

The 1983 #1 Hit by TOTO

Africa

For SATTBB a cappella
Performance Time: Approx. 5:00

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(♩ = 94) *mp*

Soprano
Sh k sh k sh k sh k (etc.)

Alto
mp
*T T T T T T T T

Tenor I
*T T T T T T T T

Tenor II

Baritone
(Bongos) *mp*
Po po po po Po po po po

Bass
(Drums) *mp*
Dng k chng Dng k chng Dng k chng

Piano
(for rehearsal only)
(♩ = 94)

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(Xylo.)
(4 times)
Boo boo boo (etc.)

(Xylo.)
(4 times)
Boo boo boo (etc.)

Dng k chng Dng
(4 times)
Boo boo boo (etc.)

Dng
(4 times)
Doo doo (etc.)

Doo doo (etc.)
(4 times)

Doo doo (etc.)
(4 times)

Doo doo (etc.)
(4 times)

Doo doo (etc.)
(4 times)

Doo doo (etc.)
(4 times)

Dng g chng Dng g chng
(4 times)

Dng g chng Dng g chng
(4 times)

5

mf
Sh k sh k (etc.)

mf
Doo

mf
Doo

mf
I hear the drums
ech-o - ing to-night, — but she hears on - ly whis-

mf
I hear the drums
ech-o - ing to-night, — but she hears on - ly whis-

Dng g chng (etc.)

mf

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* Emphasize the consonant at the expense of the note.

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- pers of some qui-et con-ver-sa - tion. Doo doo doo
 - pers of some qui-et con-ver-sa - tion. Doo doo doo
 Doo doo (etc.)
 Doo doo (etc.)

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She's com-ing in — twelve thir-ty flight, — her moon-lit wings - re -
 She's com-ing in — twelve thir-ty flight, — her moon-lit wings - re -
 Doo (etc.)
 Doo (etc.)
 Dng g chng (etc.)

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flect the stars - that guide me to-wards sal - va - tion. Doo doo doo
 flect the stars - that guide me to-wards sal - va - tion. Doo doo doo
 Doo doo (etc.)
 Doo doo (etc.)

27

I stopped an old — man a-long the way, — hop-ing to find — some
 I stopped an old — man a-long the way, — hop-ing to find — some
 Doo (etc.)
 Doo (etc.)
 Dng g chng (etc.)

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long for-got - ten words or an-cient mel - o - dies. Do doo doo
 long for-got - ten words or an-cient mel - o - dies. Do doo doo

Doo doo (etc.)
 Doo doo (etc.)

31

He turned - to me as if - to say, - Hur-ry boy: - it's
 He turned - to me as if - to say, - Hur-ry boy: - it's

Doo doo (etc.)
 Doo doo (etc.)
 Dng g chng (etc.)
 Ba ba da (etc.)

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wait-ing there - for you.
 wait-ing there - for you.

Doo doo (etc.)
 Dng g chng (etc.)
 Ah
 Ah

40

Gon - na take a lot a-way, -
 Gon - na take a lot a-way, -
 It's gon-na take a lot - to drag me a-way - from you.
 Gon - na take a lot a-way, -
 Gon - na take a lot a-way, -

Ba ba da (etc.)

44

There a hundred men or more, oo

There a hundred men or more, oo

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

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

There a hundred men or more, oo

48

to do the things we nev - er had.

to do the things we nev - er had.

Doo doo

Doo doo

57

I rain in Af - ri-ca. Gon - na take some time -

I rain in Af - ri-ca. Gon - na take some time -

I bless the rains down in Af - ri-ca. Gon-na take some time -

I bless the rains down in Af - ri-ca. Gon-na take some time -

I rain in Af - ri-ca. Gon - na take some time -

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Sh k sh k (etc.)

Dng k chng

Doo doo (etc.)

Doo doo (etc.)

Doo doo (etc.)

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