

Petros Malome



"Petros Malome,
ditomo tsa me di kae?"

"Ke setse ke nwa tee."

"Wa re o setse o nwa tee ke
re di tomo tsa me di kae!"

"Mma mpha borotho."

"Bo kope mo go rraago

Rra mpha borotho

Bo tsee mo kasing o bo
kume o bo be."





About the rhyme

This rhyme is used in a jumping-rope (skipping) game. The rhyme is repeated as two children swing a skipping rope while a third child jumps over it as many times as she/he can. When the child who is jumping doesn't manage to clear the rope, she/he is "out". Then it is another child's turn to jump over the moving skipping rope, and there's usually a line of children waiting for their turn!

