

Peze Kafé

Man-man m vo-ye m pe-ze ka-fé...o
My mom sent me to sell coffee....o

An a-ri-van mwen sou po-tay
On my arriving at the gate

Men, youn jan-dam a-re-te m
Well, a cop stopped me
(Well, can you believe it)
(the corrupt cop took the kid's coffee)

Woy!
Expression of dismay

Sa ma di la-kay lè m a-ri-ve
What do I say at home when I get there

Me-za-mi !
My Friends / alas / expression of dismay

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What do I say at home when I get there

Pronunciation guide:

man= ã nasal sound

o= "o" as in grow minus diphthong

"m" by itself = always pronounce

e= ε ("eh")

é = e ("ay") not diphthong

R= flipped r, almost d

mwen = nasal eh

sou= "oo" like glue

"tay" "kay" = hi!

woy=diphthong

"youn"= y+o+nasal