

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

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 winds re - flect the stars that guide me twards sal -

T

—

B

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

34

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 the life_ that dragged me a - way_____ from you

A *f* Go - nna take the life_ that dragged me a - way_____ from you

T *f* Go - nna take the life_ that dragged me a - way_____ from you

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

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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

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

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

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 the life that dragged me a - way from you

A Go - nna take the life that dragged me a - way from you

T Go - nna take the life that dragged 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

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

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Coda

S *mf* 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* doo doo doo ba doo doo doo

dung ka chung dung ka chung a doo doo doo ba doo doo doo



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

check <http://www.choronline.com/en/vocalpercussion>

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