

# Africa

Toto

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African chant ♩ = 84

Intro

Soprano

Hey ya— ta ba noh— ya— Hey ya— sho lay

Alto

Hey ya— ta ba noh— ya— Hey ya— sho lay

Tenor

Hey ya— ta ba noh— ya— Hey ya— sho lay

Bass

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S

Hey ya— ku neh kwen— doh— Koo leh— za tah

A

Hey ya— ku neh kwen— doh— Koo leh— za tah

T

Hey ya— ku neh kwen— doh— Koo leh— za tah

B

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Pop ♩ = 95

9

S  
loh

A  
loh

T  
loh

B  
*mp*

doo doo doo ba doo doo doo doo doo doo ba doo doo doo doo doo doo ba doo doo doo

12

S  
*mp*  
Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca

A  
*mp*  
doo doo doo ba doo doo doo

T  
*mp*  
doo doo doo ba doo doo doo

B  
doo doo doo ba doo doo doo doo doo doo ba doo doo doo

15

S  
*mp*  
Bless the rains\_ down in A - fri - ca

A  
doo doo doo ba doo doo doo

T  
doo doo doo ba doo doo doo

B  
doo doo doo ba doo doo doo

Verse 1

17

S oo

A I hear the drums e-cho - ing to-night She hears on-ly whi\_\_\_\_spers of some qui-et con-ver-sa

T oo

B dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung

20

S doo doo doo ba doo doo doo oo

A tion She's co - ming in twelve thir - ty flight

T doo doo doo ba doo doo doo oo

B dung ka chung doo doo doo ba doo doo doo dung ka chung dung ka chung

23

S

A the moon - lit wings re - flect the stars that guide me twards sal -

T

B dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung

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S — doo doo doo ba doo doo doo oo\_\_\_\_\_

A — -va\_\_\_\_\_ tion I stopped an old man a - long the way\_\_\_\_\_

T — doo doo doo ba doo doo doo oo\_\_\_\_\_

B — dung ka chung doo doo doo ba doo doo doo dung ka chung dung ka chung

28

S —

A — ho - ping to find some old for - go - tten words or an - cient me - lo -

T —

B —

dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung

31

S doo doo doo ba doo doo doo oo\_\_\_\_\_ *mf* Hu - rry boy it's

A -dies He turned to me as if to say\_\_\_\_\_ *mf* Hu - rry boy it's

T doo doo doo ba doo doo doo oo\_\_\_\_\_ *mf* Hu - rry boy it's

B doo doo doo ba doo doo doo dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung *mf*

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S wait - ing there\_ for you\_\_\_\_\_ Bless the rains\_ down in A - fri - ca

A wait - ing there\_ for you\_\_\_\_\_ Bless the rains\_ down in A - fri - ca

T wait - ing there\_ for you\_\_\_\_\_ Bless the rains\_ down in A - fri - ca

B doo doo doo ba doo doo doo\_\_\_\_\_

Chorus 1

36

S *f* Go - nna take a lot\_\_ to drag me a - way\_\_\_\_\_ from you

A *f* Go - nna take a lot\_\_ to drag me a - way\_\_\_\_\_ from you

T *f* Go - nna take a lot\_\_ to drag me a - way\_\_\_\_\_ from you

B *f* dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung

38

S there's no - thing that a hun - dred men\_\_ or more could ev - er do\_\_

A there's no - thing that a hun - dred men\_\_ or more could ev - er do\_\_

T there's no - thing that a hun - dred men\_\_ or more could ev - er do\_\_

B dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung

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40

S I bless the rains down in A - fri - ca\_ go - nna take some time to do\_ the

A I bless the rains down in A - fri - ca\_ go - nna take some time to do\_ the

T I bless the rains\_ down in A - fri - ca\_ go - nna take some time to do\_ the

B

dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung

43

S things we ne - ver had\_

A things we ne - ver had\_

T things we ne - ver had\_

B

dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung a

Interlude

45 *mp*

S Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca

A *mp* doo doo doo ba doo doo doo\_ doo doo doo ba doo doo doo\_

T *mp* doo doo doo ba doo doo doo\_ doo doo doo ba doo doo doo\_

B *mp* doo doo doo ba doo doo doo\_ doo doo doo ba doo doo doo\_

Verse 2

48

S Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca oo

A The wild dogs cry out in the night As they grow rest - less

T oo

B dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung

51

S doo doo doo ba doo doo doo

A long - ing for some so - li - ta - ry com - pa - ny

T doo doo doo ba doo doo doo

B dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung doo doo doo ba doo doo doo

54

S oo

A I know that I must do what's right Sure as Ki - li - man - ja ro

T oo

B dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung

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S  
doo doo doo ba doo doo doo

A  
ri - ses like an em - press a - bove the Se - ren - ge - ti

T  
doo doo doo ba doo doo doo

B  
dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung doo doo doo ba doo doo doo

59

S  
oo Fright-ened of this this thing that I've be-come\_

A  
I seek to cure\_what's deep in-side\_ Fright-ened of this this thing that I've be-come\_

T  
oo Fright-ened of this this thing that I've be-come\_

B  
dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung doo doo doo ba doo doo doo\_

Chorus 2

62

S  
Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca Go - nna take a lot\_ to drag me a - way\_

A  
Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca Go - nna take a lot\_ to drag me a - way\_

T  
Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca Go - nna take a lot\_ to drag me a - way\_

