo!  
Yerema wo akwaaba oo! Nana akwaaba oo!  
Momma yenkoma no akwaaba oo!  
Brakune Akwasi akwaaba oo  
17    Nea yɛhia ara ne\_nkonim      5  
Nkoguo dee empare yen oo!  
Osabrima ee:  
Yegyina akono a,

Yεretwen wo oo!

18 Kyekyirebenten dua si w'asom

Ofre: Kyekyirebenten dua si w'asom?

Yεtu wo fo a, wonte?

Kyekyirebenten dua si w'som?

Yεtu wo fo a, wonte?

Woaye kankabi, yεtu wo fo a wonte?

Kyekyirebenten dua si w'asom?

Yεtu wo fo a, wonte?

Woaye suminaso pεtε,

Yεtu wo fo a, wonte?

Kyekyirebenten dua si w'asom?

Yεtu wo fo a, wonte?

Woaye anomaa kokonekone,

Yεtu wo fo a wonte?

Kyekyirebenten dua si w'asom?

Woansoa no tuntum so a,

Wobεsoa no fufuo so

Yεka bi a tie

Kyekyirebenten dua si w'asom

Nnyesoo: Kyekyirebenten dua si w'asom?

Yεtu wo fo a wonte?

Kyekyirebenten dua si w'asom?

Yεtu wo fo a wonte?

Woayε kankabi, yεtu wo fo a wonte?

Kyekyirebenten dua si w'asom?

Yεtu wo fo a wonte?

Woayε suminaso pεtε,

Yεtu wo fo a wonte?

Kyekyirebenten dua si w'asom?

Yεtu wo fo a, wonte?

Woayε anomaa kokonekone,

Yεtu wo fo a, wonte?

Kyekyirebenten dua si w'asom?

Woansoa no tuntum so a,

Wobεsoa no fufuo so

Yεka bi a tie

Kyekyirebenten dua si w'asom

## 19 Bra begye wo ayeyie

Ofre: Bra begye wo ayeyi oo!

Taa Akosua ee!

Wo ne akɔm mu pɔnko

A woahyeta baabiara

Sε manhyia wo ntεm a,

Anka mawu deda oo!

Nnye.soo: Bra begye wo ayeyi oo!

Bra b̄egye wo ayeyi oo!

Bra b̄egye wo ayeyi oo!

Bra b̄egye wo ayeyi oo!

20 Yiee! Na ɔtekɔ no nyaa!

ɔfrɛ: Yiee! Na ɔrekɔ no nyaa! Na ɔrekɔ oo! 1

Na ɔrekɔda bi oo!

Yiee! Na ɔrekɔ no nyaa! Na ɔrekɔ oo

Na ɔrekɔda dinn!

Yiee! Na ɔrekɔ no nyaa! Na ɔrekɔ oo! 5

Na ɔrekɔ da komm!

Biribi rekɔ nyaa!

Nnyesoo: Yiee! Na ɔrekɔ no nyaa! Na ɔrekɔ oo!

Na ɔrekɔda bi oo!

Yiee! Na ɔrekɔ no nyaa! Na ɔrekɔ oo! 10

Na ɔrekɔda dinn! ɔ

Yiee! Na ɔrekɔ no nyaa! Na ɔrekɔ oo!

Na ɔrekɔ da komm!

Biribi rekɔ nyaa!

### **Asɔrennwom (hymns) a mede dii dwuma wɔ me nhwehwəmu yi mu bi.**

21 Kronkron, Kronkron, Kronkron, Awurade Nyame Tumfo[,

Y]n nnwom b[fo[ b]duru Wo nky]n an[pa hema,

Kronkron, kronkron, kronkron, mm[bor[hunufo[ tumfo[,

Nyame Baasakoro, Okorosa Siarefo[!.

Kronkron, krokron, krokron ahoteefo[ s[r] wo,

W[to w[n sika ahenkye gu,ahwehw] po no ho;

Kerobim ne Sefarim twa hwe w'anim ara

Wo a wafiri mmer]santene k[ mmer]santene

Kronkron, kronkron, kronkron; s] sum de wo suma,

Na s] nipa b[ney]fo[ renhunu w'anim mpo a,

Wo nko ara na wo y] kronkron, obi nka wo ho bio

Wo tumi; wod[, wo kronkrony], di mu!

Kronkron, kronkron, kronkron, Otumfo[ Nyankop[n

Wo nnwuma b]kamfo wo din wiase, soro ne po so.

