

SCENE 3 (10)

ELEGBA

Elegba standing the next morning, outside
At Oshoosi's Window.
Oshoosi, calling...
Oshoosi Size.
You hear me...
I know you do...
If you in there I know you hear what Legba say.

OGUN SIZE

Ogun Size enters,
He sees Elegba at his Brothers window,

ELEGBA

Hey... Size number one,
How you doin?

OGUN SIZE

Morning Legba...
Oshoosi still sleep, man,

ELEGBA

So he here...

OGUN SIZE

You need something?

ELEGBA

You saw him? He Here?

OGUN SIZE

Legba.

ELEGBA

I just want to tell him something.

OGUN SIZE

What, It can't wait til...

ELEGBA

OGUN SIZE

ELEGBA

OGUN SIZE

What you ...

ELEGBA

Why you up so early?

OGUN SIZE

What you come to tell my brother?

ELEGBA

Ask him.

OGUN SIZE

So you got riddles for me this day
Legba.

ELEGBA

You should be sleeping or something...
It's still night its so early.

OGUN SIZE

You got something to say...

ELEGBA

I told you who I come for

OGUN SIZE

Well he in my house and I say he sleep.

ELEGBA

Keep him there... Locked up in your spot
Size number one
Cause if the law catch him...

OGUN SIZE

ELEGBA

Go in the house Ogun.
You don't know who you run into this late at night,
This early in the morning.

OGUN SIZE

I run into you Legba.
I run into you.

ELEGBA

How come you never like me Size number one?

OGUN SIZE

Legba

ELEGBA

Eh where Oshoosi get his voice? Your mama had
A voice?

OGUN SIZE

you trying to pull some bull shit?
You trying something else?

ELEGBA

I been wondering since lock up how oshoosi get
His voice.

OGUN SIZE

you got something going on
man.

ELEGBA

Nigga can sang!

OGUN SIZE

I swear if I find out later and you
 Could have told me when I see you
 I'm put my foot through you clean!

ELEGBA

First time I heard it he was hollering for you.

OGUN SIZE

ELEGBA

Yeah didn't know that; wouldn't know that.
 He had just got in there good.
 He hadn't been in there that long 't all
 But he was strong.
 Quiet to hisself.
 to hisself always, but everybody break somewhere

And one night, one night, He... call for you...
 One night he just say I want my brother
 Somebody call my brother...
 This grown man this man,
 Crying for his brother...
 Sobbing into the night,
 'OG come for Shoosi now...'
 At first I thought they gone get him for that
 They gone hurt him for being so soft
 But nah, there was a wail in that call,
 And he just singing your name. Growling it
 Like from somewhere I can't see but I can feel it
 Cause it's killing me. You hear dat? Killing me.

Calling for his brother, Crying for his brother
 Can't do nothing but grieve for a man who miss his brother like that
 Sound like a bear trapped, sanging
 Can't mock no man in that much earthly pain.
 He make us all miss our brothers,
 The ones we ain't neva even have
 All the jail house quiet,
 The guards stop like a funeral coming down the halls
 In respect, respect of this man mourning the loss of his brother
 and you just hear the clanging of that voice, like a trumpet shot
 Out o Gods heaven
 Bouncing on the cement and the steel... chiming like a bell
 Tell he calm down... tell he just whispering your name now...

ELEGBA

My brother... my brother... where my brother...
 Gurgling it up out from under the tears...
 My brother...
 I can't never be his brother like you his brother.
 Never.
 You know that right.
 No need to hate Legba.
 I can't stop you from being his brother.

OGUN SIZE

ELEGBA

The law might come round this morning.
 He might come round here looking for a size.
 I ain't saying which one.
 Not sure if he know which size he want.
 But seeing as how he ain't got you...
 Must be another size he want try on.
 Must be another size he ain't catch up with yet.
 Always a way to go.
 Gone head to work Ogun.
 Gone to your shop.

OGUN SIZE

ELEGBA

Gone.

OGUN SIZE

Ogun exits.