

Africa

The 1983 #1 Hit by TOTO

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Alto

Tenor

Piano

This system contains the first four measures of the song. The Alto part has a rest in the first measure, followed by a melodic line in the second measure, and then a series of eighth notes in the third and fourth measures. The Tenor part has a rest in the first measure, followed by a melodic line in the second measure, and then a series of eighth notes in the third and fourth measures. The Piano part has a rest in the first measure, followed by a melodic line in the second measure, and then a series of eighth notes in the third and fourth measures. The lyrics "Boo boo boo (etc)" are written under the Alto part, and "Doo doo (etc)" are written under the Tenor part.

A

T

Pno.

This system contains measures 5 through 7. The Alto part has a rest in measure 5, followed by a melodic line in measure 6, and then a series of eighth notes in measure 7. The Tenor part has a rest in measure 5, followed by a melodic line in measure 6, and then a series of eighth notes in measure 7. The Piano part has a rest in measure 5, followed by a melodic line in measure 6, and then a series of eighth notes in measure 7. The lyrics "Doo (etc)" are written under the Alto part, and "I hear the drums ech - o - ing to - night, but" are written under the Tenor part.

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This system contains measures 8 through 11. The Alto part has a rest in measure 8, followed by a melodic line in measure 9, and then a series of eighth notes in measure 10. The Tenor part has a rest in measure 8, followed by a melodic line in measure 9, and then a series of eighth notes in measure 10. The Piano part has a rest in measure 8, followed by a melodic line in measure 9, and then a series of eighth notes in measure 10. The lyrics "she hears on - ly whis - pers of some qui - et con - ver - sa -" are written under the Tenor part.

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A ¹² Doo doo (etc) Doo (etc)

T ¹² tion. Doo doo doo She's com - ing in twelve thir - ty flight, —

Pno. ¹² ⁸

A ¹⁶

T ¹⁶ — her moon - lit wings — re - flect the stars — that guide me to - wards sal -

Pno. ¹⁶ ⁸

A ²⁰ Doo doo (etc) Doo

T ²⁰ va - tion. Doo doo doo I stopped an old —

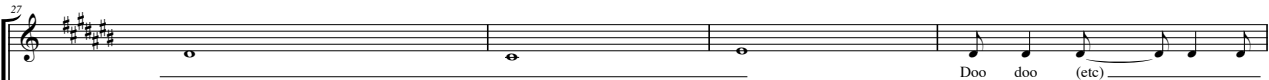
Pno. ²⁰ ⁸

A ²⁴ (etc)

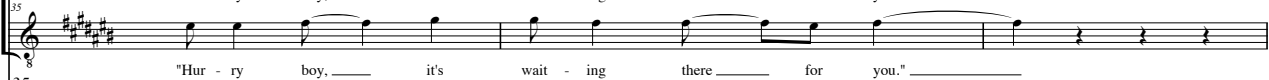
T ²⁴ — man a - long the way, — hop - ing to find — some

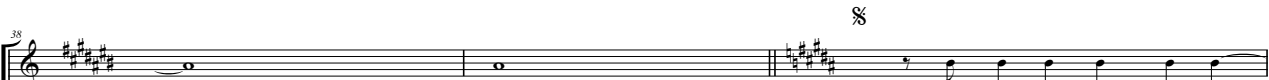
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A 27 
T 27 
Pno. 27 
long for - got - ten words — or an - cient mel o - dies.

A 31 
T 31 
Pno. 31 
Doo doo doo He turned — to me — as if — to say, —

A 35 
T 35 
Pno. 35 
"Hur - ry boy, — it's wait - ing there — for you." — Doo —
"Hur - ry boy, — it's wait - ing there — for you." —

A 38 
T 38 
Pno. 38 
Ah It's gon - na take a lot —
Gon - na take a lot —

41

A to drag me a - way from you. There's noth - ing that a

T a - way, oo There's noth - ing that a

Pno.

45

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

Pno.

49

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

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

Pno.

53

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

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

Pno.

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58 *To Coda*

A

T

Pno.

Boo boo boo (etc)

Doo Doo (etc)

62

A

T

Pno.

Shoo ga (etc)

The wild dogs cry out in the night as

65

A

T

Pno.

they grow rest - less long - ing for some sol - i - ta - ry com - pa - ny.

69

A

T

Pno.

Boo doo (etc)

Doo doo doo I know that I

A 72 Shoo ga (etc)

T 72 must do what's right, sure as Kil - i - man - ja - ro

Pno. 72

A 73

T 73 ris - es like O - lym - pus a - bove the Ser - en - ge - ti.

Pno. 73

A 79 Shoo ga (etc)

T 79 Doo doo doo I seek to cure what's deep in - side,

Pno. 79

A 83 Doo doo (etc)

T 83 fright - ened of this thing that I've be - come. Oo

Pno. 83

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D.S. al Coda  *Coda*

A 87 Ah

T 87 Ah

Pno. 87

A 92

T 92

Pno. 92

A 97

T 97 Hur - ry boy, ____ she's

Pno. 97

A 101 Doo doo (etc)

T 101 wait - ing there ____ for you. ____ Doo ____

Pno. 101



A 105 It's gon - na take a lot _____ to drag me a - way _____ from you. _____

T 105 Gon - na take a lot _____ a - way, _____ oo

Pno. 105

A 109 There's no - thing that a hun - dred men _____ or more _____ could ev - er _____ do. _____

T 109 There's no - thing that a hun - dred men _____ or more _____ could ev - er _____ do. _____

Pno. 109

A 113 I bless the rains _____ down in Af - - - ri - ca. _____

T 113 I bless the rains _____ down in Af - - - ri - ca. _____

Pno. 113

A 117 Gon - na take some time _____ to do _____ the things we nev - er had. _____

T 117 Gon - na take some time _____ to do _____ the things we nev - er had. _____

Pno. 117

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121

A

T

Pno.

Oo

Boo boo

Doo doo (etc)

125

A

T

Pno.

boo (etc)

Doo doo (etc)

Doo doo (etc)