tales

storytellers (birth dates given below)

women (Fada Songomo, Fatoumata Wandja, Fouba Salamanta, Hadja Dienta, Koma Farota, Koono Konta, Malado Komina, Sadan Farouta, Tina Wandja)

men (Mama Wandja, Oumar Dienta)

**Fada Songomo** (female, born c. 1976)

Fada Songomo 01 beautiful girl who hides to avoid capture by king

04:48

song in Bambara at 04:15

Fada Songomo 02 girl and female genie

02:25

song in Bambara at 01:35

Fada Songomo 03 hyena and hare try to sell their mothers to buy cows

01:57

no song

**Fatoumata Wandja** (female, born c. 2010)

Fatoumata Wandja 01 hunter with ten wives meets crowned crane

03:10

song at 01:24 in Tigemaxo

**Fouba Salamanta** (female, daughter of Malado Komina, born c. 1990)

Fouba Salamanta 01 two girls compete in beauty

03:32

song at 00:31 in Bambara and repeats

Fouba Salamanta 02 girl is sworn to silence by sorceress but is forced to speak

04:19

song at 02:04 in Bambara

Fouba Salamanta 03 man wants to marry his daughters who escape helped by hippo

06:58

song at 00:58 in Tigemaxo and repeats

(cf. Sadan Farota 01)

Fouba Salamanta 04 magic gourd eats everything in royal courtyard including people

04:22

song at 00:51 in Bambara and repeats

Fouba Salamanta 05 girl takes basket to dump garbage but dog steals basket

03:36

no song

Fouba Salamanta 06 cobra enters stomach of gardener to escape hunter

04:09

no song

Fouba Salamanta 07 pond where fishing is prohibited on Mondays

01:17

no song

Fouba Salamanta 08 his son is a bigger liar than he is

03:45

no song

(repeat of Malado Komina 01)

Fouba Salamanta 09 three gluttons are expelled from their villages

03:16

no song

**Hadja Dienta** (female, born c. 1991)

Hadja Dienta 01 three suitors of girl turn back into trees and sand

02:11

song at 01:19 in Bambara

**Koma Farota** (male, born c. 1980)

Koma Farota 01 frog beats ostrich in race

02:29

no song

**Koono Konta** (female, born c. 1979)

Koono Konta 01 hyena and nannygoat with nine kids

03:09

song in Tigemaxo at 00:16 and several repeats

Koono Konta 02 girls magically kill a beautiful girl whose mother gets revenge

05:32

song in Bambara at 02:45 and several repeats

Koono Konta 03 girl wooed by youths then by animals in human guise

06:38

song in Tigemaxo at 02:58 and several repeats

**Malado Komina** (female, born c. 1970, has daughters Tina Wandja and Fouba Salamanta)

Malado Komina 01 trickster taught to lie by father ends up as king

10:43

noisy background; no songs

(basically identical to Fouba Salamanta 08)

Malado Komina 02 goat kid hyena and monster

04:35

no songs

Malado Komina 03 hare monster and squacco heron

02:13

song in Tigemaxo at 00:42

Malado Komina 04 hare refuses to join animals in digging a well

04:25

no songs

Malado Komina 05 sorceress eats her own son by mistake

04:48

brief songs in Tigemaxo repeated

Malado Komina 06 two young men their dog and genie girl

02:59

brief songs in Tigemaxo repeated

Malado Komina 07 fisherman & son with monsters and white stork

03:31

no songs

Malado Komina 08 princess puts gold in tree as test to suitors won by leper

08:15

no songs

Malado Komina 09 mistreated orphan girl with lutefish and golden shoes

08:28

no songs

Malado Komina 10 girl mistreated by elder sister is saved by warthog

06:01

song in Tigemaxo at 03:15

Malado Komina 11 king with favorite and disfavored wives and their daughters

02:38

song in Tigemaxo at 00:27

Malado Komina 12 humble donkey driver transforms himself into a heroic warrior

04:29

no songs

Malado Komina 13 seven brothers go to the fields each with a genie woman

04:15

no songs

Malado Komina 14 singing dog warns farmer his wife is unfaithful

01:40

song at 00:51 in Tigemaxo mixed with Jenaama/Sorogaama

Malado Komina 15 evil woman makes stepdaughter wash ladle in river

06:43

song at 00:51 in mix of Tigemaxo and Bambara

Malado Komina 16 son of fisherman is friendly with monster

05:00

no song

Malado Komina 17 hyena with its family and a cream of millet ball

03:14

no song

Malado Komina 18 eight girls enter tree hyena\_s lair and escape by singing

01:57

song in Bambara at 00:30

Malado Komina 19 stubborn girl resists marriage but is tamed by a trick

01:56

no songs

Malado Komina 20 beautiful girl detested by others is saved from python

03:14

song in Tigemaxo at 00:35

Malado Komina 21 his sisters incite his foolish wife to burn his child

03:48

no songs

Malado Komina 22 she won\_t pronounce brother\_s name after he snubs her

01:38

song at 00:50 in Tigemaxo with some Bambara

Malado Komina 23 jealous girls push a girl of royal family into a well

05:41

song at 02:20 in Tigemaxo and repeats

**Mama Wandja** (male, born c. 1940)

Mama Wandja 01 Fulbe herder Bozo fisher and don’t consume milk and catfish together

06:05

no songs

Mama Wandja 02 herder fisher and farmer

07:39

much background chatter; no songs

Mama Wandja 03 hunter fisher and fish eagle

05:35

no songs

**Oumar Dienta** (male, born 1995)

Oumar Dienta 01 village always loses boat race due to water sprites

03:33

no song

Oumar Dienta 02 beautiful girl refuses to marry any man who has a scar

04:34

song at 02:51 in Bambara and repeat

**Sadan Farota** (female, born c. 1920, Oumar’s maternal grandmother, mother of Mama Wandja)

Sadan Farota 01 man who wanted to marry his two daughters

01:42

consists mostly of song beginning @ 00:26 in Tigemaxo, forgot most of the tale

(cf. Fouba Salamanta 03)

Sadan Farota 02 orphan girl cruel stepmother two forests and *Khaya* tree

04:38

song @ 00:23 in Tigemaxo and repeats

Sadan Farota 03 monkeys lion and sycomore fig tree

03:12

song @ 01:41 in Tigemaxo

**Tina Wandja** (female, born c. 2002, daughter of Mama Wandja and of Malado Komina)

Tina Wandja 01 lazy son sent away by father comes back rich

02:22

no songs

Tina Wandja 02 orphan girl made crazy by magic visits elder sister

06:00

song at 02:04 in Bambara and repeats

Tina Wandja 03 orphan girl forced to wash hands in oil before meals

03:00

no songs