B  
dung ka chung dung ka chung

64

S — from you there's no-thing that a hun-dred men\_ or more could ev-er do\_

A — from you there's no-thing that a hun-dred men\_ or more could ev-er do\_

T — from you there's no-thing that a hun-dred men\_ or more could ev-er do\_

B — from you there's no-thing that a hun-dred men\_ or more could ev-er do\_

dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung      dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung

67

S I bless the rains down in A - fri-ca\_ go-nna take some time to do\_ the

A I bless the rains down in A - fri-ca\_ go-nna take some time to do\_ the

T I bless the rains\_ down in A - fri-ca\_ go-nna take some time to do\_ the

B I bless the rains\_ down in A - fri-ca\_ go-nna take some time to do\_ the

dung ka chung    dung ka chung    dung ka chung    dung ka chung    dung ka chung    dung ka chung

70

S things we ne - ver had\_

A things we ne - ver had\_ doo\_ doo doo ba doo doo doo\_

T things we ne - ver had\_ doo\_ doo doo ba doo doo doo\_

B things we ne - ver had\_ doo\_ doo doo ba doo doo doo\_

dung ka chung    dung ka chung    dung ka chung    dung ka chung    a doo\_ doo doo ba doo doo doo\_

Bridge

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S Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca

A doo\_ doo doo ba doo doo doo\_

T doo\_ doo doo ba doo doo doo\_

B doo\_ doo doo ba doo doo doo\_

76

S shoo eh neh ya Koo weh-seh. Neh-weh oh ya so -

A shoo eh neh ya Koo weh-seh. Neh-weh oh ya so -

T shoo eh neh ya Koo weh-seh. Neh-weh oh ya so -

B dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung

80

S - eh Shoo eh neh ya Fright-ened of this this

A -doo doo doo ba doo doo doo Shoo eh neh ya Fright-ened of this this

T -doo doo doo ba doo doo doo Shoo eh neh ya Fright-ened of this this

B doo doo doo ba doo doo doo dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung

83

S thing that I've be - come Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca

A thing that I've be - come Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca

T thing that I've be - come Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca

B doo doo doo ba doo doo doo

**Chorus 3**

85

S Go - nna take a lot to drag me a - way from you

A Go - nna take a lot to drag me a - way from you

T Go - nna take a lot to drag me a - way from you

B dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung

87

S there's no - thing that a hun - dred men or more could ev - er do

A there's no - thing that a hun - dred men or more could ev - er do

T there's no - thing that a hun - dred men or more could ev - er do

B dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung

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S I bless the rains\_ down in A - fri - ca\_

A I bless the rains\_ down in A - fri - ca\_

T I bless the rains\_ down in A - fri - ca\_

B dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung

91

S In Af - ri - ca\_

A I bless the rains down in A - fri - ca\_

T I bless the rains\_ down in A - fri - ca\_

B dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung

93

S In Af - ri - ca\_

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

T I bless the rains\_ down in A - fri - ca\_

B dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung

95

S In Af-ri-ca

A I bless the rains down in A - fri-ca\_ I bless the rains down in

T I bless the rains\_ down in A - fri-ca\_ I bless the rains\_ down in

B dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung

98

S go-nna take some time to do\_ the things we ne - ver had\_

A A - fri-ca\_ go-nna take some time to do\_ the things we ne - ver had\_

T A - fri-ca\_ go-nna take some time to do\_ the things we ne - ver had\_

B dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung

Coda

101 *mf*

S Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca

A *mf* doo doo doo ba doo doo doo Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca

T *mf* doo doo doo ba doo doo doo Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca

B *mf* dung ka chung dung ka chung a doo doo doo ba doo doo doo\_

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S *mp*  
Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca

A *mp*  
doo doo doo ba doo doo doo Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca doo doo doo ba doo doo doo

T *mp*  
doo doo doo ba doo doo doo Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca doo doo doo ba doo doo doo

B *mp*  
doo doo doo ba doo doo doo\_\_\_\_\_ doo doo doo ba doo doo doo\_\_\_\_\_

107

S *mp* *p*  
Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca

A *p*  
Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca doo doo doo ba doo doo doo Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca

T *p*  
Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca doo doo doo ba doo doo doo Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca

B *p*  
\_\_\_\_\_ doo doo doo ba doo doo doo\_\_\_\_\_

110

S *pp*  
Bless the rains down in Af - fri - ca

A *pp*  
doo doo doo ba doo doo doo Bless the rains down in Af - fri - ca

T *pp*  
doo doo doo ba doo doo doo Bless the rains down in Af - fri - ca

B *pp*  
doo doo doo ba doo doo doo\_\_\_\_\_ Af - fri - ca



## Vowels, Scat and Percussive Sounds

### Vowels

OO	as in	Shoe	AH	Car
OH		Show	A	Tap
OW		Cow	AI	My
E		Her	I	Dip
EE		Me	U	tongue
EH		Get	MM	humming

woah is standard Not wow, woa, woah  
Oh is standard Not Ohw etc. Diphthongs in English are not written.

### Scat

doo ba doo	Not doo b doo
doo be doo	Not doo b doo
'Dum' or 'doom'	Not 'dm'
'Dung'	Not 'dng'

### Vocal Percussion

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b	bass drum
pf	snare drum
k	snare drum rim
tff or ff	snare drum brushed
t	closed Hi-hat
tsh	open Hi-hat
tum	toms
psh	crashing cymbals
tsah	soft cymbal
ssss(p)	reversed cymbal
tiff'e – tshiff'e	shaker (with accent)
tshiff'e - tshiff'e	shaker (no accent)
<c>	claves (horse click)
koo root	guiro
ch (k-t)	cabasa
<p>	woodblock
ting	triangle