

**Africa - Toto // 1982 // key: A**

Intro: [2x] | **A A A-G#m C#m- | C#m | A A A-G#m C#m- | C#m |**

- B D#m G#m B/F# A/E C#m G#m A- G#m- C#m**  
 1. I hear the drums echoing tonight, she hears only whispers of some quiet conversa - tion  
**B D#m G#m**  
 She's coming in, twelve thirty flight  
**B/F# A/E C#m G#m A- G#m- C#m**  
 The moonlit wings reflect the stars that guide me toward salva - tion  
**B D#m G#m**  
 I stopped an old man along the way  
**B/F# A/E C#m G#m A- G#m- C#m**  
 Hoping to find some old forgotten words or ancient melo - dies  
**B D#m G#m A- G#m- C#m**  
 He turned to me as if to say, "Hurry boy, it's waiting there for you"

**F#m D A E F#m D A E**  
 Chorus: Gonna take a lot to drag me away from you, There's nothing that a hundred men or more could ever do  
**F#m D A E F#m D A C#m E F#m- E**  
 I bless the rains down in Africa, Gonna take some time to do the things we never had...  
**A- G#m- C#m A- G#m- C#m**

- B D#m G#m B/F# A/E C#m G#m A- G#m- C#m**  
 2. The wild dogs cry out in the night as they grow restless longing for some solitary compa - ny  
**B D#m G#m**  
 I know that I must do what's right  
**B/F# A/E C#m G#m A- G#m- C#m**  
 Sure as Kilimanjaro rises like Olympus above the Ser - engeti  
**B D#m G#m A- G#m- C#m**  
 I seek to cure what's deep inside, frightened of this thing that I've become

Chorus: [repeat Chorus]

Solo: | **B D#m G#m B/F#** |  
 | **A/E C#m G#m A A A-G#m C#m** |

**B D#m G#m A- G#m- C#m**  
 Bridge: "hurry boy, she's waiting there for you"

**F#m D A E F#m D A E**  
 Outro: It's gonna take a lot to drag me away from you, There's nothing that a hundred men or more could ever do  
**F#m D A E F#m D A E**  
 I bless the rains down in Afri - ca, I bless the rains down in Afri - ca,  
**F#m D A E F#m D A E**  
 I bless the rains down in Afri - ca, I bless the rains down in Afri - ca,  
**F#m D A E**  
 I bless the rains down in Afri - ca  
**F#m D A C#m E F#m- E**  
 Gonna take some time to do the things we never had...  
**A- G#m- C#m A- G#m- C#m**  
 [fade out]

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- A** **C#m** **F#m** **A/E** **G/D** **Bm** **F#m** **G-** **F#m- Bm**  
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**Em** **C** **G** **D** **Em** **C** **G** **D**  
 Chorus: Gonna take a lot to drag me away from you, There's nothing that a hundred men or more could ever do  
**Em** **C** **G** **D** **Em** **C** **G** **Bm** **D** **Em- D**  
 I bless the rains down in Africa, Gonna take some time to do the things we never had...  
**G- F#m- Bm** **G- F#m- Bm**

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 I seek to cure what's deep inside, frightened of this thing that I've become

Chorus: [repeat Chorus]

Solo: | **A** | **C#m** | **F#m** | **A/E** |  
 | **G/D** | **Bm** | **F#m** | **G G G-F#m Bm** |

**A** **C#m** **F#m** **G-** **F#m- Bm**  
 Bridge: "hurry boy, she's waiting there for you"

**Em** **C** **G** **D** **Em** **C** **G** **D**  
 Outro: It's gonna take a lot to drag me away from you, There's nothing that a hundred men or more could ever do  
**Em** **C** **G** **D** **Em** **C** **G** **D**  
 I bless the rains down in Afri- ca, I bless the rains down in Afri- ca,  
**Em** **C** **G** **D** **Em** **C** **G** **D**  
 I bless the rains down in Afri- ca, I bless the rains down in Afri- ca,  
**Em** **C** **G** **D**  
 I bless the rains down in Afri- ca  
**Em** **C** **G** **Bm** **D** **Em- D**  
 Gonna take some time to do the things we never had...  
**G- F#m- Bm** **G- F#m- Bm**  
 [fade out]