Kronkron, kronkron, kronkron, mm[bor[hunufo[ Tumfo[

Nyame Baasakoro, [korosa siarefo[! Amen.

## 22 Agyenkwa, ]tumi

Ba s] Wo ne me tena?

Wofiri wo soro ahennwa so,

Ahomeka ahennwa so

{br]mp[n, Wob]p] s]

Wotena fie tantan yi mu?

Awurade, memfata,

Me ho ]tan, me ho nte,

{ns] s] megaye wo tena  
M'akoma a apor[ yi mu:  
Deb[ney]ni a memmfra,  
Me bra fr] s]: Gya me h[!  
Nanso bra, soro H[hoo,  
Bra na b]te me bom;  
Soro Hene nimuoyamfo[, bra ber] a  
Mekoto W'as]nnua ase  
Fa wo nkwagye] no bra mu.  
Woba fie no mu b]te. Amen.

23 Momma wiase afanan nyinaa nto;

Y]n Nyame No!.  
Osoro nyε kεseε pii so:  
N'ay]yie b]duru h[.  
Asaase so nso pii.  
N'ay]yie b]tr] h[.  
Momma wiase afanan nyinaa nto  
Yεn Nyame No!  
Momma wiase afanan nyinaa nto;  
Y]n Nyame No!.

Monto nnwom denneennen  
Nhwire pono biara mu  
Ntr] nk[ mmea nyinaa

Akoma nto mmoro so.

Momma wiase afanan nyinaa nto;

Y]n Nyame No!

24 Yerusalemfo[ mm[fra

To Yesu N'ay]yie dwom

Nn] mmer] yi mm[fra nso

B[m to Gyefo[ N'ay]yie

Tie s] mm[fra reto dwom

To Hosana ma y]n Hene.

W[kyer] y]n Awurade d[

W[kyer] y]n N'as]m kenkan

W[kyer] y]n [soro kwan

Yei nti y]yi Nyame ay].

Mmaatan ne akyer]kyer]fo[

Monka mmom mpagya dwom no

Momma so k]se] saa ara

Mma Hosana nnyegye wiem.

25 Bra, wo, Honhom a wonni awiees,

M'adwene a ]w[ nnaase] nhunu

Agyenkwa No wuo bo a ]som.

{hunuu amane maa adasa;

Ne wuo ho nokor] kyer]fo[

Ma y]n gyidie a ]te ase,

Da Ne nkwegye] no adi,

Ka N'as]mpa no kyer] y]n.

Bra, Ne wuo ho [dansefo[;

Bra, [soro kaakaefo[,

Ma y]nte Wo tumi nka, na

Da Kristo adikyer] akra nyinaa.

26 O Nyame animuonyam Aho[f],

Wo a Wode hann firi hann mu ba,

O hann mu Hann, hann nsuniwa,

O Da a woma nna nyinaa nya hann.

O Wo nokor] awia, fa

W'ahenietumi hyer]n hw] y]n

Honhom no hyer]n, ]te ade]

Ho na ]nhyer]n, y]n wiase adwene so.

Agya No nso na y]b[ mpae],

Sr] No, daa animuoyam Agya,

{nyi y]n anigye] mu b[ne.

{nkyer] y]n papa na y]ny]

Nyinaa ma d[ mmra nitan nyinaa ase, \

Akrade] b[ne nnane ny]ye.

Ma y]n adom nsoa y]n mfomso[,

Y]de y]n adwene hy] Ne nsa,

Y]n honam nni nokor] ho nte.

Mma No, na gyedie nko ara ns[ mu gya.

}nhye Satan aduaba ns[e],  
Na Kristo b]y] y]n aduane,  
Ne mu na y]nya nsuo nom kwa.  
Honhom mu nsa a ]ma aho[den,  
}nni wo ho few, ]nkanyan kra.  
Nn] da yi de anigye] b]twam;  
Y]n bemdie b]pue an[pa  
S] [babun, na y]n gyedie  
Hyer]nn mu, ma wamma y]n An[pa,  
As]m a [w[ Nyame Agya No mu,  
Agya No di mu [ba No mu. Amen.

27    Yesu y] nwanhw]fo[ pa

Yesu wu de gyee nnwan no  
{y] me de], mey] ne de]  
De] mehia nyinaa firi Ne h[  
Aho[den, nkwa aduane, home  
Nyame nnepa nyinaa ara.

