

AFRICA

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(MED.)

INTRO

(DRUMS) (KEYBOARDS)

PLAY 4x

A G#- C#-7

VERSE

B D#-7 G#-7 B/F# A/E

I hear the drums ech-o - in' to-night... She hears on - ly whis - pers of some

E/F# E(maj7)/G# A G#- C#-7

qui - et con - ver - sa - tion.

B D#-7 G#-7 B/F#

She's com - ing in, twelve thir - ty flight... Moon - lit wings re -
The wild dogs cry out in the night, as they grow rest - less,

A/E E/F# E(maj7)/G# A G#- C#-7

flect the stars that guide me toward sal - va - tion.
long - ing for some sol - i - tar - y com - pa - ny.

B D#-7 G#-7 B/F#

I stopped an old man a - long the way, hop - ing to find some
I know that I must do what's right, sure as Kil - i - man - ja - ro
Instrumental

A/E E/F# E(maj7)/G# A

old for - got - ten words or an - cient mel - o - dies.
ris - es like O - lym - pus a - bove the Se - ren - get - i.

G#- C#-7 B D#-7 G#-7

He turned to me as if to say,
I seek to cure what's deep in - side,

A G#C#-7



"Hur - ry, boy, - it's wait - ing there - for you." -
fright - ened of - this thing that I've - be - come -
Hur - ry, boy, - she's wait - ing there - for you. -

CHORUS

F#- D A E



It's gon-na take a lot - to drag - me a - way - from you. -

F#- D A E F#-



There's noth - ing that a hun-dred men - or more - could ev - er do. - I bless the rains -

D A E TO F#- D



down in Af - ri - ca. - Gon-na take some time - to do - the

A C#-7 E F#- E/G#



things we nev - er had. - Ooh. -

INTERLUDE

W/ INTRO FIGURE

A G#-C#-7 A G#-C#-7 2nd X D.S. AL



F#- D A E PLAY 4x



I bless the rains - down in Af - ri - ca. -

F#- D A C#-7



Gon-na take some time - to do - the things we nev - er had. -

E F#- E/G# A G#-C#-7



Ooh. -

OUTRO

W/ INTRO FIGURE

REPEAT AND FADE

* 1st X ONLY