

# Ekwo

## Hosiya

### Onye Mpfuchiru Chileke

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**1** <sup>1</sup>Waa opfu, Chipfu pfuru Hosiya nwa Beri baa. Teke o pfuru iya bu teke Uzaya bu eze ndu Jiuda; yee teke Jiotamu bu eze ndu Jiuda; waa teke Ehazu bu eze ndu Jiuda; me teke Hezekaya bu eze ndu Jiuda; wafukwapfo teke Jierobowamu nwa Jiowashi bu eze ndu Izurelu.

#### Nyee Hosiya waa unwu iya

<sup>2</sup>Teke Chipfu wataru egude Hosiya pfua opfu be o suru iya-a: “Tugbua je aluta nwanji, agba ukpara; li nwushia unwu, a gbataru l'ukpara; kele ndu ali-a agbanukawaa ukpara; mbu l'ephe lufuwaru l'eka mube Chipfu.”

<sup>3</sup>O tugbunaa je aluta Goma, bu nwada Dibulayimu. O tsuta ime bya anwuaru iya nwa nwoke. <sup>4</sup>Tobudu iya bu; Chipfu su Hosiya: “Iphe, ii-gu nwata ono bu Jiezerelu; kele o to dudu g'oo-no-beru; mu agwata onu-ulo Jiehu ugwo ochi ndu ephe gburu le nsuda Jiezerelu; teme mu emekwapfo g'ali-eze ndu Izurelu buebe. <sup>5</sup>Mboku ono be mu a-nodu le nsuda Jiezerelu gbajishia apfu ndu Izurelu.”

<sup>6</sup>Goma byakwa atsuta ime ozo bya anwua nwa nwanji. No iya; Chipfu su Hosiya: “Iphe, ii-gu iya bu Loruhama; kele mu taa phueduru ndu Izurelu obu-imemini ozobaa; ophu mu abyadu aguru phe nvu. <sup>7</sup>Obenu le mu a-phuru ndu Jiuda obu-imemini; mu adzota phe. Ophu o bukwa apfu; ozoo ogu-echi; ozoo alwu ogu be mu e-gude mee ya; ophu o budu inya-ogu; ozoo ndu agba l'inya; oo onye e-me iya nu bu Chipfu ono, bu Chileke phe ono.”

<sup>8</sup>Noo ya; o mifuepho Loruhama onu lera; mbu Goma; o tsuta ime bya anwuta nwa nwoke ozo. <sup>9</sup>O buru iya bu Chipfu su: “Iphe, ii-gu iya bu Lowami; kele unu taa buekwaru ndibe mu; ophu mu abuekwaru Chileke unu.”

### Eedophu ndu Ízurelu azu l'onodu phe

<sup>10</sup>“Ole e -mechaa be ndu Ízurelu a-dukpokwa g'eja, no laguga eze-enyimu, bu ophu a taa tuktotadu atutu g'a maru erwa iya; ophu aaguktotadu iya l'ogu. O kwa l'eka ono, a suru phe: 'Unu taa bukwaru ndibe mu ono'; be ee-kukwa phe pho 'unwu Chileke ono, no ndzu ono.' <sup>11</sup>La bya emee ge ndu Jiuda e phe le ndu Ízurelu tugba buru nanu ozo; e phe ahota onye lanu, a-buru ishi phe; e phe eshi l'ali ono lwakota; kele eswe mboku ke Jiezerelu ono a-pakwa eka apaa.

**2** <sup>1</sup>“Unu kua unwunna unu k'unwoke 'ndibe Chipfu'; unu ekua unwunna unu k'unwanyi 'ndu Chipfu yeru obu.' ”

### Ízurelu eri ogori ge Goma

<sup>2</sup>“Baaru ne ngu mba; baaru iya mba; kele o to buedu nyee mu; ophu mu abuhedu ji iya. G'o haa umere nwanyi, agba ukpara; lo wofu ghele-gheleghela ono, du iya l'okpoma ono! <sup>3</sup>Odumeka be mu a-gbabekwa iya oto; mee ya g'o dabyiru swanmangu g'o du g'eswe, a nwuru iya. Mbụ le mu e-me iya g'o du g'echiegu; ali okponku, adudu iphe, du iya nu; gude egu-mini phua ya terii. <sup>4</sup>Mu ta aphueduru unwegirima iya obu-imemini; kele e phe bu unwegirima, a gbataru l'ukpara. <sup>5</sup>Ne phe gbaru ukpara; k'ophu bu le g'o gude tsuta ime phe be iphere iya du. Mbụ lo pfuru su le ya a-gbatoru ndu e phe l'iya eshi onya; ndu bu phe anu iya nri; anu iya mini, ya angu; anu iya eji-aturu; anu iya ekwa-ochaa; anu iya manu-anyi-yi; yee iphe, aangụ angungu.

<sup>6</sup>“Noo g'o gude mu je le-woru obvu to-chishiaru iya uzo. Mu a-kpu igbulu kpu-pee ya mgburugburu g'o to humaje uzo, oo-shi. <sup>7</sup>Oo-nodu achi ndu yee ya eshi; obenu lo too gudedu phe. Lo choo phe; o too humadu phe. Noo teke oo-su ge ya byakwa alaphu azu l'ibe akahu ji iya; kele teke ono shikwa ka iya ree eme le nta-a.

<sup>8</sup>“O to shidu maru loo mbedua nuru iya ereshi; yee mee-vayinu ophu; waa manu olivu; loo mu nuru iya mkpola-ochaa; yee mkpola-ododo; ophu e phe wotaru gude je agwoahaa nshi Balu. <sup>9</sup>Noo g'o gude mu je lanata iya ereshi iya ono me o -chaepho; nata iya mee ophu iya me orwuepho teke akuje iya. Mu anata iya eji-aturu mu; nata iya ekwa-ochaa mu, bu iphe, mu shi nu-doru iya ya bu g'o gude gbobutaje onwiya g'o to gbaru oto. <sup>10</sup>Nta-a be mu a-gbabe iya oto l'eka ndu yee ya eshi onya ele iya enya; ophu o dudu onye anafu iya l'eka mu. <sup>11</sup>Iphe, bukpo obo-iphe, obojekpo be mu e-buchikota; mbu obo-iphe ophu oboje aphagapha; mekpoo Obo Onwa-ophu iya; me obo eswe-atuta-unme iya; mbu iphe, bukpo obo-iphe iya ono, geru egeru ono. <sup>12</sup>Mu e-mebyishi opfu-vayinu iya; mebyishia oshi figu iya, bu iphe ono, o suru le ndu e phe l'iya eshi onya nuru iya ono. Mu e-me egu ono g'o buru egbudu; o buru anu, bu

l'egbudu e-ri iphe ono, a kọru iya ono. <sup>13</sup>Iphe, bukpoou ujiku olemole ono, ọ kọru Balu ụnwù-isensu ọku ono bẹ mu a-hùkota iya ahùhù iya. Mbụ o gude iphe-nchi; waa iphe ozo, eegudeje mee omemma kwaa onwiya akwa je etsoru ndu ẹphe l'iya eshi ọnyà; bya azọhaa mu.” Nokwa iphe, Chipfu eepfu.

### Chipfu eye ndibe iya obu

<sup>14</sup>“Noo g'o gude mu nọdu abyawaa iya edeta dephua. Mu e-deru iya deba l'echięgu je erwebe ẹhu erwebe pfuru opfu nụ iya. <sup>15</sup>Noo ẹka mu anụ-phu iya opfu-vayinu iya azu. Mu emee gẹ nsuda Akọru buru ẹka obu a-du iya. O buru ẹka ono bẹ ọo-nọdu gọru mu ebvu g'o shi agujeru mu iya teke ọ bụ nwamgboko; waa g'ọ guru iya mbọku ono, o shi lẹ Ijiputu afuta onoya.