Yesu d[ na ḡw]n Ne de]  
{y]n me me wura fr[mfrɔm mu  
{ma meda h[ home.  
{gya me k[ nsuo a ]dwo ho.  
Medi N'akyi de] [k[  
Ne d] hy] m'akoma ma.

{sa me nyarewa nyinaa  
{gya me asomdwoe] kwan so  
{kanyan me kra br]foo  
Si no pi w[ trenee mu  
De] [b]wu maa me No.  
D[ me ara – mennim de] enti!  
Nyamed[ b]kura me ak[ awiee]  
M'anigye] nna nyinaa ara  
M]di w[ w'as[refie  
K[si s] m]ba wo fie  
Wo daa fie h[ w[ soro!.

28     Mey] bobe no, moy] ]man no.

Monso aba pa ma Yesu ]nn]  
Man a ]nso aba pa w[ ne mu no  
Yesu aka s] [b]twa afiri h[  
Mey] bobe no, mo ne ]nam no  
Mey] bobe no, moni nokor]  
De] mobisa biara [de b]ma mo  
Agya no d[ me na me nso med[ mo.  
Ns]m a maka no, ama mo ho ate  
Motena me mua mob]so aba pii  
Medi me b[ so na matena mo mu.  
Na me ne mo aky] soro animuonyam

Mo aba na wiasefo[ de b]hunu mo  
Monante d[ mu s], adekye] mma  
Mo kwankyer]fo[ no retwam w[ mo anim  
Moni N'akyi nk[ animuonyam mu  
Ne saa mpo ne nyinaa y] ma me kra.

29 }sum reduru, anadwo reba

Y]n Nyame No!.

Sunsum da asaase no so

W[n a w[agye w[n no εnne refr] s] bra

Εpo no agya h[.

εnky] m]tu kwan ak[ soro me fie .

Na menni awer]ho[ bio.

Εpo ano kanea hyer]n kwan no mu.

Εpo no agya h[.

S] ad[fo k[ w[n kra akyi a y]n wer] ho

Εgya y]n nkae] pii.

Yesu retw]n agye w[n ak[ fie.

Εpo no agya h[.

S] m'asase so akwantuo ba awiee] a,

Owura pa m]ba wo nky]n.

Na m'ab]home w[ soro fie h[.

}po no agya h[.

30 Tie, mete odwanhw] no ]nne

Firi sr] so [yea sum no mu

Refr] nnwanmaa a woayera

Firi odwanhw]fo[ ban no mu.

Fa w[n bra mu, fa w[n bra.

Fa w[n firi b[ne no mu bra,

Fa w[n bra, fa w[n bra

Fa akob[fo[ br] Yesu.

Hwan na [b]y] odwanhw]fo[ yi mmoa?

Ak[hwehw] nnwanmaa no

Na [de akob[foo aba fie?

Akata w[n so aw[ no mu?

Tie w[n su firi sr] no so

Firi bep[ no atifi h[

Tie Owura no rese wo se

K[hwehw] me nnwanmaa de] w[w[.

31 {ko k]se] no aba awiee],

Afei y]n sahene adi nkunim;

W[nhy] ay]yidwom no ase.

Alleluya!

Owuo ne ne d[m koo nkoden,

Nanso Kristo hwetee d[m no

W[mfa anigye kronkron mm[ ose:

Alleluya!

Nnansa awer]ho[ no atwam

Was[re nkunimdie mu afiri wuom

Animuonyam nka y]n hene teasefo[ No.

Alleluya!

32 }pono bi wabue ato h[

Na hann bi firi as]nnua ho.

Gyegye n'akwan no mu hy]nhy]n

Yi gyefo[ no d[ adi.

Ao! ahum[b[ abun no ni

{buee pono no too h[ maa me

Maa me! Maa me!

{buee too h[ maa me.

}pono da h[ ma nnipa a

W[hy]n mu hwewh] nkwegye]

Adefo[ ne ahiafo[

Aberemp[n ne ahohwifo[.

S] atamfo[ muna mpo a pem so

Ber] a adom pono no ano da h[ yi

Soa as]nnua k[nya ahenky]

{d[ ho daa adanse].

Y]duruasuogya no ho a

Y]b]soe] as]nnua

Na y]ak[fa ahenky] no

Na y]ad[ no soro ho aky]n so.

