

Africa

for SATB Voices *a cappella*

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S. *mp*
Dah dah dah dah dah dah_ dah dah dah

A. *mp*
Dah dah dah dah dah dah_ dah dah dah

T. *mp*
Doo doo doo_ doo doo doo doo bah,

B. *mp*
Doo doo doo_ doo doo doo doo bah,

12

S. dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah Dah dah

A. dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah Dah dah

T. Doo doo doo_ doo doo doo doo bah,

B. Doo doo doo_ doo doo doo doo bah,

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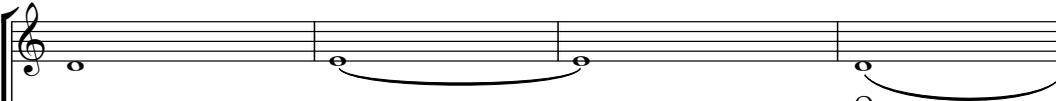
S. dah dah dah dah_ dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah Oo

A. dah dah dah dah_ dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah Oo

T. I hear the drums

B. I hear the drums

18

S.  Oo

A.  Oo

T.  ech - o - ing to - night_ but she hears on - ly whis - pers of some

B.  ech - o - ing to - night_ but she hears on - ly whis - pers of some

22

S.  ah. Doo doo doo_ doo doo doo doo bah,

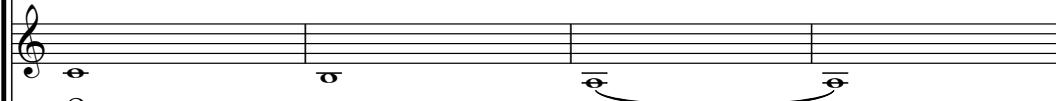
A.  ah. Doo doo doo_ doo doo doo doo bah,

T.  qui - et con - ver - sa_ tion doo doo bah,

B.  qui - et con - ver - sa_ tion

26 26

S.  Oo

A.  Oo

T.  She's com - ing in_ twelve thir - ty flight_ her moon - lit wings re -

B.  She's com - ing in_ twelve thir - ty flight_ her moon - lit wings re -

30

S. Oo _____ ah. Doo doo doo_ doo doo

A. Oo _____ ah. Doo doo doo_ doo doo

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

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

34 35

S. doo doo bah, Oo _____

A. doo doo bah, Oo _____

T. doo doo bah. I stopped an old__ man a-long the way, _

B. I stopped an old__ man a-long the way, _

38

S. _____ Oo _____ ah.

A. _____ Oo _____ ah.

T. hop-ing to find_ some long for-got - ten words or an-cient mel - o -

B. hop-ing to find_ some long for-got - ten words or an-cient mel - o -

42 44 *cresc*

S. Doo doo doo_ doo doo doo doo bah, Oo_ *cresc*

A. Doo doo doo_ doo doo doo doo bah, Oo_ *cresc*

T. dies. doo doo bah He turned to me_ as if_ to say *cresc*

B. dies. He turned to me_ as if_ to say *cresc*

46

S. "Hur-ry boys,_ it's wait-ing there_ for you."_

A. "Hur-ry boys,_ it's wait-ing there_ for you."_

T. "Hur-ry boys,_ it's wait-ing there_ for you."_

B. "Hur-ry boys,_ it's wait-ing there_ for you."_

50 52 *mf*

S. Oo,_ It's gon-na take a lot - to drag me a - *mf*

A. Oo,_ It's gon-na take a lot - to drag me a - *mf*

T. Oo,_ It's gon-na take a lot - to drag me a - *mf*

B. Oo,_ It's gon-na take a lot - to drag me a - *mf*

54

S. way from you _____ There's noth-ing that a

A. way from you _____ There's noth-ing that a

T. way from you _____ There's noth-ing that a

B. way from you _____ There's noth-ing that a

57 60

S. hun-dred men or more__ could ev-er do._____ I bless the rains

A. hun-dred men or more__ could ev-er do._____ I bless the rains

T. hun-dred men or more__ could ev-er do._____ I bless the rains

B. hun-dred men or more__ could ev-er do._____ I bless the rains

61

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

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

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

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

65

S. *to do the things we nev - er had.*

A. *to do the things we nev - er had.*

T. *to do the things we nev - er had.*

B. *to do the things we nev - er had.*

68

70

S. *Oo Dah dah* *mp*

A. *Oo Dah dah* *mp*

T. *Oo Doo doo doo_ doo doo doo doo bah,* *mp sfz*

B. *Oo Doo doo doo_ doo doo doo doo bah,* *mp sfz*

72

S. *dah dah dah dah_ dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah* *mp*

A. *dah dah dah dah_ dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah* *mp*

T. *Doo doo doo_ doo doo* *mp*

B. *Doo doo doo_ doo doo* *mp*

75 *mp*

S. *mp*

A. *mp*

T. *sfz*

B. *sfz*

Dah dah dah dah dah dah_ dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah

doo doo bah,

doo doo bah,

78 *mf*

78 Oo,

S. *mf*

A. *mf*

T. *mf*

B. *mf*

Doo doo doo doo doo. Doo doo doo doo doo.

Doo doo doo doo doo. Doo doo doo doo doo.