<sup>16</sup>“O -rwua mbọku ono bẹ ii-ku mu ji, alu ngu nụ. I tii kuedu mu Balu ngu. <sup>17</sup>Noo kele mu e-me g'ẹpha Balu te eshibahe phe l'onu futa; ọphu ẹphe agu-kubaedu ẹpha iya l'enwa.

<sup>18</sup>“O -rwua mbọku ono bẹ mu a-gbaru phe ndzu; ẹphe l'anụ-egbudu; yele ẹnu, ẹphe l'eli; yee anu, akpu ẹpho l'alị. Apfu; yee ogu-echi; yee alwu ogu bẹ mu e-me g'ọ tọ duhe l'alị ono adudu ophu; k'ophu ẹphe azeje pyakọ; ẹhu adu phe guu.

<sup>19</sup>“Mu a-luru ngu jasụ  
l'ojejoje;  
mbụ mbẹdua l'onwomu.

Mu a-luru ngu l'uzo  
apfubekoto; yee k'ikpe,  
pfuru nhamunha.

Mu e-ye ngu obu;  
aphujeru  
ngu obu-imemini.

<sup>20</sup> Mu a-luru ngu emeru  
ngu ire-lanu.

Lị makwanuru mube  
Chipfu rengurengu.

<sup>21</sup> Wakwa iphe, Chipfu epfu  
baa:

‘Lẹ mbọku ono bẹ mu  
a-za ẹnu.

Mbụ lẹ mu a-za  
akpaminigwe ẹnu;  
akpaminigwe  
azakwanu eliphe-a ẹnu.

<sup>22</sup> Eliphe azakwanu iphe,

e meberu l'alì ẹnu;  
 mękpoo męe òphúú;  
 yęe manụ olivu.  
 Ẹphebedua azakwanụ  
 nsụda Jiezerelu ẹnu.  
 23 Ọo mbẹdua l'onwomu e-me  
 phe;  
 ẹphe anguru anguru  
 l'alì ono.  
 Mu a-wata phe aphuru  
 obu-imemini;  
 mbụ ndu ono,  
 mu shi sụ lẹ mu taa  
 phuheduru  
 obu-imemini ono.  
 Mu a-sụ phe l'ẹphe bụwaa  
 ndibe mu;  
 mbụ ndu ono,  
 mu shi sụ l'ẹphe taa  
 bụeduru ndibe mu ono.  
 Ẹphebedua a-sukwanu  
 lẹ mu bụwaa Chileke phe.' ”

### Hosiya yęe nyee ya edoshi

**3** <sup>1</sup>Tọbudu iya bụ; Chipfu bya asụ mu-a: “Tugbua je egoshi nyee ngu l'i yeru iya obu ozo. Epfukporo ke l'onye ozo yeru iya obu; mbụ l'oori ogori. Yee ya obu ẹgube ono, Chipfu yeru ndu Ízurelu l'ẹka ẹphe woru iphu ghaaru agwa; bya akporu obu ye lẹ nri, a gwaru iphe.”

<sup>2</sup>Mu tugbunaa je azụya ya azuzu. Iphe, mu zuru iya bụ mkpọla-ọchaa iri l'ise waa ẹkpa balì l'ubvu iya. <sup>3</sup>Tọbudu iya bụ; mu bya asụ iya-a: “No-dokpoe-ru mu pho nwujiku olemole. Ba agbakwa ukpara; ophu o dukwa onye gu l'iya e-shi ònyà; nokwapho ge mbẹdua a-no-doru ngu.” <sup>4</sup>Noo kele ndu Ízurelu a-no ujiku olemole; ẹphe tee nweduru onye a-buru eze phe; ophu ẹphe enweduru ndu a-buru ndu-ishi phe. Ẹphe taa gwaedu iphe; ophu ẹphe enweduru mkpuma, du nsọ. Ẹphe tee nweduru uwe-ukuvu; ophu ẹphe agwoedu obvu. <sup>5</sup>E -mechaa ndu Ízurelu alwaphuta azu wata achọ Chipfu, bụ Chileke phe; wata achọ onye eze phe ono, bụ Dévidi. Ẹphe anmaru pyaapyaapya lwapfutashia Chipfu yęe iphe, du ree, shi iya l'ẹka lẹ teke ikpazu ono.

### Aanma ndu Ízurelu Ikpe

**4** <sup>1</sup>“Unu numakwa Opfu Chipfu; unube unwu Ízurelu; kele Chipfu be opfu duru ẹphe lẹ ndu bu l'alì-a. Ọ tọ dukwa onye e gude ire iya ẹka

l'alì-a. Ọphu n-yemobu adúkwa iya phọ. Ọphu ọ dudu onye maru Chile-ke l'alì-a l'ophu. <sup>2</sup>Iphe, dū iya nū buẹpho mburọnu; yẹe adzū ũka; waa egburu ọchi; waa iphuru; wafua eri ogori. Mbū l'ẹphe tūkọkpooru iphe, a sūru g'e be mejeshi emekọta. E -gude l'e gburu ọchi l'eegbukwase iya ọzo. <sup>3</sup>Ọ buri iphe ono meru g'o gude alì l'ophu nọdu agū aphū. Tẹme iphe, bukpo ndu bukọta iya nū nọdu ajo ẹhu. Anū, bu l'egbudu; mẹkpoo ẹnu, ephe l'eli; mẹkpoo ẹma, bu l'enyimu tuko anwushihu."

### Aanma ndu-uke Ikpe

<sup>4</sup>Ọle ọ bu; g'ọ tọ dukwa onye opfu a-duru yẹe nwibe iya; ọphu ọ dukwa onye e-bo nwibe iya ibo; kele opfu dukwaru mu l'unube ndu bu uke! <sup>5</sup>Eswe l'enyashi be unu e-vukotaje iphe daa iko. Tẹme ndu mpfuchiru etsokwarupho unu adaa kpurumu kpurumu ọbu. Ọo ya bu le mu e-mechaa mebyishia ne ngu. <sup>6</sup>Ndibe mu be ala l'iswi; kele ọ tọ dudu iphe, ẹphe nwutaru. Eshinu unu jikaru anwuta iphe be mu jikakwarupho unu su l'unu ta abuedu ndu-uke mu. Eshinu ọ tọ dudu iphe, unu guberu eke-mu ke mube Chileke unu be mbedua ta adukwapho iphe, mu a-gube unwu unu.

