

GALLA-ENGLISH DICTIONARY

- ababo* (s.), a flowering plant.
aballa (v.), hesitate.
abalti (s.), wish.
abalu (s.), somebody, so and so.
abara (s.), curse.
abarsa (s.), curse, imprecation.
abasuda (s.), a curry stuff. There are two varieties, one with a black seed *abasuda guracha*, the other with a white seed *abasuda adi*.
abatalla (s.), prairie, flat open country.
abayi (s.), a kind of tree.
abba (s.), father, owner, proprietor, person.
abba bayu (s.), ancestors.
abba biya, a native, countryman.
abba gudda, lion.
abba koricha, doctor.
abba laffa, landowner.
abba rusi, a mythical animal supposed to eat men. Not known before the advent of the Amhara.
abba taä, whoever. *abba taä atao bassa*, bring out whoever did it.
abba warra, head of the house, householder.
- abdada* (v.), hope, wish, desire.
abdi (s.), hope.
abjoda (v.), dream.
abju (s.), dream, vision.
able (s.), knife.
aboma (s.), obedience.
abomama (v.), obey.
abomama (adj.), obedient.
abota (v.), fight with the hands, box.
abote (s.), fist.
abudu (s.), thumb.
abujadi (s.), American sheeting, Abujedid.
abuna (s.), bishop.
achi (adv.), there, yonder.
achuma (adv.), then.
ada (v.), groan.
adada (s.), aunt.
adamo (s.), hunting, chase.
adamsa (s.), hunter, pursuer.
adamsa (v.), hunt, chase, pursue.
adara (v.), please, if you please.
adara Menelik, in the name of Menelik, used in justice as an adjuration.
adara kenna (v.), entrust, give in trust.
adara olkaa (v.), receive in trust, hold in trust.

adarash

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akumati

adarash (*s.*), court.
adda (*s.*), brow, forehead.
adecha (*s.*), moon.
adema (*v.*), go, depart, go away,
 go on.
ademsa (*s.*), journey.
ademsissa (*v.*), send away.
adesa (*v.*), make white.
adi (*adj.*), white.
ado (*s.*), potter.
adu (*s.*), sun. *adum baä* or *baa*
adu, sunrise. *adu lite*, sunset.
aduma (*s.*), whiteness.
adure (*s.*), cat.
afada (*v.*), wait, halt.
afan (*s.*), mouth, language, dialect.
afan (*adv.*), near.
afarfada (*v.*), fan.
afela (*s.*), baker.
afela (*v.*), bake, cook.
affa (*s.*), mattress.
afshala (*adj.*), cunning.
afsan (*s.*), day after tomorrow.
afufa (*s.*), (1) bladder; (2) whistle.
afufa (*v.*), blow, blow away.
afur (*adj.*), four.
afura (*s.*), breath. *afura chitte*,
 asthma.
afura (*v.*), breathe.
afurtama (*adj.*), forty.
agada (*s.*), sugar-cane.
agada (*v.*), threaten and run
 away.
agalgli (*s.*), flat basket to hold
 native bread, carried on a
 journey by women on their
 backs.
agamsa (*s.*), a thorny bush.
agarsissa (*v.*), guide, direct, pilot,
 show.

agera (*v.*), see.
agugada (*v.*), cover the head, veil.
agura (*s.*), hinge.
aibi (*s.*), cheese.
ainergibbi (*s.*), Am. veil.
ainetti (*s.*), colour, likeness.
aitu (*s.*), crab.
ajaa (*s.*), stinker. *ajoftu* (*fem.*).
ajaa (*v.*), decay, smell, stink.
ajaja (*v.*), command, order, legis-
 late.
ajaja (*s.*), (1) command, order;
 (2) commander.
ajajama (*v.*), obey.
ajesa (*s.*), (1) murderer; (2) mur-
 der.
ajesa (*v.*), kill, murder, assassinate,
 slay.
ajja (*s.*), bearded wheat.
ajoftu (*s.*), stinker. Feminine in
 form, but used of both gen-
 ders.
aka (*conj.*), in order that, as.
akaa (*v.*), parch, roast (grain).
akana (*conj.*), because, in order
 that.
akana (*adv.*), like, about.
akao (*s.*), grandmother.
akasumati (*adv.*), generally.
akesa (*s.*), mockery.
akesa (*v.*), mock, deride, make fun
 of, imitate.
akifada (*v.*), spit.
akkakayu (*s.*), grandfather, an-
 cestors. *ilma akkakayu*, grand-
 child.
akole (*s.*), leather bucket. Boran.
akosta (*s.*), otter.
akuku (*s.*), a kind of tree.
akumati (*adv.*), accordingly.