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

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

82 Oo,

S. *mf*

A. *mf*

T. *mf*

B. *mf*

Doo doo doo doo doo. Doo_ doo doo doo_ doo doo

Doo doo doo doo doo. Doo Doo doo doo_ doo doo

long-ing for some sol-i-tar-y comp-pa-ny_

long-ing for some sol-i-tar-y comp-pa-ny_

87 *mf*

86 Oo, —

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

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

T. Doo doo bah. I know that I must do what's right, sure as

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

90 Oo, —

S. doo. Doo doo doo doo doo. Doo —

A. doo. Doo doo doo doo doo. Doo

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

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

94 —

96 *cresc* Oo, —

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

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

T. doo doo bah I seek to cure

B. I seek to cure

97

S. doo. Doo doo doo doo fright-ened of__ this

A. doo. Doo doo doo doo fright-ened of__ this

T. __ what's deep_ in - side, fright-ened of__ this

B. __ what's deep_ in - side, fright-ened of__ this

100

S. thing that I've__ be - come__ Oo,_____

A. thing that I've__ be - come__ Oo,_____

T. thing that I've__ be - come__ Oo,_____

B. thing that I've__ be - come__ Oo,_____

104 **104** *f*

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

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

T. It's gon - na take a lot - to drag me a - way from you_

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

107

S.  There's noth-ing that a hun-dred men_ or more

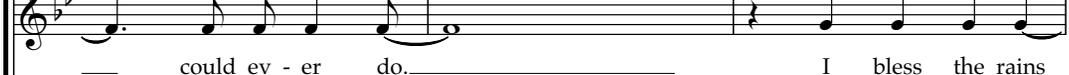
A.  There's noth-ing that a hun-dred men_ or more

T.  There's noth-ing that a hun-dred men_ or more

B.  There's noth-ing that a hun-dred men_ or more

110

S.  ___ could ev - er do._____ I bless the rains

A.  ___ could ev - er do._____ I bless the rains

T.  ___ could ev - er do._____ I bless the rains

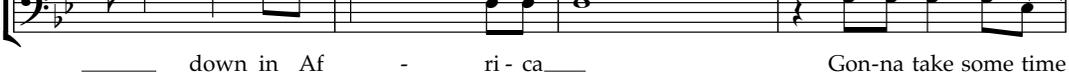
B.  ___ could ev - er do._____ I bless the rains

113

S.  ___ down in Af - ri - ca_____ Gon-na take some time

A.  ___ down in Af - ri - ca_____ Gon-na take some time

T.  ___ down in Af - ri - ca_____ Gon-na take some time

B.  ___ down in Af - ri - ca_____ Gon-na take some time

117

S. *to do the things we nev - er had.*

A. *to do the things we nev - er had.*

T. *to do the things we nev - er had.*

B. *to do the things we nev - er had.*

120

122

S. *Oo Dah dah* *mp*

A. *Oo Dah dah* *mp*

T. *Oo Doo doo doo_ doo doo doo doo bah,* *mp* *sfz*

B. *Oo Doo doo doo_ doo doo doo doo bah,* *mp* *sfz*

124

S. *dah dah dah dah_ dah dah dah dah dah dah dah* *mp*

A. *dah dah dah dah_ dah dah dah dah dah dah dah* *mp*

T. *Doo doo doo_ doo doo* *mp*

B. *Doo doo doo_ doo doo* *mp*

127

S. *Dah dah dah dah dah dah_ dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah*

A. *Dah dah dah dah dah dah_ dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah*

T. *doo doo bah,*

B. *doo doo bah,*

130 **130**

S. *Dah dah dah dah dah dah dahdah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah*

A. *Dah dah dah dah dah dah dahdah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah*

T. *dah dah dah dah dah dah dah*

B. *dah dah dah dah dah dah dah*

133

S. *Dah dah dl la dah dah dah dah dah dah dah_ dah dah*

A. *Dah dah dl la dah dah dah dah dah dah dah_ dah dah*

T. *dah dah_*

B. *dah dah_*

136

S. *3* *3*
dah dah dah dah dah dah-'n dah.

A. *3* *3*
dah dah dah dah dah dah-'n dah.

T. *mp*
Doo doo doo_ doo doo doo doo

B. *mp*
Doo doo doo_ doo doo doo doo bah

139

S. Dah dah_ dah dah_

A. Dah dah_ dah dah_

T. Dah dah_ dah

B. Dah dah_ dah

142 *cresc*

S. *cresc*
"Hur - ry boys,_ it's wait - ing there_ for you."_

A. *cresc*
"Hur - ry boys,_ it's wait - ing there_ for you."_

T. *cresc*
"Hur - ry boys,_ it's wait - ing there_ for you."_

B. *cresc*
"Hur - ry boys,_ it's wait - ing there_ for you."_

145 147 *ff*

S. Oo, _____ It's gon-na take a lot - to drag me a -

A. Oo, _____ It's gon-na take a lot - to drag me a -

T. Oo, _____ It's gon-na take a lot - to drag me a -

B. Oo, _____ It's gon-na take a lot - to drag me a -

149

S. way from you _____ There's noth-ing that a

A. way from you _____ There's noth-ing that a

T. way from you _____ There's noth-ing that a

B. way from you _____ There's noth-ing that a

152

S. hun-dred men_ or more_ could ev - er do. _____

A. hun-dred men_ or more_ could ev - er do. _____

T. hun-dred men_ or more_ could ev - er do. _____

B. hun-dred men_ or more_ could ev - er do. _____

155 *sing four times driving to the end*

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

A. *sing four times driving to the end*
I bless the rains down in Af - ri - ca

T. *sing four times driving to the end*
I bless the rains down in Af - ri - ca

B. *sing four times driving to the end*
I bless the rains down in Af - ri - ca

159

S. Gon-na take some time to do the things we nev - er had.

A. Gon-na take some time to do the things we nev - er had.

T. Gon-na take some time to do the things we nev - er had.

B. Gon-na take some time to do the things we nev - er had.

163

S. Oo Doo doo doo doo doo doo bah

A. Oo Doo doo doo doo doo doo bah.

T. Oo Doo doo doo doo doo doo bah.

B. Oo Doo doo doo doo doo doo bah