<sup>7</sup>Ọo ge ndu uke aaka shii eje; bu g'iphe-ẹji ẹphe eme mu aaka shii eje. Ẹphe woru ubvu, e gege anodu akwabe phe togbo; wata eme iphe, iphere iya du. <sup>8</sup>Ẹphe gude iphe-ẹji, ndibe mu eme gude aba uba. Ọ nodu anoduje atso phe utso m'ẹphe -nodu eme ẹjo-iphe. <sup>9</sup>Ọo ya bu le g'oo-du bu l'oo g'e meru ndu nemadzū mmanū bu g'ee-me ndu bu uke. Mu a-tuko ephenebo nua aphū iphe, ẹphe eme; pfua phe ugwo iphe, ẹphe meru. <sup>10</sup>Ẹphe e-rije nri ria ria ria; o too jidu phe ẹpho. Ẹphe agbaa ukpara gbaa gbaa gbaa; ẹphe taa kadu shii eje; kele ẹphe paru Chipfu haa. <sup>11</sup>Agba ukpara; yee angu akahu mee; yee mee ophuu buchaa iphe, tukuru egomunggo nemadzū sweta. <sup>12</sup>Ndibe mu wata eje l'aji l'oshi, a pyiru ayipyi. Ọ buri ntekepe, a pyiru l'oshi wataru phe epfuru iphe, ẹphe e-me. Ọ buri agba ukpara dutaru phe duphua. Ẹphe bya aburu ndu du gheleghelehele l'iphu Chileke. <sup>13</sup>Ẹphe wata agwa iphe l'eli ubvu bya awata akpo ngweja oku l'eli ẹka bu ubvu ubvu; me l'upfu achi; mēkpoo l'upfu oshi popula; mēkpoo l'upfu oshi terebinti, buchaa oshi, ibvu iya aduje ree l'ehu. Noo g'o gude unwada unu ye ẹka l'agba ukpara; unwada ophu unu alu alulu wata eri ogori.

<sup>14</sup>"Mu ta ahukwa unwada unu ahuhū m'ẹphe gha iphu l'agba ukpara. Ọphu mu ahukwapho unwada ophu unu alu alulu ahuhū m'ẹphe gha iphu l'eri ogori; kele unwoke phe agbeshije je ekuta nwanyi-ukpara doberu onwophe; mbū l'ẹphe l'unwanyi-ukpara ulo-agwa anoduje agwa iphe. Ọo ya bu le ndu ono, iphe te edojedu enya ono e-mechaa laa l'iswi.

<sup>15</sup>"Unu -nodu agbakponu ukpara; unube ndu Izurelu; ge ndu Jiuda te eyenu iya pho ẹka! Unu te ejekwa mkpukpu Gilugalu! Ọphu unu ejekwa mkpukpu Betu-Avenu je agwa iphe! Ọphu unu agukwa enwa su:

'Eshinu Chipfu nọ ndzụ g'ọ nọ iya-a!' <sup>16</sup>Ndu ke Ízurelu kweru ngguganyi gę nwada-eswi, kweru ngguganyi. ?Denu gę Chipfu e-shi eche phe echeche g'onye eche unwu-aturu l'oma egbudu? <sup>17</sup>Ndu Ifuremu be woakwaru onwophe tugbabe ephe le nshi. Oo ya bu g'a haa yebedua. <sup>18</sup>Ephe -nguchaa mee ngufu; ephe awata agba ukpara phe obu. Mbụ-a; ndu-ishi phe bu iphe, aduje phe ree bu eme iphe, iphere iya du. <sup>19</sup>Oo oke pherephere e-mechaa zifu phe. Teme iphe ono, ephe agwa ono emechaa kpataru phe iphe-iphere.

**5** <sup>1</sup>"Unu numakwa iphe-a; unube ndu bu uke! Unu ngabekwa nchi; unube ndu-ishi ndu Ízurelu! Unu ngabekpodapho nchi; unube ndibe eze! Ikpe-a nmaakwaru unu; kele unu shi buru igbudu le mkpukpu Mizupa. Teme unu buru ugbu, e geru l'ubvu Tabo. <sup>2</sup>Ndu nkwefu-ike ono bamiakwaru abami l'egbu ochi. Ole mu a-nukwanu phe aphu g'ephe hapoo. <sup>3</sup>Ndu Ifuremu be mu maru ree. Ophu o dudu iphe, ndu Ízurelu emeru mu le mpya. Unube ndu Ifuremu; nta-a be unu wataru agba ukpara. Mbụ le ndu Ízurelu be turwuakwaru onwophe."

#### Hosiya epfu g'a ba agwojeshi nshi

<sup>4</sup>"Iphe, ephe emegbabe te ekwedu haa phe g'ephe lwapfuta Chileke phe; kele agba ukpara no phe l'okpoma; ophu ephe amadu Chipfu. <sup>5</sup>O kwa eku-onwonye ndu Ízurelu l'a-gba ama g'ephe gbaru. Ndu Ifuremu be iphe-eji phe a-du upfu l'okpa. Ndu Jiuda etsokwaru phe pho etsu okpa l'iphe. <sup>6</sup>Teke ephe chi aturu phe me eswi phe eje achọ Chipfu; ephe taa humadu iya; kele o selaru onwiya azu l'eka ephe no. <sup>7</sup>Ephe te emeduru Chipfu ire-lanu. Ephe nwushiru unwu, abudu phe yeru ime phe. Nta-a be onwa-afufu e-ripya phe; ripyaa iphe, ephe meberu l'egu."

#### Ogu ndu Jiuda ephe le ndu Ízurelu

<sup>8</sup>"Unu jekwa egbua opu-ogu le mkpukpu Gibiya! Unu aphua upyi-ogu le mkpukpu Rama! Unu chikwaa mkpu ugu le Betu-Avenu! Ngwa unube ndu Benjaminu; g'e je! <sup>9</sup>Ali ndu Ifuremu be ee-me g'ọ buru ochobu mboku, aa-nu phe aphu. Mbụ l'iphe, mu epfuru okpa-ipfu okpa-ipfu ndu Ízurelu bu iphe, mefutaje nu.

<sup>10</sup>"Ndu-ishi ndu Jiuda du ge ndu apho mkpuma oke ali. Mu e-me g'oke ehu-eghu mu soo gborogboro g'utso soyyabe phe. <sup>11</sup>Ndu Ifuremu be eemeakwaa ewere. E gudewaa ikpe, nmaru phe nu zo phe tolitoli; kele ephe woru ishi yemia l'iphe-mmanu. <sup>12</sup>Oo ya bu le mu a-buru ekà ria ndu Ifuremu; mbụ le mu e-me ge ndu Jiuda rehu erehu.

<sup>13</sup>"O be teke ndu Ifuremu humaru iphe-ememe, eme phe nu; ndu Jiuda bya ahuma onwo, aba phe nu; ndu Ifuremu bya aghaaruru ndu Asiriya iphu; mbụ zia Okalibe onye eze ono ozi g'ọ bya eyeru phe aka. Obenu l'ọ to du-du ike mee g'ephe wekorohu. O to dudu ike mee g'onwo ono, aba phe nu

ono kpohu. <sup>14</sup>Noo kele mu a-du g'oduma l'ehu ndu Ifuremu. Mu adu g'oke oduma l'ehu ndu Jiuda. Mu a-lakashị phe iphiriba iphiriba jeshia iphe, mu eje. Mu agu-lia phe tugbua; o to dudu onye anafu phe l'eka mu.

<sup>15</sup>“Mu alaphu azu l'ibe mu je anodu jasụ epe ekweta l'on nmaru phe. Epe awata mu achochu. Epe anodu l'ipe-ehuka phe ono choshiahaa mu ike.”

### Izimanu te ekwedu alwa ndu Izurelu azu

**6** <sup>1</sup>“Unu bya g'anyi laphuta azu lapfu Chipfu; kele o kwa iya lakashiru anyi iphiriba iphiriba; o buru iya e-me g'anyi wekorohu. O mekaru anyi iphe; ole oo-gude-a iphe kechia onya, o chibashiru anyi. <sup>2</sup>A -noepo ujiku labo lo bya emee g'anyi jakerehu ozo. O -rwua ujiku k'eto lo dophu anyi azu lonodu anyi; k'ophu anyi e-buru eburu l'iphu iya. <sup>3</sup>Unu g'anyi maru Chipfu! G'anyi wata ese iswi g'anyi e-shi maru onye o bu. O buru ghenyanwu awafutaje l'utsu-a bu g'o byapfutafutaje anyi. Mbụ loo-byapfuta anyi ge mini, shi l'igwe; mbụ ge mini udzumini, awuje mgboko l'ophu ehua.”