34      Mommra ma y]ntu

Y]n kwan yi fofo

Y]n ne afe yi nkyini

Na y]nnyna gye s] y]n Wura aba.

Momma y]mfa d]

Ny] n'ap]de] pa

Nkora y]n aky]de]

W[ abotare anidaso[ ne [d[ adwuma mu.

Y]n kwan y] adaeso

Y]n mmer] te s] asuo a

}tene waa waa

Mmer] a koboni mp] s] ]gyina h[.

W[ato agyan no

Na mmer] no k[

Mfie apem no

}reb]to y]n, na daa nkwa no ab]n

Anka obiara ako

Da a ]reba no s]

Mako awie

Dwuma a w[de maa me no mawie y[.

Anka obiara ate

Awurade ]nne s]

Mo! na woay] ade]

Hy]n M'anigye mu na tena

M'ahenwa so.

34 O fa kronkron mu aho[f] som y]n Awurade.

B[ wo mu ase N'anim, kamfo ne nyamy[

Setie nhyer]n s] sika na wodom ny] s] aduhwam.

Bu ntwer] wo N'anim, Ne din ne Awurade.

Fa w'akoma so dadwene nyinaa b]to n'anim.

Na Ob]soa w'adesoa ama wo.

{b]kyekyer] wo wer] ama wo w'abisade]

{b]tenetene w'akwan de wo asi yie.

Yi hu akwa na hy]ne firi k]se] no mu

Mannwene s] woy] ohianiwa bi

Nokor] a ]ho te ne d[ a ]hoahoa

Yeinom ne ne mmuka so affre.

Y]de ahopopo[ na ]de yeinom nyinaa ba des

Abo[den din no nti w[b]gye.

Y]n anadwo su, wo de d] hy] ananmu an[pa.

Anidaso[ hy] y]n hu anamu.

O fa kronkron mu aho[f] som y]n Awurade

B[ wo mu ase N'anim, kamfo ne nyam no.

Setie nhyer]n s] sika na wo dwo ny] s] adu hwam.

Bu ntwer] w[ N'anim Ne din ne Awurade. Amen.

### 35 M'akoma di ahurusie anadwo

Mete ab[fo[ ]nne  
D]d]] anadwo yi  
W[to nnwom s] w[awo Kristo!

Na wiem nyinaa gyegye

Anigye] nnwom d]d]ε

Tie ]nne bi rekasa br]oo firi

Mmoa adidi daka mu

S] monnwane mfiri yaw mu

Anuanom, mo nyinaa mommra

W[anom, mo nyinaa mommra

W[agye mo afiri haw mu.

M]ma mo de] mohia.

{no de] momma y]nnwane nk[

Ak]se] ne nkumaa

Y]mfa suro nkoto

Y]nn[, De] Ode d[ fr] y]n No.

Hw] nsoromma a ]hyer]n firi

Akyiri ne anidaso[.

Awurade, Wo nko na m]hw]

Matena ase mama wo

Na mewuo mu manyera

Na me ne wo ab]tena soro

W[ anigye] a ]nsakra a

}w[ h[ daa no mu.

36 Awurade, y]refr] Wo

Tena y]n nky]n, [h[ho[ pa

Ber] a awia rek[t[

Na adesaeε nso reba.

W[n a w[n wer] aho

Tena y]n nky]n, [h[ho[ pa

Fa w'asomdwoe] ne wo d]

Hy] w[n nyinaa akoma ma.

Boa akoma a apira

Tena ne nky]n, [h[ho[ pa

Obiara a [w[ ha mu

Fa w'adom b]hy] no den.

Fa wo nkwegye] tumi bra

Na hyira [kra biara

Anwummer] yi mu b]y]

Ab[nefo[ h[ho[ pa. Ame

37 Da bi wo b]gyina at]nmuo mu.

Da bi wob]hunu wo nnwuma

Da bi wob]yi w'abrab[ ano

W'anoyie b]y] s]n?

{b]y] s]n, {b]y] s]n

{he na wob]di daa nkwan no

{b]y] s]n, O {b]y] s]n

W'anoyie b]y] s]n?

S] wonny]] ahoboa a wo ho b] po

Na woabu nkotodwe

Wo b]gyina kumf] anaa bendie ano

At]n no b]y] s]n?

M'adamfo seesei ne ahoboa mmer]

Yi wo kra ho fi nyinaa

Ma de] w[b][ No asennuam mogya nhohoro wo ho

{no na {b]di ama wo

### 38 Kristofo[ asraaf[

Monk[ akono

Yesu ne mmemudua no.

