

1. I've never been to Cape Coast
Upon its seven hills,
Nor seen the homes of learning
Whose fame the city fills: Ah--
But Armah, Fynn, and Gilbert,
They can take the car and go,
Go rolling down to Cape Coast
Yes, really down to Cape Coast
And I'd like to go to Cape Coast
Some day before I'm old:
To go – I'd like to go to Cape Coast
Some day before I'm old.

2. I've never seen Kumasi,
Nor seen its Golden Stool;
Nor been to Fyiase
Nor seen the Sacred pool: Ah—
But Frimpong, Dei and Agyeman
Can take the train and go,
Go rolling to Kumasi
Yes, really to Kumasi
And I'd like to see Kumasi
Some day before I'm old:
To go-I'd like to see Kumasi
Some day before I'm old.

3. I've never been to Keta,
Nor seen its great lagoon;
And as the sea is greedy
I ought to go there soon: Ah--
But Gbeho, Tsey and Dogbe,
They can take the lunch and go,
Go rolling to Keta
Yes, really to Keta
And I'd like to see Keta
Some day before I'm old:
To go-I'd like to see Keta i
Some day before I'm old.

4. I've not seen Takoradi
Nor Enchi and Beyin,
Where live the farmer-lawyers
Who call the fruits ships in; Ah—
But Baidoo, Arthur, Laryea
They can take the boat and go
And land at Takoradi
And I must see Takoradi
Some day before I'm old:
To go-I'd like to see Takoradi
Some day before I'm old

5. I've never seen Gambaga
In the far-off, wild N. T.'s
Where they hunt with bows and arrows
And butter grows on trees:
Ah— But Opong, Yanney, Atta,
They can make a trek and go.
Go really to Gambaga
Yes, really to Gambaga;
And I'd like to see Gambaga
Some day before I'm old To-go
I'd like to see Gambaga
Some day before I'm old.