

## Howe Gelb "Africa"

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Hear the drums echoing tonight  
But she hears only whispers of some quiet  
conversation  
She's coming in 12:30 flight  
The moonlit wings reflect the stars that guide me  
towards salvation  
I stopped an old man along the way  
Hoping to find some long forgotten words or ancient  
melodies  
He turned to me as if to say, "Hurry boy, it's waiting  
there for you"

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

The wild dogs cry out in the night  
As they grow restless longing for some solitary  
company  
I know that I must do what's right  
As sure as Kilimanjaro rises like Olympus above the  
Serangetti  
I seek to cure what's deep inside, frightened of this  
thing that I've become

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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

Hurry boy, she's waiting there for you  
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, I passed some rains  
down in Africa  
I bless the rains down in Africa, I passed some rains  
down in Africa

I bless the rains down in Africa  
Gonna take some time to do the things we never had

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