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Liberia, Fanga

AFRICA

Population 5.05 million
Capital City Monrovia
Language
English, Kpelle
Landscape Coastal lowlands and Inland hills
Climate Tropical

THE MUSIC

The Fanga is a West African dance: the rhythms played for the dance are also known as a Fanga. The beats are usually performed on Djembe drums.

Fanga - Core rhythm

Difficulty

Fanga – Three Part Arrangement

Fanga - Big Drums (Low)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BASS	REST	TONE	TONE	BASS	REST	TONE	TONE

Fanga - Medium Drums (Middle)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BASS	REST	REST	BASS	REST	TONE	SLAP	REST

Fanga - Small Drums (High)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BASS	REST	REST	BASS	BASS	REST	TONE	TONE