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arara

al- (*adv.*), only. *altoko*, only once.
ala (*adv.*), outside. *alati*.
aladi (*s.*), half a thaler.
alalo (*s.*), big heavy spear.
alaltu (*s.*), sugar-cane trash.
alanna (*adv.*), once.
alati (*s.*), kite, bird of prey, goose.
 Almost any large bird.
alati (*adv.*), outside.
albaa (*v.*), purge, have loose bowels.
 Vide *albasa*.
albadesa (*s.*), gluttony.
albadesa (*adj.*), gluttonous, voracious.
albasa (*v.*), purge. Vide *albaa*.
albatu (*s.*), diarrhoea.
albe (*s.*), knife.
albo (*s.*), anklets.
alemfada (*v.*), chew.
alengi (*s.*), whip, scourge.
alga (*s.*), bed.
algazein (*s.*), Am. lesser koodoo.
alkan (*s.*), night, darkness.
allaga (*s.*), stranger.
annada (*v.*), clasp, hug, embrace.
amagita (*s.*), spinach.
amala (*s.*), behaviour, character, conduct, disposition, habits, nature.
amala (*adj.*), cross.
amana (*s.*), belief, confidence, faith.
amana (*v.*), believe, trust, trust in.
amana (*adv.*), like.
amanama (*adj.*), confidential, credible, devout, faithful, sensible, sincere, steadfast, trustworthy.
amanti (*s.*), confidential person.
amanu (*s.*), trust.
amarti (*s.*), ring.
amas (*adv.*), again, besides.

amasilo (*s.*), herb with purgative properties.
amata (*s.*), year.
amballi (*adj.*), proud.
ambessa (*s.*), lion.
amma (*adv.*), now, immediately, at once.
amma amma (*adv.*), often, continually, constantly.
ammo (*adv.*), again, also, yet.
amole (*s.*), bar of salt.
analula (*s.*), leech.
andode (*s.*), soapnut.
angafa (*adj.*), elder, firstborn.
angato (*s.*), rope or raw hide round the neck of a horse or mule.
ango (*s.*), strength.
ani (*pro.*), I. *anio*, and I.
ankako (*s.*), egg.
annan (*s.*), milk.
ansa (*s.*), chest.
ao (*s.*), double tooth.
aorarisi (*s.*), rhinoceros.
ara (*s.*), to-day.
ara (*v.*), chase, worry.
araba (*s.*), (1) tongue; (2) abuse, oath, curse, foul language.
araba tinno, uvula.
araba (*v.*), (1) lick; (2) abuse.
arabsa (*s.*), abuse, blasphemy, curse, insult.
arabsa (*v.*), abuse, curse, damn, insult.
arada (*s.*), market-place.
aragesa (*s.*), crow, raven, rook.
araj (*s.*), auction sale.
araki (*s.*), spirits.
arama (*s.*), weeds.
arama (*v.*), weed, pluck weeds.
arara (*s.*), peace.

ararsa

ararsa (s.), intercessor.
ararsa (v.), appease, conciliate, make peace.
ararsissa (v.), appease, conciliate, make peace.
arat mazani (s.), Am. squared timber.
arba (s.), elephant. *zohon*, Am.
arbi (s.), loom.
Arbi (s.), Wednesday.
archaa (v.), fall, drop (of leaves).
areda (s.), beard, chin, moustache.
arfacha (s.), four year old.
arfafa (adj.), fourth.
arfasa (s.), small rains.
arfi (s.), edge, ridge.
arga (s.), discoverer, finder.
arga (v.), discover, find, recover.
argada (v.), earn, gain.
ari (s.), temper.
aria (v.), drive away, chase, put to flight.
arifada (v.), hasten, hurry.
arja (s.), benefactor, generous man.
arja (adj.), liberal.
arka (s.), hand.
arkel (s.), Euphorbia. Boran.
arkifama (v.), loaf.
arkifama (adj.), (1) elastic; (2) lax, slothful.
arkisa (s.), girth (of a saddle).
arkisa (v.), drag, draw, pull, fire (a gun).
arongade (adj.), green.
arra (s.), smoke.
Arraba (s.), Arabia.
Arraba (adj.), Arabian. *afan arraba*, Arabic.
arrari (s.), bullet.