<sup>4</sup>“Unube ndu Ifuremu; bukpo gunu be mu e-gude unu mee? Unube ndu Jiuda; bu gunu be mu e-gude unu mee? N-yemobu k'unu dukwa g'iji nchi-abohu. O du g'iji geregere utsu, adudu g'onono-bejeru lo phukashihu. <sup>5</sup>Oo ya bu le-a; mu gudeakwa ndu mpfuchiru mu gbutsushia unu. Mu gudewaa opfu, shi mu lonu gbua unu; k'ophu ikpe, mu ekpe unu a-nodu egbu zaazaa l'ehu unu g'iphoro anwu, echi echichi; <sup>6</sup>kele iphe, agu mu g'unu mee bu aphu obu-imemini. O to budu ga gwaje mu agwagwa; mbu l'iphe, du mu ree bu ga maru mube Chileke. O to budu ge gwee ngwejakpo-oku nu mu.

<sup>7</sup>“Epe darwukwaru ogbandzu mu l'ephe ge Adamu. Epe te emeduru ire-lanu l'eka ono. <sup>8</sup>Ali Giladu bu ali ndu eme ejo-iphe. Iphe, a lokashiru iya bu mee, a zokaru lokpa. <sup>9</sup>Oo ge ndu abalidebvu anokaje l'egbudu kwaberu nemadzu-a bu g'ikpoto ndu bu uke du. Epe egbuje ochi l'uzo, e shi eje mkpukpu Shekemu. Ophu o dudu egube ejo-ahuma, epe te eme-jedu. <sup>10</sup>Mu humakwaru iphe, anyi ishi edzu le Izurelu. O kwa l'eka ono be ndu Ifuremu no wata agba ukpara; bya aburu l'eka ono be ndu Izurelu no pharwushia onwophe.”

<sup>11</sup>“A -bya l'ehu k'unube ndu Jiuda; e dobeakwaru mboku, aa-kpa unu g'onye akpa ji.”

**7** <sup>1</sup>“Oobujeru teke mu eme ge ndu Izurelu wekorohu; iphe-eji, ndu Ifuremu eme egheru onu. Teme l'a humakwapho ejo-ememe, ndu Sameriya l'eme. Epe anoduje agba eregede; ndu-oshi anodu etsufushi ulo. Ndu abalidebvu ana nfu le gbororo. <sup>2</sup>Ophu epe anyatajedu l'ejo-ememe, epe emekota be mu nyatakotaru. Iphe-eji phe no-phewaru phe mgburugburu. Oodujeepo l'iphu mu tekenteke.”

### Aachì ejo idzu l'ibe eze

3“Èphe egudeje ejo-iphe, èphe eme mee g'èhu tsoo onye eze phe uto. Èphe egude adzu uka mee g'èhu tsoo ndu-ishi phe. 4G'èphe hakota erikota ogori. Oonwu phe phuruphuru l'èhu g'oku-epfu, a phunwuru o nodu enwu phoophoophoo; ophu onye gheberu iya buredi enwezidu iya oku enwezi e -shi teke o wataru àphà utu buredi ono jasù l'o kòghee. 5Leswe mboku, onye eze anyi boru iphe be ndu-ishi nguru mee enya chaa phe achacha. Onye-eze anyi ono yele ndu mgbonu tuko meahaa rigbarigba. 6Ime okpo-ma phe dukwa g'oku uzu l'eka èphe gude ejo idzu, èphe chiru doberu iya abya iya ntse. Obu nodu enwukota phe phuruphuru l'enyashi ophu mgburu-gburu. O be l'utsu; o gbanwuhu phe oku l'èhu g'oku, enwu phoophoophoo. 7“G'èphe ha nodu atakota pfupfufu g'oku uzu. Èphe ekepyashije ndu-ishi phe. Iphe, bu ndu eze phe g'èphe hakota dakotaru. Ophu o dudu g'èphe ha me onye lanu, rakuru mu nu.”

### Ízurelu èphe l'ohamoha ozo

8“Ndu Ifuremu jepfuru ohamoha ozo; èphe l'èphe je aghaa eghirigha. Mbù lè Ifuremu dù g'akara, e gheberu; ophu a ghaduru iya aghagha. 9Ndu ohozo anoduje ami ike iya omiwaa. Ole o too rwujedu iya l'èhu. Egbushi iya be ewò tungawaru; ophu o makpodanu. 10Eku-onwonye Ízurelu anoduje agba ama g'o gbaru. O -mechakpo g'oomehabe; o too lwaphutadu azu alwapfuta Chipfu, bu Chileke iya; ophu o chokpodaa ya nu achochochu ophu. 11Ifuremu dukwa ge ndo. Eduphu iya ta adudu iphe, oobujeru; teme ophu o nwedu egomunggo. O -gbapfu ndu Ijiputu; l'o gbapfu ndu Asiriya. 12Èphe -jeshiepho be mu e-woru ugbu-egege mu wukpute phe. Mu a-nwuko phe g'onye anwuko enu, èphe l'eli. Mu ahua phe ahuhuhù; mbù mee phe iphe ono, ndu ndzuko phe numawaru ono.

13“Nshio phe; kele èphe shiwaa mu l'eka jephuhuwaa! Ola-l'iswi dukwaru phe; kele èphe kwefuru mu ike! Iphe, agu mu nu bu g'a su le mu gbataru phe. Obenu l'èphe anoduje adzushi uka ekpu mu. 14Èphe te egudejedu obu phe g'o ha araku mu. Ochia l'iphe-azee phe be èphe azeje ara ekwa. Èphe achikobeje onwophe epfu k'ereshi ye mee-vayinu ophuu; obenu l'èphe aghajeru mu azu. 15Mu zuru phe bya emee g'ike du phe. Obenu l'èphe anodujele-a achiru mu ejo idzu. 16Èphe ta aghajeduru mube Okalibe-ka-kota-shii ono iphu. Èphe du g'apfu, mebyihuru emebyihu. Ndu-ishi phe bu ogu-echi be ee-gude gbushia phe. O buru iphe, a-kpa iya nu bu ejo-opfu, shi phe l'onu. O buru iphe ono a-kpa g'a chia phe ochi l'alì Ijiputu.”

### Iphe-eji, ndu Ízurelu eme

**8** 1Yekwa opu l'onu; kele udele bekwaru l'eli ulo Chipfu; o buru iphe, kparu iya nu bu le ndu Ízurelu mebyiwaru ogbandzu mu l'èphe; bya



ekwefu ike l'ephe tee medu ekemu mu. <sup>2</sup>Ndu Ízurèlu echiku mu lẹ̀ mkpu sù: “Gùbe Chileke anyi; anyi maakwaru ngu!” <sup>3</sup>Obenu lẹ̀ ndu Ízurèlu jìka-waru iphe, dù ree. Ọ̀ búrù onye ọ̀hogu e-mechaa chĩa ya ọ̀so.

