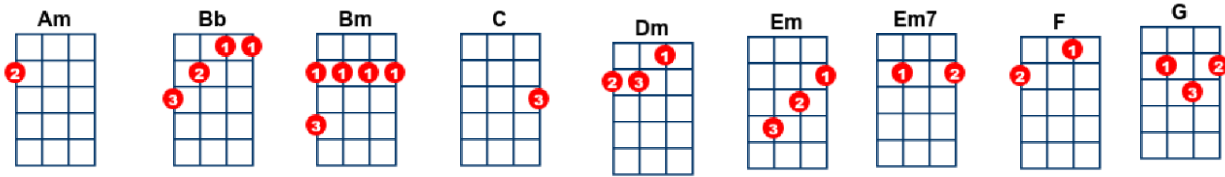


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[F] [F] [Am] [Am] [F] [F] [Am] [Am]

[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!] ooh,

[F]ooh [F] [Am] [Am] [F] [F] [Am] [Am]

[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]

**[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!]** ooh,  
**[F]**oooh **[F]** **[Am]** **[Am]** **[F]** **[F]** **[Am]** **[Am]**

**Instrumental:**

**[G]** I ~~stopped an~~ **[Bm]** ~~old man along the~~ **[Em]** way  
**[G]** ~~Hoping to find some~~ **[F]** ~~old forgotten~~ **[Am]** ~~words or ancient~~  
**[Em]** ~~melod-~~**[F]** ~~dies~~  
**[G]** He turned to **[Bm]** me as if to **[Em]** say

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

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