

Africa

Toto

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African chant ♩ = 84

Intro

Tenor 1

Hey ya____ ta ba noh____ ya____ Hey ya____ sho lay

Tenor 2

Hey ya____ ta ba noh____ ya____ Hey ya____ sho lay

Baritone

Hey ya____ ta ba noh____ ya____ Hey ya____ sho lay

Bass

Hey ya____ ta ba noh____ ya____ Hey ya____ sho lay

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T1

Hey ya____ ku neh kwen____ doh____ Koo leh____ za tah

T2

Hey ya____ ku neh kwen____ doh____ Koo leh____ za tah

Bar

Hey ya____ ku neh kwen____ doh____ Koo leh____ za tah

B

Hey ya____ ku neh kwen____ doh____ Koo leh____ za tah

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T1

T2

Bar

B

She hears on - ly whi_____ spers of some qui - et con - ver - sa_____

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

21

T1

T2

Bar

B

doo doo doo ba doo doo doo oo_____

tion She's co - ming in twelve thir - ty flight_____ the moon - lit winds_ re -

doo doo doo ba doo doo doo oo_____

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

24

T1

T2

Bar

B

doo doo doo ba doo doo doo

- flect the stars_____ that guide me t'wards_ sal - va_____ tion

doo doo doo ba doo doo doo

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

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T1
wait - ing there_ for you_____ Bless the rains_ down in A - fri - ca

T2
wait - ing there_ for you_____ Bless the rains_ down in A - fri - ca

Bar
wait - ing there_ for you_____ Bless the rains_ down in A - fri - ca

B
doo doo doo ba doo doo doo_____

Chorus 1

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T1
Go - nna take the life_ that dragged me a - way_____ from you

T2
Go - nna take the life_ that dragged me a - way_____ from you

Bar
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

38

T1
there's no - thing that a hun - dred men_ or more could ev - er do_

T2
there's no - thing that a hun - dred men_ or more could ev - er do_

Bar
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

49

T1
8
oo

T2
8
The wild dogs cry out in the night As they grow rest - less long-ing for some so-li - ta - ry

Bar
oo

B
8
dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung

52

T1
8
— doo doo doo ba doo doo doo oo

T2
8
com - pa - ny I know that I must do what's right

Bar
— doo doo doo ba doo doo doo oo

B
8
dung ka chung doo doo doo ba doo doo doo dung ka chung dung ka chung

55

T1
8

T2
8
— Sure as Ki - li - man - ja ro ri - ses like an em-press a - bove the Se - ren - ge -

Bar

B
8
dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung

65

T1
there's no-thing that a hun-dred men__ or more could ev-er do_ I bless the rains down in

T2
there's no-thing that a hun-dred men__ or more could ev-er do_ I bless the rains down in

Bar
there's no-thing that a hun-dred men__ or more could ev-er do_ I bless the rains__ down in

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

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T1
A - fri-ca_ go-nna take some time to do__ the things we ne - ver had__

T2
A - fri-ca_ go-nna take some time to do__ the things we ne - ver had__

Bar
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

71

T1
Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca

T2
doo_ doo doo ba doo doo doo__

Bar
doo_ doo doo ba doo doo doo__

B
dung ka chung dung ka chung a doo doo doo ba doo doo doo__

Bridge

Chorus 3

84

T1

Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca Go - nna take the life__ that dragged me a - way__

T2

Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca Go - nna take the life__ that dragged me a - way__

Bar

Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca Go - nna take the life__ that dragged me a - way__

B

— dung ka chung dung ka chung

86

T1

— from you there's no-thing that a hun-dred men__ or more could ev-er do__

T2

— from you there's no-thing that a hun-dred men__ or more could ev-er do__

Bar

— from you 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 dung ka chung dung ka chung

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T1

I bless the rains down in A - fri - ca__

T2

I bless the rains down in A - fri - ca__ I bless the rains down in

Bar

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

100

T1

things we ne - ver had

T2

things we ne - ver had

Bar

things we ne - ver had

B

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

Coda

102

T1

mf

Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca

T2

mf

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

Bar

mf

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

B

mf

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

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T1

Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca

T2

mp

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

Bar

mp

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



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.chorsonline.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