

Idé Weré Weré by ELOMAH – Heartsongs

(traditional african song)

Tuning: E A D G B E, Capo: 4th fret



Idé were were nita ochun



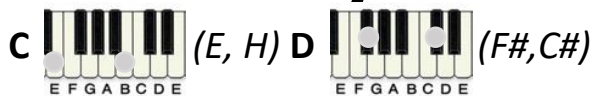
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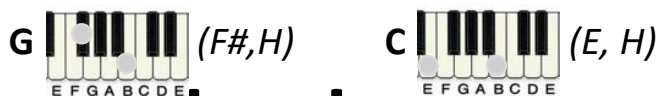
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Idé were were nita ya



Ocha kiniba nita ochun



Cheke cheke cheke



Nita ya



Idé were were

Translation: Oh, how would, would, would that be nice if you were with me now.

Oh, how it would be, would be, would be nice if you heard my song now, Ochún (Ochun).

And from the sky falls love and happiness like snow, like snow, like snow would you be with me oh, how would that be nice.

Background to the original African text "Idé weré weré

Ochun is the goddess of love in the Yoruba culture. This song is sung in her honor. It speaks of a necklace as a symbol of initiation into love.