Recorded by TOTO
Africa
For SATB* and Piano with Optional Instrumental Accompaniment
Duration: ca. 3:50

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With a beat \( \frac{\text{d}}{\text{e}} = \text{ca. 94} \)

\[ \text{Dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah} \]

\[ \text{Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah.} \]

ShowTrax CD has 8 measures of percussion before choir enters at m. 9.

Available separately:
SATB, SAB, 2-Part, ShowTrax CD
Simple percussion patterns found on page 16.
Rhythm parts available as a digital download
(syn 1-2, gtr, b, dm, perc)
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I hear the drums echoing to-night,
but she hears only whispers of some quiet conversation.

Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah.
She's coming in twelve thirty flight, her moonlit wings reflex the stars that guide me towards salvation.

I stopped an old man along the way,
hoping to find some long forgotten words or ancient melody.

Am/G Bb/F F/G Am

Doo doo doo doo doo doo bah.

Unis. cresc.

He turned to me as if to say,

Bb Am Dm C Em7

Unis.

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

Am Bb Am Dm
It's gonna take a lot to drag me away from you. There's nothing that a hundred men or more could ever do. I bless the rains...
Alto div.
Gonna take some time...

down in Africa.
Gonna take some time...

to do the things we never had.

to do the things we never had.

Dah dah
Doo doo doo doo doo doo bah.

Oo.

Dah dah
Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah.
To Coda (p.12)
There's nothing that a hundred men or more could ever do.

Sing four times, driving to end

I bless the rains down in Africa.

Play four times, driving to end
Alto div.

Gonna take some time to do the things we never had.

Oo,

Sop div.

Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah.