

# Africa (by Toto) { 1983 }

**Intro :** [G] // [F#m] [Bm] | // // // | [G] // [F#m] [Bm] | // // // | (x2)

[A] .. I hear the drums [C#m] echoing to-[F#m]-night  
 [A] She hears only [G] whispers of some [D] quiet conver-[F#m]-sa-a-a-[G]-tion // [F#m] [Bm]  
 [A] .. She's coming [C#m] in, twelve thirty [F#m] flight  
 The [A] moonlit wings re-[G]-flect the stars that [D] guide me toward sal-[F#m]-va-a-a-[G]-tion // [F#m] [Bm]  
 [A] .. I stopped an [C#m] old man along the [F#m] way  
 [A] Hoping to find some [G] old forgotten [D] words or ancient [F#m] me-el-lo-[G]-dies // [F#m] [Bm]  
 [A] .. He turned to [C#m] me as if to [F#m] say,  
 "Hurry boy, it's [G] waiting there for [Bm] you" // // // // |

[Em] .. Gonna take a [C] lot to drag me a-[G]-way from [D] you  
 [Em] .. There's nothing that a [C] hundred men or [G] more could ever [D] do  
 [Em] .. I bless the [C] rains down in [G] Af-ri-[D]-ca  
 [Em] .. Gonna take some [C] time to do the [G] things we never [Bm] had / [D] / [Em] /  
 [D] Ooo [G] Ooo // [F#m] [Bm] | // // // | [G] // [F#m] [Bm] | // // // |

[A] .. The wild dogs [C#m] cry out in the [F#m] night  
 As [A] they grow restless [G] longing for some [D] solitary [F#m] com-pa-[G]-ny // [F#m] [Bm]  
 [A] .. I know that [C#m] I must do what's [F#m] right  
 As sure as [A] Kilimanjaro [G] rises like Ol-[D]-ympus above the [F#m] Ser-enget-[G]-I // [F#m] [Bm]  
 [A] .. I seek to [C#m] cure what's deep in-[F#m]-side  
 Frightened of this [G] thing that I've be-[Bm]-come // // // // |

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| [A] / [C#m] // | [F#m] / [A] // | [G] / [D] // | [F#m] // | [G] // [F#m] [Bm] |  
 | [A] / [C#m] // | [F#m] / "Hurry boy, she's [G] waiting there for [Bm] you" // // // // |

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