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baa

arsissa (v.), smoke dry.
asalafi (s.), steward, waiter.
asangira (s.), stramonium. Administered in milk to the thief hunters.
asheta (adj.), fresh, green, unripe.
askara (s.), servant, soldier.
assi (adv.), here, hither.
assifachi (adv.), hither and thither, here and there.
atakelti (s.), vegetables.
atalla (s.), dregs.
ati (pro.), thou.
atam (adv.), how.
attara (s.), pea.
atu (s.), highway robber.
awala (s.), funeral, interment, grave, tomb.
awala (v.), bury, inter.
awaldigesa (s.), animal.
awange (s.), flying white ants.
awanisa (s.), locust.
awara (s.), dust, wind dust.
awaro (s.), barren cob.
aye (s.), mother (term of respect).
ayenna (s.), fortune, luck; feast, festival. *ayenna gari*, good luck. *ayenna gade*, bad luck. *ayenna kaba*, good-omened. *ayenna henkabu*, bad-omened, unlucky.
baa (s.), burden, load, package, parcel.
baa (v.), (1) get up, get out, go out, climb, rise (of the sun); (2) ferment, rise (of bread).
oli baa (v.), ascend. *irra bae* (s.), miscarriage. *arka baa* (v.), escape. *irran baa* (v.), overtake.

baballi

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balla

baballi (s.), bamboo grass, thatching reeds.
babaka (v.), thin a crop.
babate (s.), a leather thong fastening the *horda* and *gindo* of a plough together.
bacha (s.), pride.
bachisa (v.), load.
bada (s.), plateau, highlands.
bada (v. a.), carry.
bada (v. n.), am lost, get lost, vanish, disappear, escape, take flight, run away, perish.
badada (s.), wealth.
badadi (adj.), content.
badasa (s.), open plain.
bade (adj.), deformed.
badesa (s.), a tree that bears a plum with a purple dye.
badu (s.), loss, destruction.
badu (s.), buttermilk, sweet curd.
baduma (s.), calamity, desolation, misfortune.
baesa (adj.), agreeable, fine, good, grand, magnificent, nice, splendid.
bafada (v.), put off (clothes), undress. *afura bafada*, sigh.
bai (adv.), out.
baji (adj.), having crooked horns.
bajiga (adj.), proud.
bajji (adj.), barren, uncultivated, waste.
baka (v. n.), melt.
bakada (v.), run away, retreat.
bakaka (s.), (1) lightning, thunderbolt; (2) crack, split.
bakaka (v.), burst, crack, explode.
bakaksa (v.), crack, make to crack.
bakata (s.), fugitive.

bake (s.), field.
bakella (s.), bean.
bakka (s.), place, space. *bakka bollo*, well.
baksa (s.), gold refiner.
baksa (v.), melt, refine.
bala (s.), leaf. *bali* (pl.), leaves, foliage.
bala (s.), pillar.
bala (s.), width.
bala (adj.), broad, wide.
balagara (s.), accuser.
balage (s.), savage, uncivilized, vulgar.
balagesa (adj.), careless, wasteful.
balalesa (v.), blaze.
balansofi (s.), sand-paper tree (from its rough leaves).
balballa (s.), door, gate.
baldarabba (s.), intermediary.
baldi (s.), pail.
bale (s.), feather.
balemaras (s.), captain, knight.
balesa (s.), error, fault, mistake, ruin, wastefulness.
balesa (adj.), extravagant.
balesa (v.), (1) destroy, demolish, lay waste, ruin, spoil; (2) abolish, annul, exterminate; (3) blunder, make a mistake; (4) damage, wrong; (5) squander, waste.
balesissa (v.), mislead.
balfa (v.), am particular about food, am dainty.
bali (s.), bucket, barrel, cask.
bali (s. pl.), leaves, foliage.
Bali (s.), New Year's feast.
balissa (v.), widen.
balla (s.), squint.

