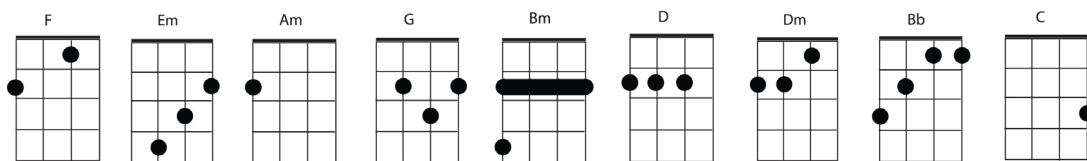


Africa

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INTRO/RIFF (Island Strum then three single strums): **F F/ Em/ Am/**

VERSE 1:

G Bm Em D F Am Em F F/ Em/ Am/

I hear the drums echoing tonight, but she hears only whispers of some quiet conversation

G Bm Em D F Am Em F F/ Em/ Am/

She's coming in twelve-thirty flight, her moonlit wings reflect the stars that guide me towards salvation

G Bm Em D F Am Em F F/ Em/ Am/

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

G Bm Em D F F/ Em/ Am/

He turned to me as if to say: "Hurry boy, it's waiting there for you"

CHORUS:

Dm Bb F C Dm Bb F C

It's gonna take a lot to drag me away from you! There's nothing that a hundred men or more could ever do

Dm Bb F C Dm Bb F [Am - Dm] C

I bless the rains down in Africa. Gonna take some time to do the things we never had

VERSE 2:

G Bm Em D F Am Em F F/ Em/ Am/

The wild dogs cry out in the night, as they grow restless longing for some solitary company

G Bm Em D F Am Em F F/ Em/ Am/

I know that I must do what's right, sure as Kilimanjaro rises like Olympus above the Serengeti

G Bm Em D F F/ Em/ Am/

I seek to cure what's deep inside, frightened of this thing that I've become

REPEAT CHORUS X2 End on **G/**