

The 1983 #1 Hit by TOTO

Africa

for SSAATB a cappella

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Sop. I
sh k sh k sh k sh k (etc.) dā dā dā dā

Sop. II
dng k chng dng dā dā dā dā

Alt I
Doo doo doo baa _____ (repeat 4 times)

Alt II

Tenor

Bass
8 Doo doo doo baa _____

S1
etc. etc.

S2
Doo _____

A1
Doo _____

A2

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

B.
Dng g chng dng g chng (etc.)

9

S1

S2

A1

A2

T.

B.

doo wua doo doo baa

doo wua doo doo baa

-pers of some qui-et con-ver-sa - - - - tion.

doo doo baa

14

S1

S2

A1

A2

T.

B.

doo

doo

She's com-ing in twelve thir-ty flight, her moon-lit wings re-

dng g chng

18

S1

S2

A1

A2

T.

B.

doo wua doo doo baa

doo wua doo doo baa

-flect the stars that guide me to-wards sal - va - - - - tion.

doo doo baa

23

S1

S2

A1

A2

T.

B.

dng g chng

8 I stopped an old man a-long the way, hop-ing to find some

27

S1

S2

A1

A2

T.

B.

dng g chng doo doo baa

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

32

S1

S2

A1

A2

T.

B.

dng g chng wua

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

36

S1

S2

A1

A2

T.

B.

sh k sh k sh

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo baa wua

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo baa wua

wait-ing there for you." Dng Dng Dng

wait-ing there for you." wua

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo baa dng g chng . . .

40

S1

S2

A1

A2

T.

B.

aah

aah

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

aah

aah

Ba ba da ba ba da (usw.) ba ba da da

44

S1

S2

A1

A2

T.

B.

aah

There's noth-ing that a hun-dred men or more could ev-er do.

aah

ba ba da da

48

S1 aah

S2

A1 I bless the rains down in Af - ri - ca.

A2

T. aah

B.

52

S1 aah

S2 things we nev - ver

A1 Gon - na take some time to do the things we nev - ver

A2

T. aah

B.

55

S1 aah Doo doo

S2 had. Doo

A1 had. Doo

A2

T. aah Doo dooe

B. ba ba da ba ba da ba ba doo doo



58

S1 sh k sh k dā dā dā dā dā dā

S2 Dng k chng dng

A1 Doo doo doo_ doo doo doo doo baa

A2 Doo doo doo_ doo doo doo doo baa

T. 8 Doo doo doo_ doo doo doo doo baa

B. 8 Doo doo doo_ doo doo doo doo baa

62 Solo Ooh

S1 Sh k sh k sh k sh k

S2 ooh

A1 ooh

A2 ooh

T. 8 The wild dogs cry out in the night as they grow rest_ less

B. 8 Dng g chng

66

S1 ooh

S2 ooh wua doo doo baa

A1 ooh wua doo doo baa

A2 ooh wua doo doo baa

T. 8 long-ing for some sol - i - ta - - ry com - - - pa - ny.

B. 8 dng g chng doo doo baa

71

S1 Ooh

S2

A1 ooh

A2 ooh

T. 8 I know that I must do what's right, sure as Ki-li-man-ja - - ro

B. dng g chng

75

S1 ooh

S2

A1 ooh wua doo doo baa

A2 ooh wua doo doo baa

T. 8 ris - es like O-lym - - pus a - bove the Ser - - en - ge - ti.

B. dng g chng doo doo baa

80

S1 ooh

S2

A1 ooh

A2 ooh

T. 8 I seek to cure what's deep in - - side, fright - ened of this

B. dng g chng

D.S. al Coda

84

S1 sh k sh k sh

S2 doo doo doo_ doo doo doo doo baa Aah

A1

A2 thing that I've_ be - come. Dng Dng Dng

T. thing that I've_ be - come. Aah

B. doo doo doo_ doo doo doo doo baa dng g chng dng g chng

88 CODA

S1 dä dä dä dä uuh

S2

A1 uuh dä dä dä

A2

T. Dng g chng

B. Dng g chng

92

S1 dä dä dä dä

S2

A1 uuh doo doo doo_ doo doo

A2

T. dng g chng doo doo doo_ doo doo

B. dng g chng doo doo doo_ doo doo

96

S1

S2

A1

A2

T.

B.

dä dä dä

doo doo baa dä dä dä dä dng g chn

doo doo baa dng g chng

doo doo baa dng g chng

100

S1

S2

A1

A2

T.

B.

wua doo doo baa aah

wua doo doo baa aah

Hur-ry boy, she's wait-ing there for you. Dng Dng Dng

Hur-ry boy, she's wait-ing there for you. aah

dng g chng doo doo baa dng g chng dng g cng

105

S1

S2

A1

A2

T.

B.

aah

aah

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

aah

Ba ba da

109

S1

S2

A1

A2

T.

B.

There's noth-ing that a hun-dred men_ or more_ could ev - er_ do._

113

S1

S2

A1

A2

T.

B.

I bless the rains_ down in Af_ - ri - ca._

*(repeat 4 times
improvise solo voice)*

117

S1

S2

A1

A2

T.

B.

Gon - na take some time_ to do_ the things we ne_ - ver

things we ne_ - ver

120

S1 aah Doo doo

S2 had. Doo

A1 had. Doo

A2 had. Doo

T. 8 aah Doo doo

B. 8 aah Doo doo

123

S1 sh k sh k dä dä dä Ba ba Doo doo

S2 Dng g chng Dng dä dä dä

A1 doo doo baa

A2 doo doo baa

T. 8 doo doo baa

B. 8 doo doo baa

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S1 doo doo baa!

S2 doo doo baa!

A1 doo doo baa!

A2 doo doo baa!

T. 8 doo doo baa!

B. 8 doo doo baa!