Di y]n anim kan

Y]n Hene Kristo atu sa

Reko tia atamfo[ no

Monk[ nsraban no so

Monhw] ne frankaa

Kristo[ asraaf[

Monk[ akono

Yesu Ne mmemudua no

Di y]n anim kan  
Y]rey] adi nkonim a  
{bonsam d[m gu  
Saa de a Kristo akofoo  
Monk[di nkonim  
Y]b[ se yi ay] a  
Hell fapem woso  
Anuanom monto nnwom  
Momma mo nne so.  
Nyame As[re s[re s]  
D[m a ]y] den.  
Y]nam ahoteefo[  
W[n anam[n mu.  
Y]n mu nni mpaapaamu  
Y]y] kuo baako  
Y]n botae], y]n nkyer]kyer]  
Y]n d[ nyinaa y] baako.....

39    Ka as]m dada no kyer] me,  
{soro ahintas]m,  
De] ]fa Yesu animuonyam  
Ne ne d[ no nso ho.  
Ka as]m no kann kyer] me s],  
S] w[ka kyer] ab[fra

Menni ahoma, mabr].

May] mmer], me ho nte,

Ka as]m dada nokyer] me

Yesu d[ ho as]m.

To wo bo ka as]m no kyer] me,

Na matumi de asie,

Nyame nkwegye] nwanwa no,

B[ne aduru no.

Ka as]m no kyer] me daa

Na meyare awer]firi

Te s] an[pa b[suo a

Owia firi ]wew.

Ka as]m no b[k[[ kyer] me

Ka no s] ahias]m

Kae s] mene b[ney]ni a

Yesu b]gyee me no.

Ka as]m no mmer] nyinaa

S] wop] ampa s]

Woma me abot[yam.

W[ ahohia ber] mu

Ka as]m koro no a kyer] me

Bere a wosuro s]

Wiase mu animuonyam hunu

Regye m'adwen dodo

Yiw, na soro annimuonyam

Nya hyer]n me kra so a

Ka as]m dada no kyer] me

Yesu ama woadi mu.

40 Mens] koraa, Awurade Kronkron

S] wo b]ba me ho.

Wode] ka as]m, as]m baako

Na me kra ho b]firi.

Mens] koraa, me kra mu tenabea

Da mpan nanso ny] f]

Wob]si s]n na aso] h[?

Kasa na m]nya nkwa

Mens] koraa, na m]y] d]n,

Masi me Nyame nkwa?

Wo a wo honam ne Mogya

Wode t[[ nkwa maa me?

O bra an[pa ber] yi mu

Fa soro aduane y]n me

Fa wo d[ ne wo tumi hy]

M'akoma b[ne yi mu.

41 Mo nyinaa nhoahoa Yesu din

Ab[fo[ nna no fam

Momfa ahenky] mm]hy] no.

Na monhy] N'ahemfo hene.

Nyame mu awufo[ nsi no hene

W[ N'af[rebokyia so.

Monhoahoa nea modi Nakyi

Na monhy] N'ahemfo hene.

Mo lerael mma a w[apa mo

W[ayi mo asehwe] mu

Mohoahoa Nea [de adam gye mo

Na monhy] N'ahemfo hene.

Ab[nefo[! Mo d[ wer] remfiri

{nwono ne b[nwema no

Momfa mo aso[den nto N'anim

Na monhy] N'ahemfo hene.

Abusua ne kasa biara

Mmra mm]twa nhwe N'anim

Na w[n nhyinaa nto dwom nhoahoa

Nea w[ahy] N'ahemfo hene.

Ao! Nka y]n ne [soro d[m

Atwa ahwe N'anim

Ab[ mu ato daa nnwom no

Na y]ahy] N'ahemfo hene.

Nkekaho 111



Mfonin 1: Traa kwankyeredeε.



Mfonin 2: Goaso kwankyeredeε



Mfonin 3: Traa abɔntene kesee so fa bi.



Mfonin 4: Goaso abɔntene kesee so fa bi.

