**Chorus of the song Umurage by Ingoma Nshya and taught in schools**

You can do whatever you want with your life

Continue where I left off

I've reached the highest level of power

And I left the drums rumbling again

I've removed the chains of taboos

I am taking with me the suffocating darkness

Now, going back is the new taboo

**Verses created by girls in schools in response to the chorus**

**Groupe Scolaire Kabuga**

I will dance and break rocks

I am Ndabaga’s daugther

I will be fearless

Do extraordinary things and heal wounds

Of all poems,

I will be the most ambitious

**Song by Shami at Groupe Scolaire Kabuga**

Today I have a drum 2x

I am very happy 3x

Because I have a drum

You have a drum

We have a drum

We are very happy 3x

Because we have a drum

**Groupe Scolaire Kinteko**

I will teach other to develop themselves

And to develop their culture

I will walk the talk

And be a giant

**Groupe Scolaire Mpungwe**

I will be a musician

Yes, I will!

**Groupe Scolaire Musange**

I will continue where you’ve left off

Developing myself and my country

I will travel the world in search of knowledge

Striving for excellence

I will not break this promise

**Groupe Scolaire Matyazo**

You gave me the secret of my future

I will break down the walls of taboos

And won’t be bothered by

I will bequest the drums to my grand-grand children

**Ecole Primaire Saint Antoine**

You brought light to my path

Because you empowered me

I will attend concerts and will be amazing

My spear and my shield

I will make them mine

**Groupe Scolaire Sovu**

I will be a capable girl

So that wherever you are, you know I am not a coward

Don’t worry, I am going to love the drum till the very end!

I will be the pillar of Gira Ingoma

**Ecole Primaire Ngoma**

I will continue Ndabaga's legacy

I will strive to be brave in battles

Because now I am the elite among the elite

**Ecole Primaire Nyanza**

I will fight to live,

I'll be very creative

I will dare find myself in progress,

I will be an artist

I will be a leader

Girls are the future

**Groupe Scolaire Cyarwa**

The roads were closed and raised

The big ones woke me up

I will be equally blessed

I will fight ignorance and not be silent

Progress is in my hands

**Groupe Scolaire Rukira**

You did not speak to one with no ears

You spoke to someone who listens

Fans of drums, let’s hug each other

And leave it as a legacy!

You have been a life lesson for me

And drums comfort me