

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

5

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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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 t'wards — 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 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

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

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
A
T
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
A
T
B

I bless the rains down in A - fri-ca_ go-nna take some time to do_ the

I bless the rains down in A - fri-ca_ go-nna take some time to do_ the

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
A
T
B

things we ne - ver had_

things we ne - ver had_ doo_ doo doo ba doo doo doo_

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

Coda

101

S Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca

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

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

B 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

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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