<sup>4</sup>“Ephe ahotaje ndu a-buru eze phe; o to shidu mu l'eka. Ephe ahotà ndu a-buru ishi phe; ephe te emedu gẹ̀ mu maru. Ephe egudeje mkpòla-ọ̀chaa yẹ̀ mkpòla-ododo phe akpùshiru onwophẹ̀ nshi; shi nno emetaru onwophẹ̀ ọ̀la-l'iswi. <sup>5</sup>Unu tuphakwaa nshi nweswi unu ono; unubẹ̀ ndu Samériya; kele o meakwaru ẹ̀hu-eghu mu nwuhuwaa phuruphuru g'ọ̀ku! ?Bù teke ole bẹ̀ ndu Ízurèlu a-nọ̀-beru buru ndu adudu ike dube ree? <sup>6</sup>Ọ̀o lẹ̀ Ízurèlu bẹ̀ o shi; mbù nweswi ọ̀bu, bụ̀ iphe, ndu eme ọ̀na meru. Ọ̀ tọ̀ bụ̀du Chileke. Ọ̀ bụ̀ iphe, aa-kùkposhi iphiriba-iphiriba; mbù nweswi ndu Samériya ono. <sup>7</sup>Ephe akoje phẹ̀rephere g'opfu. Ephe -kpajẹ̀ iya; ephe akpata iya oke phẹ̀rephere. Ereshi ta amìduru amìmi; mbù l'ọ̀ tọ̀ dudu mebyi, dù iya nù. Ọ̀me ọ̀ bụ̀kponu l'omitaru mebyi; m'ọ̀ búrùro ndu ọ̀hozo gege alwùkota iya.

<sup>8</sup>“Ndu Ízurèlu bẹ̀ e lweakwaru elwelwe. Nta-a bẹ̀ ephe anọ̀du l'echilabo ọ̀hamoha buru okpokoro iphe, adudu iphe, dù iya nù; <sup>9</sup>kele ephe tų̀gburu jeshia Asiriya gẹ̀ nkafu-igara-ọ̀swa, aghaphe nkinyi iya. Ndu Ifuremu je eshiahaa ọ̀nyà arwọ̀ta. <sup>10</sup>A makwaru-a l'ephe tų̀kowaru ọ̀hamoha bụ̀kọ̀o ọ̀nyà eshi; ọ̀le mu byaru achikobe phe ọ̀zo. Ephe awata ala pyẹ̀tee mẹ̀ Ọ̀kalibe, bụ̀ eze ono meahaa phe mkpawere.

<sup>11</sup>“A makwaru-a lẹ̀ ndu Ifuremu kpùshiru ọ̀ru-ngweja, dù igwerigwe, ephe a-nọ̀du egwe ngweja-iphe-ẹ̀ji. Ọ̀le ẹ̀ka ono tų̀koakwaru buru ẹ̀ka a nọ̀ eme iphe-ẹ̀ji. <sup>12</sup>Mu bya edeeru phe ẹ̀kwo pfuaru phe iphemiphe, mu tų̀ru l'ekemu. Ephe wolẹ̀ru iya-a kua iphe, shi l'ọ̀hozo. <sup>13</sup>Ephe -gwaa iphe, e gude bya mu anunu; ephe eworu anu iya taa l'onwophẹ̀; obenu lẹ̀ Chipfu bẹ̀ iphe, ephe eme adudu ree. Nta-a bẹ̀ ọ̀o-nyata ejo-iphe, ephe eme; hùà phe ahùhù k'iphe-ẹ̀ji phe. Mbù l'ephe e-mechaa laphu azù l'alì ndu Ijiputu.

<sup>14</sup>“Ndu Ízurèlu zọ̀haakwaru onye meru phe nù. Ephe kpùshia ọ̀lo ndu eze dobe. Ndu Jiuda gudeakwa igbulọ̀ kpù-pee mkpùkpu, dù igwerigwe mgburugburu. Ọ̀le mu e-mechakwanaa tų̀a ọ̀ku lẹ̀ mkpùkpu phe ono; l'ọ̀ tsua ọ̀lo ọ̀lo, a kpùru kpùshia ike l'ime iya.”

### Iphe, ee-gude hùà ndu Ízurèlu ahùhù

**9** <sup>1</sup>“Unu te etekwa ẹ̀swa; unubẹ̀ ndu Ízurèlu! G'ẹ̀hu ba atsokwa unu g'ootso ndu ọ̀hamoha ọ̀zo; kele unu dų̀kwaru Chileke unu ghelegheleghele; kele ọ̀o ọ̀gwo, a gbatarù l'ùkpara bẹ̀ unu yeru obu l'iphe, bụ̀kpoo ẹ̀ka eechije balì. <sup>2</sup>Èka eechije balì; yẹ̀ ẹ̀ka aapyishi mẹ̀e-vayinu bẹ̀ ta azùjeekwa phe; ophu mẹ̀e ọ̀phúú aduduru phe. <sup>3</sup>Ephe tee bukwaru l'alì kẹ̀ Chipfu. Mbù lẹ̀ ndu Ifuremu e-mechakwaa laphu azù l'alì ndu Ijiputu; je anọ̀du l'alì ndu Asiriya ria nri, aasọ̀ nsọ̀. <sup>4</sup>Ephe te egweeduru Chipfu ngweja-mẹ̀e; ophu ngweja mmanu ọ̀zo, ephe egwejeru iya emeedu g'ẹ̀hu tsoo ya utso. Egube ngweja ono l'ẹ̀hu

phẹ a-du gẹ nri ndu aphụ tsòru. Iphe, bukpo ndu riru iya nù a-bukotaru ndu aasọ nsọ; kele nri ono a-duru phẹ nkinyi phẹ. Ọ ọọ batadu l'eze-ulo Chipfu. 5?Bù gũnu bẹ unu e-me m'o -rwua mbọku ono, e doberu k'obo-iphe ono; mbù eswe obo-iphe kẹ Chipfu? 6Kele-a; ephe -jekponu g'ephe gbalaru ọla-l'iswi; ndu Ijiputu e-rwukọle phẹ-a; ndu mkpukpu Mēmufisu elia phẹ. Eku mkpola-ochaa phẹ efuchia l'eswa. Ewu-óbvú agbaa ibe phẹ ophorokpo.

7“Mbọku, aa-hù nemadzù ahùhù rwuakwaru. Mbọku, aa-pfù onyemoye ugwo iphe, o metaru dukwaa ntse. Gẹ ndu Ízurelu makwaru lonoo g'ọ dọ. Eshinu iphe-ẹji unu parù igwerigwe; tẹme ndumashi, unu nweru paa ẹka; bẹ e mewaru onye mpfuchiru Chileke; o dọ g'onye eswe. Onye unme Chileke jiru ẹhu buru onye obvu byaru. 8Mùbe onye mpfuchiru Chileke bụ onye eche ndu Ifuremu nche; mbù ndibe Chileke mu. Ọle a gbakaru mu ọnyà l'iphe, bụ ọzo, mu eshi. Ndumashi ndukwapho l'ulo Chileke mu. 9Ephe tsuwaru ọtsuri tsuba l'ime emerwushi onwophe; egube ono, ndiphe dọ lẹ teke kẹ Gibiya. Ọle Chileke e-mechakwanaa nyata ejo-iphe, ephe eme. Mbù l'ọ hùà phẹ ahùhù iphe-ẹji ono, ephe eme ono.”

10“Teke mu chotaru ndu Ízurelu bẹ ọ dukwa g'onye humaru akpuru vayinu l'echiẹgu. Mbù lẹ teke mu humaru nna unu oche phẹ bẹ ọ dukwa g'onye humaru akpuru mbù, vuru ọzo chaa l'oshi figu iya. Obenu l'ephe byaru ejerwua Balu-Peyo; ephe je eworu onwophe gwọ-phua lẹ nshi ono, bụ iphe, iphere iya dọ. Ephe bya aburu iphe-mmanu egube iphe ono, ephe yeru obu ono bụ. 11Mbù l'akpabiri ndu Ifuremu e-mechakwaa phee ephephe phefu g'enu. A taa nwubaedu nwa l'ime iya; ophu aapaedu iya ephe ime; ophu aatsutaedu iya ime. 12Ephe -hechakponu unwegirima hefuta; mu emee; ephe anwushihukota g'ephe ha. Mbù-a; nshio phẹ teke mu a-gharu phẹ azu!”

