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Africa

For SATB* and Piano with Optional Instrumental Accompaniment

Duration: ca. 3:50

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With a beat (♩ = ca. 94)

9

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

mp

mp

Dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah

Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah.

dah dah dah dah dah dah dah.

Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah.

Dah dah

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dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah.

Oo.

Unis.

I hear the drums

Oo,

ech - o - ing to-night, but she hears on - ly whis - pers of some

ah. Doo doo doo doo doo doo bah.

qui-et con-ver-sa-tion.

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Oo.

Unis.

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

Oo, ah. Doo doo doo doo doo

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

35

doo doo bah. Oo. Unis.

I stopped an old man a-long the way,

Oo, ah.

hop-ing to find some long for-got-ten words or an-cient mel-o-

44 *cresc.*

Doo doo doo — doo doo doo doo bah. Oo. —

dies. He turned — to me — as if — to say, —

Unis. *cresc.*

Unis.

— “Hur-ry boy, — it’s wait-ing there — for you.” —

52 *mf-f*

oo. *mf-f* It’s gon-na take a lot — to drag me a -

Oo, —

way from you. — There’s noth-ing that a

60

hun-dred men — or more — could ev-er do. — I bless the rains —

down in Af - ri-ca. Gon-na take some time

Alto div.

to do the things we nev - er had.

70

Oo.

Doo doo doo doo doo bah.

mp

sfz

Dah dah

dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah.

Doo doo doo doo doo

mp

mp

To Coda (p. 12) ⊕

dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah.

doo doo bah.

sfz

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Sop. I *mf* Oo,

Sop. II & Alto Doo doo doo doo doo. Doo doo doo doo doo.

Unis. *mf*

The wild dogs cry out in the night as they grow rest - less

oo.

Doo doo doo doo doo, bah. Doo doo doo doo doo

long - ing for some sol - i - tar - y com - pa - ny.

87 Oo,

doo doo bah. Doo doo doo doo doo. Doo doo doo doo

Unis.

I know that I must do what's right, sure as

oo.

doo. Doo doo doo doo doo, bah.

Kil - i - man - ja - ro ris - es like O - lym - pus a - bove the Ser - en - ge - ti.

96 Oo. *cresc.*

Doo doo doo doo doo doo bah. Doo doo doo doo

Unis. *cresc.*

I seek to cure

Unis.

doo. Doo doo doo doo fright-ened of this
 what's deep in side,

D.S. al Coda (p. 7) ⊕

thing that I've be-come.
 oo, oo,
 oo,

⊕ CODA

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Dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah

dah. Dah dah di la dah dah dah dah
 Dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah.

Unis.

dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah'n dah.
 Doo doo doo doo doo

129 *Sing four times, driving to end*

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

Alto div.
Gon - na take some time to do the things we nev - er

had. Oo,

Sop div.
doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah.