

AFRICA

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A E/G# C#m7
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B D#m7/Bb G#m7
I hear the drums echoing tonight
B/F# A/E E/F# G#m7 A E/G# C#m7
But she hears only whispers of some quiet conversation
B D#m7/Bb G#m7
She's coming in, 12:30 flight
B/F# A/E E/F# G#m7 A E/G# C#m7
The moonlit wings reflect the stars that guide me towards salvation
B D#m7/Bb G#m7
I stopped an old man along the way
B/F# A/E E/F# G#m7 A E/G# C#m7
Hoping to find some old forgotten words or ancient melodies
B D#m7/Bb G#m7
He turned to me as if to say
A E/G# C#m7
"Hurry boy, it's waiting there for you"

F#m Dsus2 A E(9)
It's gonna take a lot to drag me away from you
F#m D6+9 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 Dsus2 A C#m7 E5 F#m G#
Gonna take some time to do the things we never had (ooh, ooh)

A E/G# C#m7
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B D#m7/Bb G#m7
The wild dogs cry out in the night
B/F# A/E E/F# G#m7 A E/G# C#m7
As they grow restless, longing for some solitary company
B D#m7/Bb G#m7
I know that I must do what's right

B/F# A/E E/F# G#m7 A E/G# C#m7
 As sure as Kilimanjaro rises like Olympus above the Serengeti
 B D#m7/Bb G#m7
 I seek to cure what's deep inside,
 A E/G# C#m7
 frightened of this thing that I've become

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 I bless the rains down in Africa
 F#m Dsus2 A C#m7 E5 F#m G#
 Gonna take some time to do the things we never had (ooh, ooh)
 A E/G# C#m7

A E/G# C#m7
 Hurry boy, she's waiting there for you

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 I bless the rains down in Africa
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 (I bless the rain)
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 I bless the rains down in Africa
 (Gonna take the time)
 F#m Dsus2 A C#m7 E5 F#m G#
 Gonna take some time to do the things we never had (ooh, ooh)
 A E/G# C#m7

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