balla

- balla* (*adj.*), blind, one-eyed, squint-eyed.
balo (*s.*), forked piece of wood.
banna (*v.*), open, set open, unclose, uncover, unlock, unfold.
bannama (*adj.*), open.
banni (*adj.*), open.
banti (*s.*), (1) centre; (2) ridge pole; (3) roof.
bara (*s.*), year. *bara dura*, the year before. *bara bode*, the year after. *bari derbi*, *bara dengadda*, last year. *bari kani*, the year before last. *barana*, this year. *bara eger*, next year.
barabada (*s.*), hot ashes.
barabada (*v.*), seek, investigate, look for, long.
barada (*v.*), learn. Boran syn. for *berra*.
baraha (*s.*), desert.
baraka (*s.*), cock-crow, daylight.
baraka (*s.*), gratitude.
barakada (*v.*), bless.
barane (*s.*), new crop; newcomer.
barari (*s.*), cockroaches.
barbur (*s.*), engine.
barche (*adj.*), flat.
barecha (*v.*), polish, whittle.
bareda (*adj.*), beautiful, pretty.
baresa (*v.*), polish, whittle.
barganfada (*v.*), straddle the legs.
bargo (*adj.*), half-cooked.
bari (*s.*), sea, ocean.
barisa (*v.*), fly.
baroda (*v.*), bellow (like a bull).
barri (*s.*), dawn, daylight.
barri (*s.*), door.
barritu (*adv.*), to-morrow morning, in the morning.

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bekama

- barsissa* (*v.*), see *bersissa*.
baruda (*s.*), (1) saltpetre; (2) powder; (3) shell; (4) cannonball.
basa (*v.*), (1) throw away, throw out, dislodge; (2) take off, put off (clothes); (3) am worth; (4) deliver, emancipate, let go, liberate, redeem, save. *kana wa bassa*, that is worth something. *dubbi bass' imbektu*, you do not know what you are talking about.
baskana (*s.*), church.
baskana daoli (*s.*), refuge, sanctuary.
basso (*s.*), a paste made of roasted grain ground up.
bassu (*s.*), deliverance, salvation. *kan bassu*, saviour, deliverer, mediator.
bata (*s.*), porter.
bataskana (*s.*), church.
bate (*s.*), plait.
bate (*adv.*), like.
bati (*s.*), moonrise.
baye (*adj.*), many, plenty, abundant.
bayé (*s.*), herd, host, mass, lot, multitude, throng.
bayenna (*adj.*), uncountable.
bayissa (*v.*), multiply.
bederesa (*v.*), give in trust.
befiki (*s.*), white muslin. Boran.
beka (*v.*), know, understand, recognize. *woma imbekin*, unexpectedly. *otun bekin*, unintentionally. *otu beku*, intentionally.
bekama (*adj.*), renowned.

bekkolo

bekkolo (s.), maize.
beksissa (v.), inform, make known, notify, publish, reveal.
bekuma (s.), experience, intellect, knowledge, science, understanding, wisdom.
bela (s.), dearth, famine, hunger, poverty.
belaa (v.), hunger, am hungry, am famished.
belesa (v. a.), famish, starve.
bena (v.), go on.
benacho (s.), brass frontal ornament on a bridle.
bera (s.), old woman.
berberi (s.), chillies, red pepper. *kundo berberi*, black pepper.
berchiko (s.), glass.
berchuma (s.), (1) chair, seat; (2) throne. *berchuma irko*, armchair.
berille (s.), drinking decanter.
berisa (s.), quail.
beriya (v.), dawn.
beriyē (s.), dawn.
bermilla (s.), tub, cut out of a solid piece of wood.
berra (v.), am accustomed, learn.
berru (s.), learning, study, custom.
bersissa (v.), educate, instruct, teach, preach, train, habituate.
bersissa (s.), teacher.
beruma (s.), teaching.
besa (s.), copper coin.
bidaru (s.), (1) canoe, dug out; (2) trough.
bifa (s.), colour.
bifa (adj.), coloured.
biftu (s.), dawn, sunrise, brightness. *biftu ganama*, flush of

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birra

dawn. *biftu galgala*, afterglow.
bikilla (s.), (1) sprout, shoot; (2) seedling; (3) malt.
bila (s.), beard on barley or wheat.
bilacha (s.), moth, butterfly.
bilbilla (s.), church bell, large bell.
bilcha (s.), shellfish.
bilchada (v.), get ripe, grow ripe.
bilchata (adj.), ripe.
bilchelsa (v.), cook, boil, bake.
bilchesa (v.), see *bilchelsa*.
bildima (adj.), very red, blood red.
bili (s.), clothes moth.
billa (s.), knife. *billa buta*, short sword, cutlass.
bimbi (s.), mosquito, gnat.
binensa (s.), animal, beast.
binesa (s.), see *binensa*. *b. adamsu*, prey. *b. dida*, wild animal, game.
bira (adv.), next.
bira (prep.), near, near to, adjacent, along, at, beside.
birbir (adj.), restless, hovering (of a bird).
birbirsa (s.), juniper tree; (good timber). Gatera Am.
birdilipsi (s.), blanket, rug.
birefachu (s.), doubt.
birefada (v.), doubt.
biri (s.), silver. The Maria Theresa thaler.
birmaddu (adj.), free.
birmaduma (s.), freedom.
birra (s.), spring, about October to January. *birra bari*, beginning, dawn of spring.

