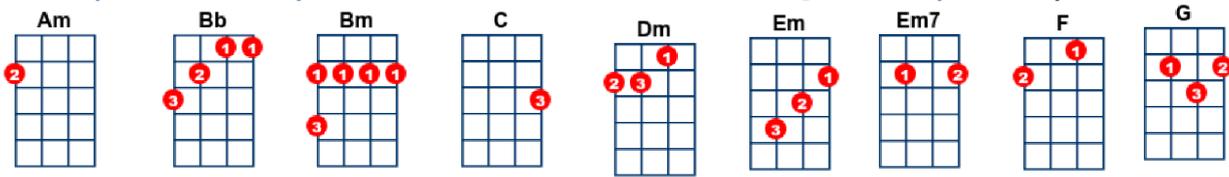


# Africa - artist:Toto writer:David Paich , Jeff Porcaro

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[G] I hear the drums [Bm] echoing to-[Em7]night  
 She hears only [F] whispers of some [Am] quiet conver-  
 [Em] sation [F]

[G] She's coming [Bm] in, twelve thirty [Em] flight  
 The [Em] moonlit wings [F] reflect the stars that [Am] guide  
 me towards [Em] salva-[F]tion

[G] I stopped an [Bm] old man along the [Em] way

[G] Hoping to find some [F] old forgotten [Am] words or ancient  
 [Em] melo-[F]dies

[G] He turned to [Bm] me as if to [Em] say

[Em] Hurry boy, it's [F] waiting there for you [Am]

[Dm] It's gonna take a [Bb] lot to drag me a-[F]way from [C] you  
 [Dm] There's nothing that a [Bb] hundred men or [F] more  
 could ever [C] do

[Dm] I bless the [Bb] rains down in [F] Afri-[C]ca

[Dm] Gonna take some [Bb] time to do the [F] things we never

[Am] Ha---- [C] --aaaa [Dm] -ad [C!] oo,

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[G] The wild dogs [Bm] cry out in the [Em] night

As [Em] they grow restless [F] longing for some [Am] solitary [Em] com-  
 pany [F]

[G] I know that [Bm] I must do what's [Em] right, as sure as

[Em] Kilimanjaro [F] rises like [Am] Olympus above the  
 [Em] Ser--engeti [F]  
 [G] I seek to [Bm] cure what's deep in-[Em]side  
 [Em] Frightened of this [F] thing that I've become[Am]

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**Instrumental:**

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 [G] ~~Hoping to find some~~ [F] ~~old forgotten~~ [Am] ~~words or ancient~~  
 [Em] ~~melo~~-[F]dies  
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