

## Fela Kuti "Coffin Head of State"

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Amen, Amen, Amen...

[Chorus]

Amen, Amen, Amen!

Through Jesus Christ our Lord  
By the grace of Almighty Lord  
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By the grace of Almighty Lord  
"In Spiritus Christus..."  
"Allah Wakubar Mohammed Salamalekum..."

[Chorus]

Waka, waka, waka!

So I waka waka waka  
I go many places  
I see my people  
Them dey cry cry cry  
Amen, Amen, Amen  
Amen, Amen, Amen  
Amen, Amen, Amen  
Amen, Amen, Amen  
I say I waka waka waka...

I waka many village anywhere in Africa  
I waka many village anywhere in Africa  
Pastor's house na him dey fine pass  
My people them dey stay for poor surroundings  
Pastor's dress na him dey clean pass  
E hard for my people for them to buy soap  
Pastor na him them give respect pass  
And them do bad bad bad bad bad bad things

Through Jesus Christ our Lord  
(Amen, Amen, Amen!)...

[Chorus]

Waka, waka, waka!

So I waka waka waka  
I go many places

I go business places  
I see see see  
All the bad bad bad things  
Them dey do do do

Call corruption  
Them dey call nepotism  
Inside the promotions  
And inside all business  
I say I waka waka waka  
I see see see  
So I waka waka waka...

I waka many business anywhere in Africa  
I waka many business anywhere in Africa  
North and South them get them policies  
One Christian and the other one Muslim  
Anywhere the Muslims them they reign  
Na Senior Alhaji na him be Director  
Anywhere the Christians them they reign  
Na the best friend to Bishop na him be Director  
It is a known fact that for many thousand years  
We Africans we had our own traditions  
These moneymaking organizations  
Them come put we Africans in total confusion

Through Jesus Christ our Lord  
(Amen, Amen, Amen!)

[Chorus]  
Waka, waka, waka!

So I waka waka waka  
I go many places  
I go government places  
I see see see  
All the bad bad bad things  
Them dey do do do

Look Obasanjo!  
Before anything at all, him go dey shout:  
"Oh Lord, oh Lord, oh Lord, Almighty Lord!"  
"Oh Lord, oh God!"  
And them do bad bad bad bad bad bad things

Through Jesus Christ our Lord  
(Amen, Amen, Amen!)  
By the grace of Almighty Lord  
(Amen, Amen, Amen!)

I say, look Yar'Adua!

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Before anything at all, him go dey shout:  
"Habba Allah, habba Allah, habba Allah!"  
"Habba Allah, habba Allah!"  
And them do, yes yes  
And them do bad bad bad bad bad bad things

Through Mohammed our Lord  
(Amen, Amen, Amen!)  
By the grace of Almighty Allah  
(Amen, Amen, Amen!)

[Chorus]  
Waka, waka, waka!

So I waka waka waka  
I go many places  
I go government places  
I see see see  
All the bad bad bad things  
Them they do do do

Them steal all the money  
Them kill many students  
Them burn many houses  
Them burn my house too  
Them kill my mama

So I carry the coffin  
I waka waka waka  
Movement of the People  
Them waka waka waka  
Young African Pioneers  
Them waka waka waka

We go Obalende  
We go Dodan barracks  
We reach them gate o  
We put the coffin down  
Obasanjo dey there  
With him big fat stomach  
Yar'Adua dey there  
With him neck like ostrich  
We put the coffin down

[Chorus]  
But them take am!

Them no want take am  
Them no want take am  
Who go want take coffin?

Them must take am  
Na the bad bad bad things  
Wey they don do  
Them no want take am  
Obasanjo grab am  
Yar'Adua carry am  
Yes, them no want take am  
Obasanjo carry am  
Yar'Adua tow am  
Them no want take am  
Them no want take am

E dey for them office  
E dey there now now now now now  
E dey there now now now now now  
E dey there now now now now now  
E dey there now now now now now...

[Chorus]  
But them take am!

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