birushi

- birushi* (s.), brush.
bishan (s.), water.
bita (v.), buy.
bita (adj.), left, left-handed
bitao (s.), bracelet.
bitille (s.), small bread, roll.
bitinaä (v.), disperse, scatter.
bitinesa (s.), wastefulness.
bitinesa (v.), scatter, waste, disperse.
bitinisa (v.), see *bitinesa*.
biya (s.), country, district, world.
biyo (s.), sand, dust.
boa (v.), cry, mourn, sob, wail, weep.
boba (s.), armpit.
bobe (s.), Kaffre corn.
bobesa (v.), kindle, light, set on fire.
boda (adj.), last.
boda (adv.), late, afterwards, presently.
boda (prep.), after, behind.
bodafa (adv.), afterwards.
bode (adv.), see *boda*.
bofa (s.), python, serpent.
boï (s.), cry.
boïcha (s.), weeping.
boiye (s.), pig, hog.
bojito (s.), porridge-stick.
bojiu (s.), spoil, plunder. *namma bojiu*, captive of war.
bojiya (v.), take as spoil, carry off.
boka (s.), rain. *kakalli boka*, drizzling rain.
boka (s.), blaze on a horse's face.
boke (s.), small fly, sandfly.
bokissa (v.), bellow (of a bull).
boko (s.), knob.

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bua

- bokoka* (v.), troubled with flatulence, full of wind.
bokona (s.), camp. Boran.
bokota (s.), (1) rest, repose; (2) encampment, halting place.
bokota (v.), rest.
boku (s.), back of the neck, the hollow at the back of the neck.
bollo (s.), abyss, hole, hollow, mine, pit. *bollo bishani*, well.
bollo werki, gold mine. *bollo udani*, water closet.
bombi (s.), dung-beetle.
bonna (s.), dry season, summer. February to April.
boö (s.), line, furrow. *boö lola*, a ditch to carry off surface water.
bora (adj.), yellow, chestnut, cream coloured.
borale (s.), fuller's-earth.
borana (adj.), free, freed.
boresa (v.), make muddy, stir up mud, foul.
borofa (s.), reedbuck.
borro (s.), back of a house, back yard.
boru (s.), to-morrow.
boru (adj.), muddy.
bosona (s.), thicket, undergrowth.
bosonu (s.), barking deer, bush buck.
botorro (s.), a kind of tree.
bowa (s.), cliff.
bowu (s.), headache.
bua (s.), profit, gain.
bua (v.), get down, get off, go down. *gaddi bua*, descend.
lafa bua, land.

bua

- bua* (*adj.*), humble.
bubbe (*s.*), wind.
bubbissa (*v.*), blow, winnow.
buburre (*s.*), stripe.
buburre (*adj.*), striped, spotted.
buchilla (*s.*), puppy.
buda (*s.*), man with the evil eye, wizard.
buda (*s.*), horn with a big mouth like a buffalo horn.
budena (*s.*), bread.
bufa (*s.*), bellows.
Buhe (*s.*), New Year's Day (or *Buye*).
bui (*adv.*), down.
bukaa (*adj.*), out of joint.
bukata (*s.*), caterpillar whose long hairs set up irritation.
bukesa (*v.*), knead.
bukissa (*v.*), pull out of the ground, extirpate.
bukke (*s.*), gourd, calabash, pumpkin.
bukke (*s.*), side. *bukke bukke*, side by side.
bukke (*adv.*), alongside.
buko (*s.*), dough.
bulaka (*s.*), vegetable soup.
bulala (*s.*), pigeon.
bulbula (*s.*), unfermented hydromel, birzi Am.
bulesa (*v.*), grind fine.
bulgu (*s.*), cannibal, barbarian.
bulla (*s.*), flour. Boran.
bulla (*v.*), pass the night.
buluko (*s.*), large coarse cotton shamma.
buna (*s.*), coffee.
buniti (*s.*), large cattle tick.
bupa (*s.*), egg.

