When I was growing up, I was strong. 2.3

It (the strength?) continued, (but) people did bad things to me in town. 5.6
people did some juju business against him not to be stronger
“ban”

I myself, they took me away 7.3
from town to get better / to overcome juju

They took me to Folima, when I was sick. 10.3

they pass behind him with these fetishes (for woman business) 11.9
because he was loving too much
hogo ‘pass behind’

I was “marrying” 12.6, the wife of a man. 15.3
TNg: I was trying to marry, somebody’s wife

 nkúá dòmà lìbòn, má yà gá wòñì
don drum of palm oil, I gave to him.
dòma ‘drum’ < Eng

 àbènàmɗé bè | hà há jàì wè !há–á–á
My parents dealt with that thing for a long time.

 làn bè là hà yé nègì, ham tó, à yé bè kón | pògìlàí |
It hurt them, they sent me away, I left the area.

 yà gá cè gò sààn màlèn mà gò, hàà hɔ́ mà lándè wè
I was in Sahn, Malen (Chiefdom) for that palaver

 mà? Is it a construction with ‘name’?

 làn bè hwè | hà hwè cén pèì cè gà
It is said, they say, “Do not stay here any longer.

 nù gbém nàgò nù | wò mù kóè sèn.
when you born a child, he will do good for you

 kè tàmù lògí | wò cén mbèè.
but this boy is not good

 nù gbégbé | cén gbí nù gbé gbé | wò lè tàmù lògiè
This person is really no good at all

 hùm cén pè cigà | hì cén mú pè ká.
You are not in town any longer, we will not provide for you any more (food).” 34.2

cè gòn cèngi bàtàà lè wè.”
be leaving with your bad way now.” 35.5

yàŋ bè | yà hè ké | “yà gòn cán.
Then I said this, “I am staying. 37.3
> I will do better

yè yà gá cán gòní | a yè bè bí nùmàlé.”
Now that I am staying, I will take a wife.” 39.1

kàsè cén wòbátògè hì gòn gbémì | hín nì wòn
Thanks to God we born 40.8 we and her 41.2

hàm hà jàli tòöntòòn
they (my children) do small things 42.4 (Momoh Fofana’s youthful affair)

yè àpúmá làndè bè hà lò gó kilé gò,
When those children are there in the house, 44.0
JNg: that they (the children) stay with them there in the house

hòmgím gò | hà lò kase cén wòbátògè
in our home, they say thanks be to god 45.9
‘home’ < Eng

yà gbém ànyàá mín bùn, hà lò àpúm hà wú
I born six children 47.3, some died 48.5

làni lá | gà bènti mì, là gbém pè, jali lan dé wè
that’s what happened to me 49.6, it is finished, this business 51.7

yà mìgèn, à dòn dòn
I am finished, I done done (Krio). 52.9