

*God of my want, want, want*  
*Lord of my need, need, need*  
*Leading me on, on, on*  
*On to the woman, she dance for the sun ...*

"SOOLAIMON - A variation of the word "Salamah", meaning "Hello" and "Welcome" as well as "Good-bye" and "Peace be with you" in many languages." - ND

"When rhythm and blues lost its sensuality for me, I fell in love with a woman named gospel. We met secretly in the churches of Harlem, and made love at revival meetings in Mississippi. And loving her as I did, I found a great yearning to know of her roots. And I found them. And they were in Africa. And they left me breathless. The African Trilogy is an attempt to convey my passion for the folk music of that black continent. - N.D."

"Soolaimon was originally written for an extended piece ("The African Trilogy") Soolaimon took on a life of its own when it was presented to a live audience." - ND

Tap Root Manuscript is the sixth studio album by Neil Diamond, released in 1970. It was one of the most experimental albums he ever recorded, featuring prominent African sounds and instruments.

SOOLAIMON  
NEIL DIAMOND

Come she come say  
Ride on the night  
Sun becomes day  
Day shall provide

Soo, soolaimon  
Soolai, soolai, soolaimon  
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God of my day, day, day  
Lord of my night, night, night  
Seek for the way, way, way  
Taking me home  
She callin'

Bring home my name  
On the wings of a flea  
Wind in the plains  
Dance once for me

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Taking me home

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Leading me on, on, on.....

CHILDSONG (Reprise)  
And you shall come  
To hear our song  
And learn it's tune  
Before it  
Fades Away.....

Neil Diamond (1970)  
Album: Tap Root Manuscript