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chachapsa

- bur* (*s.*), pen. Am.
buraha (*s.*), desert. See *baraha*.
burati (*s.*), pillow, cushion.
burga (*s.*), castor oil.
burka (*s.*), source, spring, outlet.
bursa (*s.*), bag, purse.
buruka (*v. n.*), burst.
buruksa (*v. a.*), (1) burst open; (2) mutilate, wound.
burusa (*s.*), hammer.
busa (*s.*), layer, fold. *irra busa*, top layer. *kesa busa*, middle layer. *jal' busa*, bottom layer.
busa arka (*s.*), wrist.
busa (*v.*), (1) pour, drop; (2) lay eggs; (3) drop dung (of cattle).
bushi (*s.*), bung, cork, plug, stopper.
Buta (*s.*), circumcision feast.
buta (*v.*), snatch, wrench. *buta kala*, sacrifice.
bute (*s.*), water vessel of plaited bark. Boran.
buti (*s.*), viper.
bututa (*adj.*), stiff (of the limbs from over exertion).
bututu (*s.*), rags.
Buye (*s.*), New Year's Day, or *Buhe*.
chaba (*v. n.*), break, crack.
chabania (*s.*), nightwatchman.
chabbi (*s.*), hail, hoar-frost.
chabi (*s.*), earthen dish.
chabitta (*s.*), thin sour tef bread.
chabsa (*v.*), see *chapsa*.
chachaba (*s.*), crumbs, scraps.
chachapsa (*v.*), batter, break in pieces.

chachu

- chachu* (s.), snail.
chaffe (s.), marsh.
chai (s.), tea.
chaka (s.), forest.
chala (s.), grain.
chala (adj.), bigger, larger, much, superior.
chalanke (s.), lightning.
chalankisa (v.), flash like lightning.
korsa chalankisa.
chale (s.), beads.
chalera (adj.), largest, biggest.
chalesa (v.), thresh.
chali (s.), bobbin, shuttle.
chama (v.), clear up, get fine.
chama (adj.), clear, fine (of weather), fair.
chamma (s.), sandals, boots.
chamsa (s.), very dry weather.
chamsa kitte lamman, mid-autumn. *chamsa kitte bonna*, mid-summer.
chapsa (v. a.), break, crack. *ilkan chapsa*, cut teeth. *gatti chapsa*, beat down a price.
chara (s.), chance, opportunity.
chara keti, your opportunity.
charaka (v.), strive, work strenuously.
chari (s.), slope of a hill. Boran.
charo (s.), long stick for driving plough bullocks.
chati (s.), chewing leaf, slightly intoxicating. Used by Mahomedans who drink no strong drink.
chea (v.), cross over.
cheddan (s.), testicles.
chelati (s.), charcoal, potblack.
chelalu (s.), snail.

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chirifkada

- chelchechisa* (v.), make quiet, stay quiet.
chelissa (v.), silence, make silent.
cheljechu (s.) quietness.
cheljedda (s.), patience, silence.
cheljedda (v. n.), endure, stay silent, stay still, am patient.
chella (adj.), empty. Boran.
chella (adv.), only. Boran.
chelle (s.), beads, cowries.
chelluma (s.), silence, patience.
chellumati (adv.), silently.
chenacha (s.), rib, side.
chenina (v.), bite, gnaw, sting.
cheninfada (v.), travail.
cheracha (s.), pebble, sand, gravel.
cheraka (s.), moon. Am.
cherana (v.), roar (of a lion).
cherane (s.), roar.
cherki (s.), rag, cloth.
chibsa (s.), cattle camp.
chicha (s.), partition.
chichada (v.), doubt.
chichata (s.), cattle kraal.
chichechicha (v.), faint. *chiche nan chicha*, I am fainting.
chidda (s.), festivity (of any sort).
chiddi (s.), *tef* straw.
chikille (s.), elbow.
chilako (adj.), very upright, erect.
chilati (s.), charcoal.
chilfa (s.), frying pan.
chima (s.), sleepy dust.
chinchaa (s.), bad smell, stink.
chinki (s.), embarrassment, trouble.
chinni (s.), eggs of insects.
chira (v.), clear land.
chirifkada (v.), spit through the teeth.