

I hear the drums echoing tonight
But she hears only whispers of
some quiet conversation

She's coming in 12:30 flight
moonlit wings reflect the stars
that guide me towards salvation

I stopped an old man 'long the
way,

Hoping to find some old
forgotten words or ancient
melodies

He turned to me as if to say,
Hurry boy, It's waiting there for
you

CHORUS:

It's gonna take a lot to take 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 have

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

I hear the gauge filling up tonight
But it sees only micr'waves from
some shallow precipitation.

If all the calibration's right
We'll have dekads for every
single African nation

We'll soon have a climatology

Hoping to find some global
warming trends or recent signals

T-A-M-S-A-then T
Emission boy, it's waiting there
for you

It's Hy-der-omet-e-ors that we
persue

It's nothing that a hundred
ground radar could ever do

We measure rainfall in Africa

Better than trmm, modis or
cloudsat could ever have

Cumulonimbus light up the
night

As they grow punching straight
into the stratosphere

Here you'll find the I-TCZ

As sure as Kilimanjaro rises like
Olympus above the Serengeti
I seek to cure what's deep inside,
frightened of this thing that I've
become

CHORUS

(Instrumental break)

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