

# Africa [D] Toto Writers: David Paich , Jeff Porcaro

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## INTRO: 4 Bars of DRUMS THEN

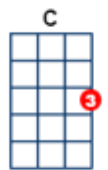
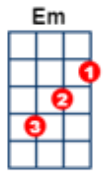
C . . . | . . Em . | . . . . | . . . . |  
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-----RIFF-----  
|<sup>R</sup>C . . . | . . Em .



## VERSE 1

D . . . . | F#m . . . . | Bm . . . . |  
I hear the drums echo-ing to-night

D . . . . | C . . . . | Em . . . . | Bm . . . . | <sup>RIFF</sup> |<sup>R</sup>C . . . | . . Em . |  
She hears only whis-pers of some quiet con-ver-sa-tion

D . . . . | F#m . . . . | Bm . . . . |  
She's coming in, twelve thirty flight

D . . . . | C . . . . | Em . . . . | Bm . . . . | <sup>RIFF</sup> |<sup>R</sup>C . . . | . . Em . |  
The moon-lit wings re-lect the stars that guide me to-wards sal-va-tion

D . . . . | F#m . . . . | Bm . . . . |  
I stopped an old man a-long the way

D . . . . | C . . . . | Em . . . . | Bm . . . . | <sup>RIFF</sup> |<sup>R</sup>C . . . | . . Em . |  
Hoping to find some old forgotten words or ancient melo-dies

D . . . . | F#m . . . . | Bm . . . . |  
He turned to me as if to say

Bm . . . . | C . . . . | . . Em . | . . . . | . . . . |  
Hurry boy, it's wait-ing there for you ----- DRUM FILL -----

## CHORUS 1

Am . . . . | F . . . . | C . . . . | G . . . . |  
It's gonna take a lot to drag me a-way from you

Am . . . . | F . . . . | C . . . . | G . . . . |  
There's nothing that a hundred men or more could ever do

Am . . . . | F . . . . | C . . . . | G . . . . |  
I bless the rains down in A~f~r~i~c~a~

Am . . . . | F . . . . | C . . . . | Em . . . . | G . . . . | Am . . . . | G |  
Gonna take some time to do the things we never had ~~~ aa ad oo, oo o

## RIFF

C . . . | . . Em . | . . . . | . . . . |  
1 2 3 4 5 6 1 2 3 4 5 6 1 2 3 4

C . . . | . . Em . | . . . . | . . . . |

## VERSE 2 -with RECORDER

D . . . . | F#m . . . . | Bm . . . . |  
The wild dogs cry out in the night

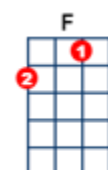
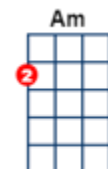
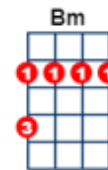
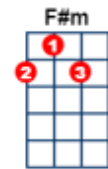
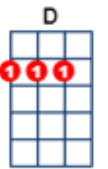
D . . . . | C . . . . | Em . . . . | Bm . . . . | <sup>RIFF</sup> |<sup>R</sup>C . . . | . . Em . |  
As they grow restless longing for some soli-tary com-pa-ny

D . . . . | F#m . . . . | Bm . . . . |  
I know that I must do what's right as sure as

D . . . . | C . . . . | Em . . . . | Bm . . . . | <sup>RIFF</sup> |<sup>R</sup>C . . . | . . Em . |  
Kili-man-ja-ro rises like Olym-pus above the Seren-g-e-ti

D . . . . | F#m . . . . | Bm . . . . |  
I seek to cure what's deep in - side

Bm . . . . | C . . . . | . . Em . | . . . . | . . . . |  
Frightened of this thing that I've become ----- DRUM FILL -----



## CHORUS 2 -----

**Am . . . . | F . . . . | C . . . . | G . . . . |**

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

**Am . . . . | F . . . . | C . . . . | G . . . . |**

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

**Am . . . . | F . . . . | C . . . . | G . . . . |**

I bless the rains down in A ~ f r i c a ~

**Am . . . . | F . . . . | C . . . . | Em . . . . | G . . . . | Am . . . G |**

Gonna take some time to do the things we never had ~~~ aa ad oo, oo o

## RIFF -----

**C . . . . | . . . Em . | . . . . | . . . . |**

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**C . . . . | . . . Em . | . . . . | . . . . |**

## INSTRUMENTAL -----

**D . . . | F#m . . . | Bm . . . | D . . . |**

**C . . . | Em . . . | Bm . . . | C . . . | Em . . . |**

**D . . . | F#m . . . | Bm7 . . . |**

**Bm . . . | C . . . . | . . . Em . | . . . . | . . . . |**

Hurry boy, it's wait-ing there for you

----- DRUM FILL -----

## CHORUS 3 -----

**Am . . . . | F . . . . | C . . . . | G . . . . |**

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

**Am . . . . | F . . . . | C . . . . | G . . . . |**

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

**Am . . . . | F . . . . | C . . . . | G . . . . |**

I bless the rains down in A ~ f r i c a ~

**Am . . . . | F . . . . | C . . . . | G . . . . |**

I bless the rains down in A ~ f r i c a ~

**Am . . . . | F . . . . | C . . . . | G . . . . |**

I bless the rains down in A ~ f r i c a ~

**Am . . . . | F . . . . | C . . . . | G . . . . |**

I bless the rains down in A ~ f r i c a ~

**Am . . . . | F . . . . | C . . . . | G . . . . |**

I bless the rains down in A ~ f r i c a ~

**Am . . . . | F . . . . | C . . . . | Em . . . . | G . . . . | Am . . . G |**

Gonna take some time to do the things we never had ~~~ aa ad oo, oo o

## INSTRUMENTAL RIFF ENDING -----

**C . . . . | . . . Em . | . . . . | . . . . |**

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**C . . . . | . . . Em . | . . . . | . . . . |**

**C . . . . | . . . Em . | . . . . | . . . . |**

**C . . . . | . . . Em . | . . . . | . . . . | C \**