## The traditional Jóola

(A Jóola ha nanang)

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Brothers! Woo woo yee woo yee.

Row the dugout so we can sail away!

Did you come with a good portion of food?

And also with the victuals? How do we know what's ahead of us there? My brothers oh yee oh yee woo wah. || bis

Brothers! Woo woo yee woo yee.
Row the pirogue so we can get out of here!
Let's go. Let's go, let's go!
Did you come with a good portion of food?
And also with the victuals? How do we know what's waiting for us there? My brothers oh yee oh yee woo wah.

My brothers! Woo woo yee woo yee.

Row the dugout so we can get out of here!

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My brothers! Woo woo yee woo yee. Row the dugout so we can get away! Row! Row! Row! Did you come with a good portion of food?

And the victuals, too? How do we know what's out there for us?

My brothers oh yee oh yee woo wah.

Brothers! Woo woo yee woo yee.

Row the dugout so we can leave!

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The traditional Jóola, he has this habit.
The traditional Jóola, he is like that.
The classic Jóola, when he travels,
He's not leaving empty-handed.
The traditional Jóola doesn't want to be nourished.
He's got that habit, that's the way he is.

The traditional jóola, when he travels..,
He's not leaving empty-handed.
The traditional Jóola doesn't want to be fed.
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Woh woh woh woh yee...
The traditional Jóola doesn't want to be fed...