

AFRICA

as sung by Toto

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With a groove ♩ = 96-100

Intro

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

Tenor Lead

8

2

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

Bari Bass

8

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

3

4

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

Verse 1

oo

5

6

I hear the drums e - cho - ing to - night, oo

oo

oo

but she hears on - ly

Measure 7: Treble clef, 4/4 time. A whole note chord of G4 and B4. Bass clef, 4/4 time. A whole note chord of G3 and B2. Lyrics: "ah".

Measure 8: Treble clef, 4/4 time. A whole note chord of G4 and B4. Bass clef, 4/4 time. A whole note chord of G3 and B2. Lyrics: "whis - pers of some qui - et con - ver - sa".

Measure 9: Treble clef, 4/4 time. A series of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, G4, A4, B4, G4, A4, B4, G4, A4, B4. Bass clef, 4/4 time. A series of eighth notes: G3, A3, B3, G3, A3, B3, G3, A3, B3, G3, A3, B3. Lyrics: "doo doo doo doo doo doo doo".

Measure 10: Treble clef, 4/4 time. A series of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, G4, A4, B4, G4, A4, B4, G4, A4, B4. Bass clef, 4/4 time. A series of eighth notes: G3, A3, B3, G3, A3, B3, G3, A3, B3, G3, A3, B3. Lyrics: "She's com-ing in twelve thir - ty flight - tion. doo".

Measure 11: Treble clef, 4/4 time. A whole note chord of G4 and B4. Bass clef, 4/4 time. A whole note chord of G3 and B2. Lyrics: "oo".

Measure 12: Treble clef, 4/4 time. A whole note chord of G4 and B4. Bass clef, 4/4 time. A whole note chord of G3 and B2. Lyrics: "ah".

Measure 13: Treble clef, 4/4 time. A series of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, G4, A4, B4, G4, A4, B4, G4, A4, B4. Bass clef, 4/4 time. A series of eighth notes: G3, A3, B3, G3, A3, B3, G3, A3, B3, G3, A3, B3. Lyrics: "The moon-lit wings re - flect the stars that guide me t'ward sal - va".

Measure 14: Treble clef, 4/4 time. A series of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, G4, A4, B4, G4, A4, B4, G4, A4, B4. Bass clef, 4/4 time. A series of eighth notes: G3, A3, B3, G3, A3, B3, G3, A3, B3, G3, A3, B3. Lyrics: "tion. doo".

15 16

I stopped an old man a - long the way, oo

Hop - ing to find some

17 18

ah

long for - got - ten words or an - cient me - lo -

doo

19 20

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo He turned to me as if to say,

dies.

21 22

Hur - ry boy, it's wait - ing there for you.

oo

Hur - ry boy, it's wait - ing there for you.

oo

Africa

Chorus

It's gon-na take a lot__ to drag__ me a-way

23 doo doo__ doo doo doo doo doo__

24 doo__

from you__

25

There's noth-ing that a hun-dred men__ or

26 ah__ more__

There's no-thing that a hun-dred men__ or

doo doo__ doo ah__

27 could ev - er do__

28 I bless the rains__ down in A -

do__ doo__ doo 1

29 fri - ca__

30 Gon-na take some time__ to do__ the

31 things we ne - ver had doo

32 had doo

Interlude

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

33 doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

34 doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

35 doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

36 doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

Verse 2

oo

37 The wild dogs cry out in the night, oo

38 oo

oo

oo

As they grow rest - less

39 40

ah

long - ing for some sol - i - ta - ry com - pa -

41 42

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo I know that I must do what's right,

ny. doo

43 44

oo ah

sure as Kil - i - man - ja - ro rise - es like O - lym - pus a - bove the

45 46

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

Ser - en - ge - ti. doo

47 48

fright-ened by___ this thing.

I seek___ to cure___ what's deep___ in - side___

oo___

fright-ened by___ this thing.

oo___

49 50

___ that I've___ be - come.____

___ that I've___ be - come.____ doo doo___ doo doo doo doo doo___

doo doo___ doo doo doo doo doo doo___

Chorus

It's gon-na take a lot___ to drag___ me a - way___ from you.____

51 52

doo___

doo doo___ doo

There's noth-ing that a hun-dred men___ or

53 54

ah___ more___ could ev - er do.____

There's no-thing that a hun-dred men___ or

ah___

do.___ doo___ doo

Africa

55

I bless the rains down in A - fri - ca.

56

I

57 58

Gon-na take some time to do the things we ne-ver had had

Interlude

59 60

doo doo

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

doo

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

61 62

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

71 72

I ____ bless the

I bless the rains ____ down in A - fri - ca. ____

73 Reprise 74

rains. I, ____ I ____ bless the

I bless the rains ____ down in A - fri - ca. ____

75 76

rains.

I bless the rains ____ down in A - fri - ca. ____

77 78

It's _____ gon - na take _____ some time.

I bless the rains _____ down in A - fri - ca.

79 80

Gon-na take some time _____ to do _____ the things we ne - ver had _____

had

81 82

Outro

doo doo

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

doo

