

## **LOUIS SANOU & LES CINQ FRÈRES: LONTA TI BAN**

### **1 AMINA KO**

All of us have loved someone who sooner or later disappeared. Even if we have lost them they continue to live in our thoughts.

### **2. BONYA TI KOMINA**

People co-operating, men and women living together, the understanding of other cultures - all these things are only possible through mutual respect.

### **3 O KO AN TI BARARA**

Although I was born into a family of Jelis, I was advised not to become a musician, because our family profession doesn't have its former prestige.

### **4 LONTA TI BAN**

In music and any other kind of job you never stop learning.

### **5 NOUSSOUNDIA**

I had difficulties playing this music in the studio, but when I got it, I was really happy.

### **6 FILI BI BE SORO**

Everybody makes mistakes, because nobody is perfect.

### **7 AN WOLONA BERE**

Our parents are always with us in thought, while we are trying our luck elsewhere. The question is whether they will still be alive when we return having met with success.

### **8 NYIN KALIFA DJÉLILUMA**

Never lose confidence, stay strong and you'll succeed.

### **9 DJOUSOU**

One night in a dream I heard an incredible music. I woke up because my heart requested me to play these sounds.

### **10 FASO KA BOLO DI NYOGON MA**

Let's all hold hands, because if we are on friendly terms, there will be progress in our country.

### **11 FADEN DOUROU**

At the beginning we didn't know how to progress. But God helped us to create music that makes people happy.

### **12 NI TI NELE FE**

Don't let me suffer, tell me in the face if you don't love me any more. Then I will be free to look for someone else.

### **13 TIGÉKAN**

The hands are the most important instrument of a jembe player. Listen to what they are able to do.