

Africa  
Toto

[Intro]

A G#m C#m A G#m C#m A G#m C#m A G#m C#m

[Verse 1]

B F# G#m7  
I hear the drums echoing tonight,  
B A E G#m7 A G#m C#m  
but she hears only whispers of some quiet conversa\_\_tion.  
B F# G#m7  
She's coming in twelve thirty flight,  
B A E G#m7 A G#m C#m  
Her moonlit wings reflect the stars that guide me towards salva\_\_tion.  
B F# G#m7  
I stopped an old man along the way,  
B A E G#m7 A G#m C#m  
Hoping to find some old forgotten words or ancient me\_\_lodies.  
B F# G#m7  
He turned to me as if to say

[Chorus]

A C#m G#m F#m  
"Hurry, boy, it's waiting there for you. It's gonna take a lot to drag me away  
D A E  
from you,  
F#m D A E  
There's nothing that a hundred men or more could ever do,  
F#m D A E  
I bless the rains down in Africa.  
F#m D A C#m E F#m E  
Gonna take some time to do the things we never had.

[Interlude]

A C#m E A E C#m

[Verse 2]

B F# G#m7  
The wild dogs cry out in the night,  
B A E G#m7 A E C#m  
as they grow restless longing for some solitary company.  
B F# G#m7  
I know that I must do what's right  
B A E G#m7 A G#m C#m  
Sure as Kilimanjaro rises like Olympus above the Se\_\_rengeti.  
B F# G#m7  
I seek to cure what's deep inside.

[Chorus]

Frightened of this thing that I've become. It's gonna take a lot to drag me away  
 from you,  
 There's nothing that a hundred men or more could ever do,  
 I bless the rains down in Africa.  
 Gonna take some time to do the things we never had.

[Interlude]

A C#m G#m A G#m C#m A G#m C#m A G#m C#m

[Solo]

B F# G#m7 B A E G#m7  
 A G#m C#m B F#

[Chorus]

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[Outro]

A C#m G#m A G#m C#m A G#m C#m A G#m C#m  
 A G#m C#m A G#m C#m A G#m C#m A G#m C#m  
 A G#m C#m