

Africa

Words and Music by
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Moderately, in 2

System 1: *mf* A G#m C#m⁷

System 2: Play 4 times B D#m⁷
I hear the drums ech - o - in' to - night.

System 3: G#m⁷ B/F# A/E
She hears on - ly whis - pers of some

System 4: E/F# G#m⁷ A G#m C#m
qui - et con - ver - sa tion.

B D[#]m⁷ G[#]m

She's com - ing in, _____ twelve thir - ty flight. _____
 The wild dogs cry _____ out in the night _____ as

G[#]m/F[#] A/E E/F[#]

Moon - lit wings _ re - flect the stars _ that guide me toward _ sal -
 they grow rest - less, long - ing for _____ some sol - i - tar - y

G[#]m⁷ A G[#]m C[#]m

-va _____ tion.
 com - pa - ny.

B D[#]m⁷ G[#]m

I stopped an old _____ man a - long the way, _____
 I know that I _____ must do what's right, _____ sure as

Piano Fig. 1

G#m/F# A/E E/F#

hop - ing to find some old for - got - ten words or an - cient
Kil - i - man - ja - ro ris - es like O - lym - pus a - bove the

G#m⁷ A G#m C#m

mel o - dies.
Ser - en - get - i.

B D#m⁷ G#m

He turned to me as if to say,
I seek to cure what's deep in - side,

A G#m C#m

"Hur - ry, boy, it's wait - ing there for you."
fright - ened of this thing that I've be - come.

It's gon - na take a lot ____ to drag _ me a - way _

End Piano Fig. 1

from you. ____ There's noth - ing that a

hun - dred men ____ or more ____ could ev - er do. ____

I bless the rains ____ down in Af - ri - ca. ____

To Coda

F#m D A

Gon - na take some time ____ to do ____ the things we nev - er

C#m E F#m E/G#

had. _____ Ooh,

A G#m C#m7

hoo.

A G#m C#m7

w/ Piano Fig. 1

B D#m7 G#m

Synth
R.H.
L.H.

G#m/F# A/E E/F#

G#m⁷ A G#m C#m

B D#m⁷ G#m

A G#m C#m D.S. al Coda

"Hur-ry, boy, _ she's wait-ing there _ for you." _



Play 4 times

F#m D A E

I bless the rains _ down in Af - ri - ca. _

F#m D A

Gon - na take some time _ to do _ the things we nev - er

C#m E F#m E/G#

had. _____ Ooh,

(Sing 1st time only)

1. G#m C#m7

hoo.

2. G#m C#m7