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Strum for song (D**-DU-UD-**)

Short [**F Em Am]** riff (F F F F F F Em Am)
(DU -U -U -U D - D- D-)

Intro **(F F -F -F -F F- Em- Am** ----------(10) ----------
[F] [Em] [Am] (3x) (DU -U -U -U D- D- D- DU DU DU -U DU DU DU DU D-) (3x)
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Intro **(F F -F -F -F F- Em- Am** ----------(10) ----------

Verse I
[G] I hear the drums [Bm7] echoing tonight-[Em7]
[G] She hears only whis-[F] pers of some [Am] quiet conversa -[Em] tion **[F Em Am]**

[G] She's coming [Bm] in, twelve thirty flight [Em]

[G] The moon-lit wings re-[F] flect the stars that [Am] guide me towards salva-[Em] tion **[F Em Am]**

[G] I stopped an old [Bm] man along the way [Em] __

[G] Hoping to find _ some [F] old forgotten words [Am] __ or ancient [Em] mel o-dies **[F Em Am]**

[G] He turned to me [Bm] as if to say [Em] __ [Em]" Hurry boy, it's wait-[F]ing there for you" _ [Am] _ _ _

[Dm] It's gonna take a lot [Bb] to drag me away [F] from you [C]

[Dm] There's nothing that a [Bb] hundred men or more [F] could ever do [C]

[Dm] I bless the rains [Bb] down in Af [F]- ri-ca [C] __

[Dm] Gonna take some time ___[Bb] to do __the things [F] we never had [Am] [C] [Dm,Am]

(Like the intro) **(F F -F -F -F F- Em- Am ....)**2X

[G] The wild dogs cry [Bm] out in the night [Em7] __as

[G] they grow rest-less long [F]-ing for ___some sol [Am]- i-tar-y com-[Em] pany **[F Em Am]**

[G] I know that I [Bm] must do what's right [Em] __sure as [G] Kil-i-man-ja--ro [F] ris-es

like__ O-lym [Am]_-pus above the [Em] Se—ren- get-i **[F Em Am]**

[G] I seem to cure [Bm] what's deep inside [Em]___ [Em] frightened of this [F] thing that I've become___[Am] _ _ _

[Dm] It's gonna take a lot [Bb] to drag me away [F] from you [C]

[Dm] There's nothing that a [Bb] hundred men or more [F] could ever do [C]

[Dm] I bless the rains [Bb] down in Af [F]- ri-ca [C] __

[Dm] Gonna take some [Bb] time ___to do __the things [F] we never had [Am] [C] [Dm,Am]

(Like the intro) **(F F -F -F -F F- Em- Am ....)**2x

[G] [Bm] [Em] [G] [F] [Am] [Em] **[F Em Am]** *(DUDUDUDU)=4 beats each chord*

[G] [Bm] [Em] [Em] Hurry boy, she's [F] waiting there for you [Am] - - -

[Dm] It's gonna take a [Bb] lot to drag me a-[F] way from [C] you

[Dm] There's nothing that a [Bb] hundred men or [F] more could ever [C] do

[Dm] I bless the [Bb] rains down in [F] Afri-[C] ca

[Dm] I bless the [Bb] rains down in [F] Afri-[C] ca

[Dm] I bless the [Bb] rains down in [F] Afri-[C] ca

[Dm] I bless the [Bb] rains down in [F] Afri-[C] ca

[Dm] Gonna take some time ___[Bb] to do __the things [F] we never had [Am] [C] [Dm,Am]

(Like the intro) **(F F -F -F -F F- Em- Am ....)**Repeat and Fade