

# Africa

## Intro

[A] [G#m] [C#m]

## Verse 1

[B]I hear the drums ech[D#m]oing ton[G#m]light  
[B]She hears only whi[A]spers of some [C#m]quiet conver[G#m]sa - [A]tio[G#m]n [C#m]  
[B]She's coming in, [D#m]twelve thirty [G#m]flight  
The moon[B]lit wings re[A]flect the stars that guide me toward sal[G#m]va - [A]tio[G#m]  
[B]I stopped an [D#m]old man along the [G#m]way  
Hoping [B]to find some [A]old forgotten words or ancient [G#m]melo - [A]die[G#m]s [C#m]  
[B]He turned to [D#m]me as if to [G#m]say "hurry boy, it's [A]waiting there for y[C#m]

## Chorus

[F#m]Gonna take a l[D]ot to drag me a[A]way from [E]you  
[F#m]There's nothing that a [D]hundred men or [A]more could ever [E]do  
[F#m]I bless the r[D]ains down i[A]n Afri[E]ca  
[F#m]Gonna take some [D]time to do the t[A]hings we never [C#m]had..[E]. [F#m]  
Ooo [A]Oo[G#m]o [C#m]  
[A] [G#m] [C#m]

## Verse 2

[B]The wild dogs [D#m]cry out in the [G#m]night  
As [B]they grow restless [A]longing for some solitary [G#m]compa-[A]ny[G#m] [C#m]  
[B]I know that [D#m]I must do what's [G#m]right  
As sure as [B]Kilimanjaro [A]rises like Olympus above the Se[G#m]r - enge[A]ti[G#m]  
[B]I seek to [D#m]cure what's deep in[G#m]side  
[G#m]Frightened of this [A]thing that I've be[C#m]come

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Ooo [A]Oo[G#m]o [C#m]  
[A] [G#m] [C#m]

## Interlude

[B] [D#m] [G#m] [B]  
[A] [Bsus/F#] [G#m] [A] [G#m] [C#m]

## Bridge

[B] [D#7] [G#m] "hurry boy, she's w[A]aiting there for y[C#m]ou"

It's [F#m]gonna take a [D]lot to drag me a[A]way from [E]you  
[F#m]There's nothing that a [D]hundred men or [A]more could ever [E]do  
[F#m]I bless the r[D]ains down in A[A]fric[E]a

[F#m]I bless the r[D]ains down in A[A]fric[E]a  
[F#m]I bless the r[D]ains down in A[A]fric[E]a  
[F#m]I bless the r[D]ains down in A[A]fric[E]a  
[F#m]I bless the r[D]ains down in A[A]fric[E]a  
[F#m]Gonna take some [D]time to do the [A]things we never [C#m]had... [E] [F#m] [  
Ooo [A]Oo[G#m]o [C#m]  
(Re[A]pe[G#m]at a[C#m]nd fade)