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[*bass intro:* gouroum takk takk]

Mother sends me to the market to sell coffee.
The police stop me, they take my coffee.
Oh, what shall I say when I get home?