13“Ndu Ifuremu bẹ mu humakpooru; ephe dọ gẹ ndu Taya, bụ ndu e yeru g'oshi l'eka dushikpo ree ike. Ọle ndu Ifuremu ono e-mechaa chiru unwu phẹ nù ndu e-gbushi phẹ nù.”

14“Nunu phẹ iphe; gube Chipfu! ?Bù gũnu bẹ ịi-nù phẹ? Nù phẹ ephe ume-nwa; yee era, mini-era adudu!”

### Aphụ, Chipfu anụ ndu Ízurelu

15“Ọo ejo-ememe, ephe nọ emegbabẹ lẹ Gilugalu bẹ mu gude kpoo phẹ ashị l'eka ono. Ọ buru k'iphe-ẹji, ephe nọ emegbabẹ bẹ mu e-gude chiru phẹ g'ephe ba noduhe l'ulo mu. Mu tee yehedu phẹ obu; kele ndu-ishi phẹ g'ephe ha kwefukotaru ike. 16Ndu Ifuremu bẹ e chiakwaru iphe. Ogbarabvu phẹ kpohuakwaru nkù. Ophu ephe amiedu amimi. Ephe -zushichakponu unwegirima; mu egbushia unwegirima ono, ephe yeru obu ono.”

### Hosiya epfu opfu ẹhu ndu Ízurelu

17“Chileke mu a-jika phẹ; kele ephe te emeduru iphe, ọ suru g'ephe mee. Ephe e-mechaa wata agha phurii l'ohamoha.”

**10**<sup>1</sup>“Ndu Ízurelu shikwa du ge vayinu, baru uba, bya amia mebyi. Mebyi iya ono nodu aka shii eje; o nodu aka akpushi oru-ngweja. Ali nodu agba upete eje; yebdua nodu emejegbaa mkpuma mkpuma, duru iya nso g'o kabaa ama mma. <sup>2</sup>Eregede jiru okpoma phe ejiji. Ole o nta-a be ephe byaru evuta iphe-eji ono, ephe meru ono. Oo Chipfu a-lajashi oru-ngweja phe ono; bya emebyishia mkpuma ono, ephe doberu nso ono.

<sup>3</sup>“Noo teke ephe a-wata epfu su: ‘Anyi te enwekwa onye eze. Iphe, kparu iya nu buru l'anyi ta atsudu Chipfu ebvu. Ole o bu; ome anyi nweru onye eze; ?bu gunu be o gege adu ike meeru anyi?’ <sup>4</sup>Ephe ekweje ukwe l'ephe e-me iphe, du igwerigwe. Ephe eria nte l'eregede gude gbaa ogbandzu. O buru iphe ono kpataru agbapheru onwophe ekwo kpo-fushiaha g'eka ejo-eswa akpo-fushi l'eka a koru opfu.

<sup>5</sup>“Ndzu watararu agu ndu bu le Sameriya; o buru iphe, kparu iya nu bu agwa nswi, du le Betu-Avenu. Mbule ndu shi abajeru iya eja agwa aphu ekpu iya; ndu agwa iya nu nodu eruwaa erwubvu ekpu iya; kele akpabiri iya buwaru iya l'ehu. <sup>6</sup>Ee-mechakwaa patakwaphe nswi ono lonwiya gude lashia ali ndu Asiriya; g'o buru iphe-oma, e gude ewotaru Okalibe, bu onye eze ndu ali ono. Ndu Ifuremu be ee-me iphere kpua. Mbule ndu Ízurelu be iphere e-gude l'ephe pyiru ntekpe dobe agwa agwagwa. <sup>7</sup>Ndu Sameriya yee onye bu eze phe be ee-me g'ephe chihu. Ephe a-du g'ebaji-oghu, degeru l'eli mini. <sup>8</sup>Iphe, bukpo eka aagwaje iphe be ee-mebyishichaa. O bucha ya bu iphe-eji, ndu Ízurelu emegbaa. Ewuobvu e-fushi l'oru-ngweja phe; egbara aphua ya. Noo teke ephe a-su ubvu, hagbaa shii g'o tupyabe phe. Ephe asu ubvu, hagbaa nwanshi g'o danaa dapyabe phe.”

### Chipfu anma ndu Ízurelu ikpe

<sup>9</sup>“Gube Ízurelu; e -shikpo teke ke ndu Gibiya be i shiepho meta iphe-eji. Teme i nodue ya pho g'i no iya. Ophu ogo eriduru ndu ejo-iphe le mkpukpu Gibiya. <sup>10</sup>Mbule le-a; o kwa teke du mu ree be mu a-hu phe ahuhu. La chikobe ohamoha g'ephe tsoo phe ogo; keshia phe egbu kele ephe mewaru ejo-iphe mmekwase.

<sup>11</sup>“Ndu Ifuremu dukwa ge nwada-eswi, e ziru iphe; k'ophu bu l'azoshi ereshi aduje iya ree. Ole mu miru enya le nweguru olu iya ono. Mbule mu e-kebuta ndu Ifuremu g'ephe kwata eje ozi mkponwu-ehu; mbule ndu Jiu da a-ko okoro. O buru oshilokpa Jiekpo a-nodu egbukposhi ali. <sup>12</sup>Su-a; unu kooru onwunu apfubekoto g'opfu! Unu akpata akpuru-iphe, o mitaru, bu n-yemobu! Unu gbukposhia ali unu ono, e te shidu kwaa akoko ono; kele o ruwakwaru teke aa-wata acho Chipfu; jasul' o bya edzee apfubekoto ge mini l'ehu unu. <sup>13</sup>Obenu l'opfu unu gbekochia bu ejo-iphe. O buru iphe, apfuduru-oto be unu kpataru iya. Iphe, unu riru buru akpuru eregede.

“Eshinu unu chiru upfu ye l'okpehu k'unu yele ikpoto ndu ojogu, unu nweru; <sup>14</sup>be aa-tu uzu ogu kpua ndibe unu; k'ophu bu l'iphe, bu ulo ono, unu anoduje ezeru ndzu ono a-buru iphe, e tsukposhiru etsukposhi; egube ono, Shalumanu tsukposhiru mkpukpu Betu-Abelu le teke a lwuru ogu ono; mbu teke e chitaru ndu bu ne ephe l'unwu phe tua gbaa l'ali. <sup>15</sup>Noo g'oo-mecha nwuaru unube ndu mkpukpu Betelu; kele ejo-ememe, unu eme pawaru aka. O -rwuepho l'utsu ujiku lanu be ee-mebyikpoeppo eze ndu Izurelu rengurengu kpo.”

### N-yemobu Chileke l'ehu ndu Izurelu

- 11** <sup>1</sup>“Teke Izurelu bu nwata  
be mu yeru iya obu shii.  
O buru l'ali Ijiputu be mu  
jeru je ekua nwa mu  
nwoke ono.
- <sup>2</sup>Obenu l'obujeru;  
mu -nodu eku ndu Izurelu  
ono oku;  
ephe aka mu akpiriberu  
uzenya.  
Ephe nodu anoduje agwa  
Balu;  
bya anodu anoduje akpo  
unwu-isensu oku anu  
ntekpe.
- <sup>3</sup>O kwa mbedua ziru ndu  
Ifuremu ije.  
Mu shi esetaje phe l'eka.  
Ophu ephe amadu l'oo  
mbedua bu onye meru  
g'ehu du phe ike.
- <sup>4</sup>Mu shi egudeje obu-imemini  
gude ehe phe.  
O buru eye obu, mu yeru phe  
be mu gude edu phe.  
Mu shi ezije phe ivu-erwa,  
ephe vu;  
mu ephozekpo ephoze  
dee phe nri.

