SANKOFA, AFRIKA, SANKOFA!

Sankofa, Afrika! Sankofa!
Return to your roots in your God.
O leave all your small, small, lesser gods behind,
O return to the God who created you,
Yes, return to the God who created you.



Note: The Sankofa symbol, a bird turning backwards to pick up something it left behind, is an ancient Adrinka symbol which has been adopted by the modern Afrikania movement that seeks to return all Africans to traditional worship of various spirits. Christians feel that it is the real Biblical faith that has been left behind, so they have used this symbol and this song to call Africans back to the worship of God through Jesus Christ.