

# Africa

## Toto

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xRbPPGmD2Vk>

### Intro

A G#m  
DUDU UD D  
C#m  
D DUDU DUDU

### Strum Pattern

#### Verse

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4  
D DUD DUD DUD DU

#### Verse

1 2 3 4  
D D D DU over each chord

The idea is a nice swing, not all ups are necessary, feel free to mix that up, chords just hold for two beats

Intro riff during the chorus only plays C#m for one beat, on the last time before the chorus it plays the C#m for four beats

### [Verse 1]

B D#m G#m  
I hear the drums echoin tonight  
B A C#m G#m A C#m  
She has only whispers of some quiet conversa - tion  
B D#m G#m B  
She's coming in twelve thirthy flight the moolight winds  
A C#m G#m A C#m  
Reflect the stars that guide me toward salva-tion  
B D#m G#m  
I stopped an old man along the way  
B A C#m G#m A C#m  
Hoping to find some old forgotten words of ancient melo-dies  
B D#m G#m A C#m  
He turned to me as if to say hurry boy it's waiting there for you

### [Chorus]

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

[Verse 2]

B                                   D#m                   G#m  
The wild dogs cry out in the night  
B                   A                                   C#m                   G#m A C#m  
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                   A                   C#m                   G#m A C#m  
Sure as kilimangiaro rises like olimpus above the seranget-ti  
B                   D#m                   G#m  
I seek to cure what's deep inside  
G#m                   A                   C#m  
Frightened of this thing that I've become

[Chorus]

[Chorus]

F#m                   D                   A                   E  
I bless the rains down in Africa [REPEAT X4]  
F#m                   D                   A                   C#m E F#m A C#m  
Gonna take some time to do the things we never had