<sup>5</sup>“Ephe e-mechaa laphu azu le Ijiputu. O buru ndu Asiriya e-mechaa buru ishi phe; noo kele ephe jikaru l'ephe taa lwadu azu alwapfuta mu. <sup>6</sup>Ogu-echi e-mechaa jeaha iphu iphu le mkpukpu le mkpukpu phe. Mbu gbukashia

oguzo-igwe, e yeru l'onu-abata mkpukpu phe; mee iphemiphe, ephe chiru k'ememe; o to duedu ophu ephe eme. 7Ndibe mu kebefutaekwarupho l'ephe a-lufu mu l'eka; mbu-a; o to dukwa m'obeta ephe kuchakponu onye ono, bu Okalibe-kakota-shii onoya; o to duedu iphe, e-mekwadu g'o kutsee phe ozo.

8 "Su-a; gube Ifuremu;  
?denukpoo ge mu e-shi  
haa ngu?

Gube Izurelu; ?denukpoo  
ge mu e-shi woru ngu  
ye ndu ozo l'eka?

?Denu ge mu e-shi mee  
ngu ge mu meru ndu  
mkpukpu Adama?

?Denu ge mu e-shi mee  
ngu ge mu meru ndu  
mkpukpu Zebowimu?

Egomunggo Iwaakwaru  
mu azu.

Ooguakwa mu agushi mu  
ike g'a su le mu phuru  
ngu obu-imemini.

9 Mu ta atu-koshikwa ngu  
oke ehueghu mu;  
ophu mu alwakwa azu  
abya emebyishi Ifuremu;  
noo kele mu bu Chileke;  
mu ta abudu nemadzu.  
Oo mu bu onye du nsu,  
no l'echilabo unu;  
ophu mu egudekwa  
oke ehueghu mu  
abyapfuta unu.

10 "Ephe e-mechakwaa tsoahaa Chipfu. Mbu le mu a-su ekiri g'oduma. Teke mu suru ekiri ono; unwu mu anmaru pyaapyaapya shi l'uzo enyanwu-ariba bya. 11 Ephe eshikwapho le Ijiputu phuru kwekwee bya ge nwenu. Ephe adu ge ndo shi l'alij Asiriya bya. Mu eworu phe chikobe; ephe eburu l'ibe phe." Nokwa iphe, Chipfu eepfu.

### Iphe-aji, ndu Izurelu eme

12 "Ndu Ifuremu gudeakwa adzu uka gbaphee mu mgburugburu. Onu-ulo Izurelu nodu agbaru mu eregede. Obenu le ndu Jiuda be Chileke maru; mbu le ephebedua be Onye Nso ono gudekwadu ire phe aka."

**12** <sup>1</sup>Ndu Ifuremu bu iphe, ephe gude azu onwophe bu pherephere. Iphe, ephe anoduje achi mkpurumkpuru bu pherephere, shi l'uzo enyanwu-awawa. Ephe nodu adzu uka adzu iya ndzuto; bya ewe iwashi aku iya l'eli. Ephe le ndu Asiriya gbaa ndzu. Tembe ephe nodu emeje manu olivu evularu ndu Ijiputu.

<sup>2</sup>Chipfu nwekwaru opfu, adaru yee ndu Jiuda; mbu l'oo-hu oshilokpa Jiekopu ahuhu ejo-iphe, ephe eme; pfua phe ugwo g'ephe eme. <sup>3</sup>Teke o nokwaduro l'epho be o zuru nwune iya l'ichiripfu-okpa. O bya afuta buru nwoke; yee Chileke gbaa mgb; <sup>4</sup>mbu le yee ojozi-imigwe gbaru mgb; o mekpee ya. O waa ekwa; rwoahaa g'o meeru iya eze-iphe-oma. O bya ahuma Chileke le mkpukpu Betelu; o buru l'eka ono be yee Chileke ono no bogba uja; <sup>5</sup>mbu yele Chipfu, bu Chileke bya aburu Okalibe-Kakota-Ike. O kwa Chipfu bu epha, e gude maru iya! <sup>6</sup>Ole o bu; unu lwaphutakwa azu lwapfuta Chileke unu! Unu eyee ya obu; unu ekpee ikpe, pfuru oto! Unu anoduje kwaberu Chileke unu mkpurumkpuru!

<sup>7</sup>Obenu le ndu-a du ge ndu agba ngho egudeje iphe, e meru l'ugho ere aswa; k'ophu ephe e-shi nno mee nemadzu mkpurukpuru-enya. <sup>8</sup>Ndu Ifuremu anoduje eku onwophe su: "Anyi nweru iphe shii; eku byaakwaru anyi. Eku ono, duru anyi ono g'o ha e-me; a taa humadu ejo-iphe, anyi eme; yee iphe-eji, anyi eme." <sup>9</sup>Obenu l'o kwa mbedua bu Chipfu bya aburu Chileke unu. O kwa mu bu onye dufutaru unu l'ali Ijiputu. O kwa mu e-me unu g'unu bua l'ulo, a kparu l'ekwa ozo; g'unu shi ebuje teke unu shi aboje obo-iphe, geru egeru.

<sup>10</sup>"Mu shi epfuje opfu yeru ndu mpfuchiru goshi phe iphe, du igwerigwe l'ophuleny; bya eshikwa phe pho l'eka anma etu, du igwerigwe."

<sup>11</sup>Ndu Giladu; ?ephe bu ndu ejo-iphe too? Ephe ta adukwa ophu bu iphe. ?Aagwaje oke-eswi le mkpukpu Gilugalalu too? Oru-ngweja phe e-mechakwanaa du ge mkpokobe mkpuma, a kuberu l'eka a koru opfu.

<sup>12</sup>"Jiekopu gbalaru laa ali Aramu. O buru l'eka ono be Izurelu ono no jee ozi jeta nwanyi luru. O buru eche aturu be o gude kwaa ya aswa.

<sup>13</sup>Chipfu bukwa onye mpfuchiru be o gude dufuta ndu Izurelu l'ali Ijiputu. O buru onye mpfuchiru be o gude leta iya enya. <sup>14</sup>Obenu le Ifuremu kpatsuru Chipfu iwe, paru eka apaa. O buru Nnajiuphu iya e-me g'ikpe onye o gburu tukoru iya l'ishi; tembe l'o pfukwaa ya pho ugwo iphe-iphere, o meru iya."

### Ehu-eghu Chipfu l'iswi ehu ndu Izurelu

**13** <sup>1</sup>"O shi abujeru; Ifuremu -pfua opfu; amadu anmahu pyaapyaapya. Ifuremu shi buru onye e kutseru ekutse l'ali Izurelu. A nonyaepho; o wata abaru Balu eja; ikpe nmaa ya; o nwuhu. <sup>2</sup>Nta-a be ndu Ifuremu kabaa eme iphe-eji eje. Ephe kpushiru ntekpe dobegbaru onwophe; mbu ntekpe, e deru enya le mini mee le mkpola-ochaa

phẹ. G'ẹphe ha bukota iphe, ndu maru eme ọna gude ẹka kpua. Ẹphe nọdu asuje: 'Wakwa iphe, unu a-nọdu abaru ẹja baa-ol!' Mbụ nemadzu nọdu anọduje etsutsu ọnu l'agwa nweswi! <sup>3</sup>Ọo ya meru g'o gude ẹphe je a-dụ g'iji, akwa l'utsu. Mbụ iji, akwa lẹ nchi-abọhu, abujeru: ọ -kwachaa l'oophukashihu. Ẹphe a-dụ g'udzu ẹswa ereshi, etsushihu l'ẹka eechije bali; g'ẹnwuru-ọku, shi lẹ windo ekposhihu.

