

TPSC Lyrics Sheet



AFRICA

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[b.9] [ALTO & BARITONE]

Doo doo doo...

[b.10] [SOPRANO]

Dah dah dah... [x 2]

[b.17] [SOPRANO & ALTO]

Oo_____

Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah

Oo_____

Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah

[b.35]

Oo_____

Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah

[BARITONE]

I hear the drums echoing tonight,

But she hears only whispers of some quiet conversation.

Doo doo bah

She's coming in, 12:30 flight,

Her moonlit wings reflect the stars

that guide me towards salvation.

Doo doo bah

I stopped an old man along the way,

Hoping to find some old forgotten words

or ancient melodies.

Doo doo bah

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[b.44] [SOPRANO & ALTO]

Oo_____

[ALL]

"Hurry, boy, it's waiting there for you"

Oo...

[BARITONE]

He turned to me as if to say,

[b.52] [*Go back to here after b.103*]

It's gonna take a lot to drag me away from you.

There's nothing that a hundred men or more could ever do.

I bless the rains down in Africa.

Gonna take some time to do the things we never had, oo.

[b.70] [ALTO & BARITONE]

Doo doo doo...

[b.71] [SOPRANO]

Dah dah dah... [x 2]

[b.78] [SOPRANO & ALTO]

Doo, doo, doo...

[BARITONE]

The wild dogs cry out in the night

As they grow restless longing for some
solitary company.

Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah

Doo doo bah

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[b.87] [SOPRANO & ALTO]

Doo, doo, doo...

Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah

[b.96] [SOPRANO & ALTO]

Doo, doo, doo...

[ALL]

Frightened of this thing that I've become.

Oo...

[Back to b.52 and sing to b.77]

[CODA b.104]

[SOPRANO & ALTO]

Dah dah

[SOPRANO]

Dah _____

[SOPRANO & ALTO]

Dah dah dl la dah dah dah dah

dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah

[BARITONE]

I know that I must do what's right,

Sure as Kilimanjaro rises like Olympus

above the Serengeti.

Doo doo bah

[BARITONE]

I seek to cure what's deep inside,

[ALTO & BARITONE]

dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah

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[SOPRANO]

Doo_____

[ALTO & BARITONE]

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah

[b.113] [ALL]

Dah dah

Hurry boy she's waiting there for you.

Oo_____

[b.121]

It's gonna take a lot to drag me away from you.

There's nothing that a hundred men or more could ever do.

I bless the rains down in Africa. [x 4]

Gonna take some time to do the things we never had, oo.

Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah.