

• Running Time

2'14

• Narrator Name

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Script

Walking to work at sunrise in Niger's capital Niamey.

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