<sup>4</sup>"Obenu l'ọ kwa mbẹdua bụ Chipfu bya aburu Chileke unu. Ọo mu bụ onye dufutaru unu l'ali Ijiputu. Unu ta adukwa iphe ọzo, unu e-je amaru gbahaa mbẹdua. Ọphu ọ dukwa onye ndzọta ọzo, dụ nụ; gbahaa mbẹdua. <sup>5</sup>Ọo mbẹdua letaru unu ẹnya teke unu nọ l'echiegu. Mbụ l'ali ono, okpomoku enwu phuruphuru ono. <sup>6</sup>Teke mu nuru phẹ nri bẹ ẹpho jiru phẹ. Teke ono, ẹpho jiru phẹ ono; ẹphe kuahaa onwophe woru mu zọhaa. <sup>7</sup>Ọo ya bụ lẹ mu a-zụ phẹ gburumu g'oduma. Mbụ lẹ mu e-woha onwomu l'aguga gbororo g'agu. <sup>8</sup>Mu e-tso phẹ ọgu lajashia phẹ g'agu, a nataru nwa iya. Mu a-ta phẹ g'oduma ataje anụ, o gburu-a. Ọ buri anụ-egbudu a-lajashi phẹ togbo ẹba.

<sup>9</sup>"Unubẹ ndu Ízurelu; mu e-mebyishi unu; kele unu etso mu opfu. Ọ buri onye ono, eyeru unu ẹka ono bẹ unu etso opfu. <sup>10</sup>?Bụ awe bẹ onye bụ eze unu nọ g'ọ bya adzọ unu? ?Bụ awe bẹ ẹphe nọ; mbụ ndu-ishi lẹ mkpukpu unu g'ẹphe ha; mbụ ndu ono, unu pfuru opfu ẹhu phẹ teke unu suru g'a hotaru unu onye eze; waa ndu a-buru ndu-ishi unu ono? <sup>11</sup>Mu gude ẹhu-eghu woru eze nụ unu; bya egudekwaphọ oke ẹhu-eghu mu nafu iya unu.

<sup>12</sup>"Ejo-iphe, ndu Ifuremu mekotaru bẹ a kwachikwaru akwachi. Iphe-ẹji phẹ bẹ e dekwaru l'ekwo dobe. <sup>13</sup>Iphe-ẹhuka, ooje dọe ya phọ g'ọduje nwanji, ime eme. Obenu l'ọ bụ nwata, amadụ iphe, abujeru; o -rwua l'ezeda iya; ọ tọ maduru eye ishi l'enu ẹhu ne iya.

<sup>14</sup>"Mu a-gbafuta phẹ g'ali-maa ta aka phẹ ọkpehu. Mbụ lẹ mu a-gbata phẹ l'itumo anwuhu. Gube ọnwu ?bụ awe bẹ ẹjo iphe-ememe ono, i vu ono nọhunu? Gube ali-maa; ?denu iphe ono, iigudeje emebyishi iphe emebyishi ono?

"Mu ta aphukwaru iya obu-imemini aphuphu ọphu; <sup>15</sup>mbukwa m'obeta ọ nọdu l'echilabọ unwunna iya aba yoyoyo; ọle oke pherephere, shi l'ẹka Chipfu e-shi l'uzo ẹnyanwu-awawa ziru bya. Ẹka o shi ezi abya bụ l'echiegu. Ishi nggele ndu Ifuremu atabuhu. Welu phẹ atashihu. La tuko ẹku, o shi kpata akpata rwuta. <sup>16</sup>Ndu Sameriya e-vuru nrimaphu, dụ l'iphe-ẹji phẹ; kele ẹphe kwefuru Chileke phẹ ike. Ọo ogu-echi bẹ ee-gude gbushichaa phẹ. Unwegirima ibe phẹ bẹ ee-chitachaa togbo l'ali. Unwanyi phẹ, dụ ime a-buru ndu aa-gbajachaa ẹpho."

#### Izimanu alwa azu bu iphe-ekweru

**14** <sup>1</sup>"Unubẹ ndu Ízurelu; unu lwafuta Chipfu, bụ Chileke unu! Ọ kwa iphe-ẹji, unu eme meru g'o gude unu daa! <sup>2</sup>Unu kpuru

opfu l'õnu gude lwapfuta Chipfu. Unu bya bya asu iya: 'Guru anyi nu l'iphe-aji, anyi emekota ngu g'o ha! Gudenu eme odoo nata anyi; g'anyi egudekwanu akpuru-iphe, shi anyi l'õnu gude gwaa ngu! <sup>3</sup>Ndu Asiriya taa dukwa ike adzo anyi. Ophu o buedu l'eli inya-ogu be anyi a-nmakoru. Anyi ta abyadu egudebaa onu anyi woru iphe, bu aka be anyi gude mee ya kua "Chileke anyi;" kele o l'eka ngu be onye enwedunna anodu-je l'a phuru iya obu-imemini.' "

**Chipfu ekwe ndu Izurelu ukwe ndzu ophuu**

- 4 "Mu e-me-a g'ephe du-buhu  
gheleghelehele ono,  
ephe du ono.  
Mu abya atushihu ehu;  
yee phe obu;  
kele mu taa vuheduru  
phe ovuma.
- 5 Mu a-du g'iji akwaru  
ndu Izurelu.  
Yebdua abya pulapula  
g'ojimbvu egu.  
Ogbarabvu iya abamia  
abami l'ime ali g'oshi sida,  
no l'ubvu ubvu Lebanonu.
- 6 Unwu iya ophu du nwa  
penupenu amishikwapho  
evu evuvu.  
Akpabiri iya adu ge k'oshi  
olivu.  
Mkpõ, õo-õdu eshi  
adu ge mkpõ oshi sida  
k'ubvu ubvu Lebanonu.
- 7 Amadu adõaharu le mkpula  
iya õzo.  
Lõ sõo pulapula g'ereshi.  
Lõ baa yoyoyo ge vayinu.  
Udu iya atuko ekameka  
ngaa ge mkpõ mee,  
a kutaru l'ubvu ubvu  
Lebanonu.
- 8 ?Bubaa gunu be ndu  
Ifuremu ephe le nshi  
emegbabaa?



Lẹka mu a-nọdu anu  
 olu iya eleta iya ẹnya.  
 Mu dụwaa g'oshi payinu,  
 ẹkwo iya jihukotaru  
 ke hudu;  
 o buru mu emeje g'unu  
 mja mebyi.”

### Mkpochi-ishi iya

<sup>9</sup>“?Bu onye bu onye maru iphe? G'o nwutakwa iphe l'iphe-a! ?Bu onye bu onye iphe, edoje ẹnya ree? G'o tukokwa doo ya ẹnya! L'uzo ke Chipfu dukotakwa nhamunha. O buru ndu pfuberekoto eshi iya. Obenu le ndu eme ejo-ememe be ufu aduje m'ephe -je iya eshishi.”