Banaha

Congo folk song
(public domain)

Pronunciation Guide

Written  Phonetic
Si      see
Do      doe
la      lah
da      dah
Ya      yah
ku      koo
ne      neh
du      doo
ba      bah
na      nah
ha      hah

Transliteration:

At the foot of the pineapple tree,
Yaku ladles a banana into his aunt's red hat.

Program note:

The song *Banaha* has a mysterious background — there is more unknown about the song than there is known. The song is from the Congo and has been used for many types of occasions, including a wedding processional. The language is unknown (Congolese refers to the nationality, not a language) — there are 61 living languages present in the Congo.