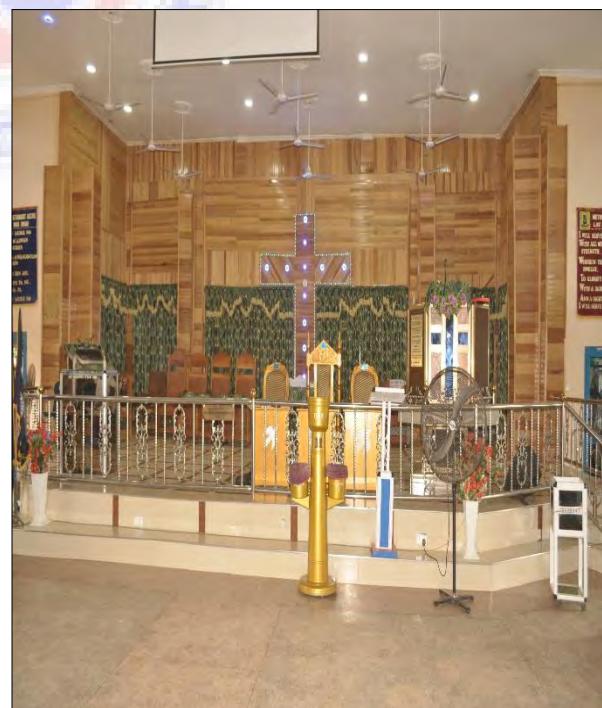


Mfonin 5: Bootwerewa bosomfie aboboano

Mfonin 6: Wesley Cathedral aboboano.



Mfonin 7: Bootwerewa abosomfie



Mfonin 8: Wesley Cathedral “alter” so.



Mfonin 9: Otweréfóó rehwé Boatwerewa asonhyédeé.



Mfonin 10: Boatwerewa simpie a wótena so tu dua



Mfonin 11: Wesley choirfóó de ɔsɔfó kó asɔredan mu.



Mfonin 12: Brigedifóó de ɔsɔfó kó “alter” so.



Mfonin 13: Ḍtwerefōo ne nnipakuo bi a wōde  
wōn haw reba Bootwerewa mu retwen ɔkɔmfom  
ne ne mpaninfoo.

Mfonin 14: Ḍtwerefōo ne Wesley ascremmma rebc  
mpaeς



Mfonin 15: Bootwerewa agofomma regoro

Mfonin 16: Wesley choirfoξ ρετο ΑηψμνΑ



Mfonin 19:  
Boötwerewa asomfoξ βι ρεσομ ωξ αβισο φιε

Mfonin 20:  
Wesley asafomma a ωξρεσομ wξ ασξρε φιε



Mfonin 21:  
Ακξμφομμαα α ωξρεψζ Βοξτωερεωα αδυανε

Mfonin 22:  
Ωεσλεψ ασαφομμα αωξρεκξ Αωυραδε αδιδιε



Mfonin 23:

Ννιπακυό βι α ωξδε Βοξτωερεωα αβοαδεζ  
οεβοζ νο



Mfonin 24:

Ωεσλεψ ασαφομμα α ωξρεψι ντοβοα



Mfonin 25:

Ξτωερζφοξ νε Τραα οδικρο ρετωετωε νκξμξ  
φα αβοσομσομ νε Βοξτωερεωα βοσομ ηο



Mfonin 26:

Ξτωερζφοξ νε Ωεσλεψ σοφοπανιν ρεδι νκξμξ φα  
κριστοσου νε ∀Μετηοδιστά ασαφο πο



Mfonin 27:

Ξτωερζφοξ νε Βοξτωερεωα βισομφιε μπανιν φοξ ρεδι νκξμξ φα Βοξτωερεωα βισομ ηο



Mfonin 28:

Ξτωερζφοξ νε Ωεσλεψ μπανινφοξ ρεδι νκξμξ φα ΑΜετηδοιστά ασαφο ηο.



Mfonin 29:

Ξτωερζφοξ νε Βοξτωερεωα ακξμφοηενε ρεδοι νκξμξ φα ακξμ νε ακξμφοδωομ ηο



Mfonin 30:

Ξτωερζφοξ νε Ωεσλεψ Αχηοιρ μαστερά ρεδι νκξμμξ φα Αηψμνά νε ασξρεψζ νηψεηψζεζ η



Mfonin 31: Ακομφοδωμ απιαδες



Mfonin 32: Ασωρεδωμ απιαδες



Mfonin 33:  
Ξτωερζφοξ ρεπυε αφιρι Βοξτωερεωα βοσομδα  
Mfonin 34:



Mfonin 34:  
Ξτωερζφοξ ρεπυε αφιρι Ωεσλεψ ασξρεδαν μυ.