

# Ago Ame'

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## Verse 1:

Here's a phrase that comes from Ghana Africa, and if I wanna get your attention this is what I say

From the Akan dialect called Twi, this is what we say to all agree to stop talking and start listening

## Chorus:

Ago (Ame'), Ago (Ame')

Ago (Ame') Ago (Ame')

Then Shhh!

## Verse 2:

Even though it's so much fun to say, there's a purpose to Ago Ame'; we need your attention right away

Ago means "Do you hear me?" and Ame' means "Yes, I do hear you!" so then all the learning can get underway

## Chorus:

Ago (Ame'), Ago (Ame')

Ago (Ame') Ago (Ame')

Then Shhh!

## Verse 3:

Some might ask the cultural effect. It's a sign of mutual respect, and a willingness to all connect

So next when you hear Ago Ame', you will know the why of what we say

*(spoken)* Why don't we just try it now, OK?

**Chorus':**

Ago (Ame'), Ago (Ame')

Ago (Ame') Ago (Ame')

Then Shhh!

(spoken) Not yet.....just a little longer.....Ahhhhhhhhhhh!

**Chorus vamp 1:**

Ago (Ame'), Ago (Ame')

Ago (Ame') Ago (Ame')

Then Shhh!

**Chorus vamp 2:**

Ago (Ame'), Ago (Ame')

Ago (Ame') Ago (Ame')

Then Shhh!

**Chorus vamp 3:**

Ago (Ame'), Ago (Ame')

Ago (Ame') Ago (Ame')

Then Shhh!

(spoken) That was good!