



**Wan Kale (We are like animals)**  
**Tuko kama wanyama**

*John Otieno Oduor Rapasa*

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MAGO NE GI CHIEWO,

They woke up those that they found sleeping,  
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JOMA NE GINWANG'O KAYWAK  
MAGO NE GI HOYO,

They were there to console the crying ones,  
Walifariji na wale walikuwa na kilio

JOMA NE GINWANG'O KADHERO  
MAGO NE GI HOYO,

They were there to console anyone in a feeble situation,  
Walifariji na wale walikuwa na hali dhaifu

PIWANG' MA MOL  
NE GI YWEYO,

They wiped tear drops,  
Walipanguza matone ya machozi

PIWANG' MACHUER  
NE GI YWEYO,

They wiped tear drops,  
Walipanguza matone ya machozi

PIWANG' MA MOL YAWA  
NE GI YWEYO,

They wiped tear drops my people,  
Walipanguza matone ya machozi watu wangu

JOMA NE GI NWANG'O GI RIYO  
PI NE GI MIYO,

They gave water to thirsty people,  
Walipatia maji kwa watu wenye kiu

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Waliamsha watu walio usingizini

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KECHEE...  
ONG'EYO GI,

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Watetezi wanatambuliwa na Marais

TIEGRUOK KOR KA LOKRUOK  
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Defenders provide protection awareness,  
Watetezi hutoa ulinzi mwamko,

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JODONGO  
ONG'EYOGI,

Elders acknowledges defenders,  
Wazee wanatambua watetezi,

OGUCHE  
GI TIYOGO,

Some security officers appreciates defenders work,  
Baadhi ya maafisa wa usalama hushukuru kazi ya  
watetezi

OGUCHE NYITHIWA  
GI TIYOGO,

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MBALARIANY

Defenders are known in Universities,

NE GI WUOTHE,

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JOMA DONGO DONGO  
ONG'EYOGI

Prominent persons also acknowledges defenders works,  
Watu mashuhuri pia wanatambua kazi ya watetezi

JODONGO  
OHEROGI.

Elders loves them.  
Wazee wanawapenda.

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KDIRU DIRU DI KDIRU DI!!!

WATETEZI... PAMOJA,

WATETEZI... TWENDE,

WATETEZI... SIMAMA.

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WATETEZI... TWENDE,

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Kdiru diru di kdiru di!!!

Defenders... Together,

Defenders... Lets go,

Defenders... Stay still.

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Andrew Ngatia: Bass  
Kirit Prattin: Bansuri  
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