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For SATB* and Piano with Optional Instrumental Accompaniment

Duration: ca. 3:50

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With a beat ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 94$)

Piano

ShowTrax CD has 8 measures of percussion before choir enters at m. 9.

9

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

mp

Dah dah dah dah dah dah

mp

B $\flat$

Am Dm

mp

9

dah dah dah dah dah dah dah.

Dah

Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah.

B $\flat$

Am Dm

12

dah dah dah dah — dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah. Oo. _____

Unis. _____

I hear the drums

ech-o - ing to-night, — but she hears on - ly whis - pers of some

Oo, _____

ah. Doo doo doo — doo doo doo doo bah.

qui-et con-ver-sa-tion.

26

Oo. _____

Unis. _____

She's com-ing in — twelve thir-ty flight, — her moon-lit wings — re -

C Em7 Am Am/G

26

Oo, _____ ah. Doo doo doo — doo doo

flect the stars — that guide me to-wards sal - va tion.

B^b/F F/G Am B^b

30

35

doo doo bah. Oo. _____

Unis. _____

I stopped an old — man a-long the way, —

Am Dm C Em7 Am

34

38

Oo, ah.

hop-ing to find — some long for-got - ten words or an - cient mel - o -

Am/G B $\flat$ /F F/G Am

44

cresc.

Doo doo doo — doo doo doo doo bah. Oo.

dies. He turned to me as if to say,

Unis. cresc.

B $\flat$ Am Dm C Em7

42

Unis.

"Hur-ry boy, — it's wait-ing there — for you." —

Am B $\flat$ Am Dm

46

oo. 52 *mf-f* *kurz ~ 250läge*

It's gon-na take a lot — to drag me a -

oo, oo, *mf-f*

Gm *E♭*

50

way from you. There's noth-ing that a

B♭ *F* *B♭/F* *F* *Gm*

54

60

hun-dred men — or more — could ev - er do. I bless the rains -

E♭ *B♭* *F* *B♭/F* *F* *Gm*

57

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

61

E^b B^b F B^b/F F Gm

to do the things we nev - er had.

65

E^b B^b Dm⁷

70

Oo. Dah dah

mp sf

Doo doo doo doo doo doo bah.

68

F Gm F/A B^b Am Dm

mp

dah dah dah dah — dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah.

mp Doo doo doo — doo doo

B^b

72

To Coda (p. 12) ☺

Takt
104

mp Dah dah dah dah dah — dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah.

sfz doo doo bah.

Am Dm

To Coda (p. 12) ☺

75

78

Sop. I *mf* Oo,

Sop. II

& Alto

Doo doo doo doo doo.

Doo doo doo doo doo.

Unis. *mf*

The wild dogs cry out in the night — as they grow rest - less

C

Em⁷

Am

Am/G

mf

78

oo. _____

Doo doo doo doo doo, bah. Doo doo doo doo doo

long-ing for some sol - i - tar - y com - pa-ny. _____

B $\flat$ /F F/G Am B $\flat$

82

87 Oo, _____

doo doo bah. Doo doo doo doo doo. Doo doo doo doo

Unis. I know — that I — must do — what's right, — sure as

Am Dm C Em 7 Am

86

oo. _____

doo. Doo doo doo doo doo, bah.

Kil - i - man - ja - ro ris - es like O - lym - pus a - bove the Ser - en - ge - ti. _____

Am/G B $\flat$ /F F/G Am

90

96

Oo.

cresc.

Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah. Doo doo doo doo

cresc.

Unis. *cresc.*

I seek to cure—

B $\flat$

Am Dm

C

cresc.

94

Unis.

doo. Doo doo doo doo fright-ened of this

cresc.

— what's deep in side,

Em 7

Am

97

D.S. al Coda (p. 7) $\oplus$

Takt 5.

thing that I've be-come.

cresc.

B $\flat$

Am Dm

D.S. al Coda (p. 7) $\oplus$

thing that I've be-come.

cresc.

100

CODA

104

f

Dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah

CODA

C

Em⁷

104

dah. Dah dah di la dah dah dah dah

Dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah.

Am Am/G B^b/F

106

dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah'n dah. Doo doo doo doo doo

Unis.

F/G Am B^b

109

113

Dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah.

Ten. only

doo doo bah. Dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah.

Am Dm C Em⁷

112

Unis. *cresc.*
 Hur-ry boy, she's wait - ing there for you.

Unis. *cresc.*
 add Bass

dah.

Am B^b Am Dm

cresc.

115

121
 It's gon-na take a lot to drag me a -

ff

ff

Gm E^b

ff

119

way from you. There's noth-ing that a

B^b F B^b/F F Gm

123

hun-dred men or more could ev - er do.

E^b B^b F B^b/F F

126

129 Sing four times, driving to end

I bless the rains down in Af - ri - ca.

Gm E^b B^b F B^b/F F

Play four times, driving to end

129

Alto div.

Gon-na take some time — to do — the things we nev - er

Gm E♭ B♭

133

had. Oo,

Dm⁷ F Gm F/A

136

Sop div.

doo doo doo — doo doo doo doo bah.

B♭ Am Dm

139