

## **AFRICA**

Hear the drums echoing tonight

But she hears only whispers of some quiet conversation

She's comin' in, 12:30 flight

Her moonlit wings reflect the stars that guide me  
towards salvation

I stopped an old man along the way

Hopin' to find some old forgotten words  
or ancient melodies

He turned to me as if to say

**"Hurry, boy, it's waiting there for you"**

**It's gonna take a lot to drag me away from you  
There's nothin' that a hundred men or more  
could ever do**

**I bless the rains down in Africa**

**Gonna take some time to do**

**the things we never had, ooh-hoo**

The wild dogs cry out in the night

As they grow restless longing for some solitary company

I know that I must do what's right

Sure as Kilimanjaro rises like Olympus  
above the Serengeti

I seek to cure what's deep inside

Frightened of this thing that I've become

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I bless the rains down in Africa

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I bless the rains down in Africa (ooh, I'm gonna take the time)

**Gonna take some time to do the things we never  
had, ooh-ho**