

Africa, by Toto

Arranged for the Class of 2020

Intro: G Bm | G Bm | G Bm | G Bm

VERSE 1

A C#m F#m
I hear the drums echoing tonight

F#m/E G Bm F#m G Bm
She hears only whispers of some quiet conversa - tion

A C#m F#m
She's coming in, twelve thirty flight

F#m/E G Bm F#m G Bm
The moonlit wings reflect the stars that guide me towards salva - tion

A C#m F#m
I stopped an old man along the way

F#m/E G Bm F#m G Bm
Hoping to find some old forgotten words or ancient melodies

A C#m F#m
He turned to me as if to say

F#m/E G Bm
Hurry boy, it's waiting there for you

CHORUS

Em C G D
It's gonna take a lot to drag me away from you

Em C G D
There's nothing that a hundred men or more could ever do

Em C G D
I bless the rains down in Africa

Em C G Bm D Em D G Bm
Gonna take some time to do the things we never had oo, oo

VERSE 2

A C#m F#m
The wild dogs cry out in the night

F#m/E G Bm F#m G Bm
As they grow restless longing for some solitary company

A C#m F#m
I know that I must do what's right

F#m/E G Bm F#m G Bm
As sure as Kilimanjaro rises like Olympus above the Serengeti

A C#m F#m
I seek to cure what's deep inside

F#m/E G Bm
Frightened of this thing that I've become

CHORUS

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Em C G Bm D Em D G Bm
Gonna take some time to do the things we never had, oo, oo

A C#m F#m A G Bm F#m G Bm

A C#m F#m F#m/E G Bm
Hurry boy, she's waiting there for you

Em C G D
It's gonna take a lot to drag me away from you

Em C G D
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