

"Africa"

Toto

**F Em Am x 4**

**G Bm Em**

I hear the drums echoing tonight

**G F C Em F Em Am**

But she hears only whispers of some quiet conversation

**G Bm Em**

She's coming in twelve-thirty flight

**G F C Em F Em Am**  
Her moonlit wings reflect the stars that guide me towards salvation

**G Bm Em**  
I stopped an old man along the way

**G F C Em F Em Am**

Hoping to find some long forgotten words or ancient melodies

**G Bm Em**

He turned to me as if to say

**Em F Em Am**

"Hurry boy, it's waiting there for you"

### Chorus

**Dm Bb F C**

It's gonna take a lot to drag me away from you

**Dm Bb F C**

There's nothing that a hundred men or more could ever do

**Dm Bb F C**

I bless the rains down in Africa

**Dm Bb F Am C Dm C**

Gonna take some time to do the things we never had

**G Bm Em**

The wild dogs cry out in the night

**G F C Em F Em Am**

As they grow restless longing for some solitary company

**G Bm Em**

I know that I must do what's right

**G F C Em F Em Am**

Sure as Kilimanjaro rises like Olympus above the Serengeti

**G Bm Em**

I seek to cure what's deep inside,

**Em F Em Am**

frightened of this thing that I've become

### Chorus

**G Bm Em G F C Em F Em Am**  
**G Bm Em**  
**Em F Em Am**  
Hurry boy, she's waiting there for you

**Dm Bb F C**  
It's gonna take a lot to drag me away from you  
**Dm Bb F C**  
There's nothing that a hundred men or more could ever do

**Dm Bb F C**

I bless the rains down in Africa

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**Dm Bb F Am C Dm C**

Gonna take some time to do the things we never had

**F Em Am x** however long it takes to end at the same time

