

"Drums of Africa"

sung by Tony Prescott

Music by Steve "Diamond" Nanton

Lyrics by Alvin Daniell

$\text{♩} = 120$

Verse

F F F F

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked as 120 beats per minute. The score includes lyrics and chord symbols above the vocal line. The lyrics are: 'I know you take ___ for granted, what the pi - o-neers did For most ___ times we fail to cre - dit the pain and sweat ___ that these pan men com-mit So take the sim - ple drum, ___ and where did it ___ _ come from ___ Drums of ___ A - fri - ca, ou - r ___ an - ces -'. The chords are: F, F, F, F, F, F#dim7, G min, G min, G min, F, D min, G min, C, F.

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D min G min C F

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34

F F B $\flat$ B $\flat$

sites and pla-ces no one ne-ver seen be-fore When I hear steel band,

34

38

A min D7 G min7 C

I know that they are Ca-res - sing the pan,

38

42

F F B $\flat$ B $\flat$ A min

sound-ing sweet from a - far I hear the drums, I hear the drums,

42

47

D min G min C F F

I hear the drums Of A - fri - ca I

47

52

B $\flat$ B $\flat$ A min D min G min

hear the drums, I hear the drums, I hear the drums,

52

4

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C

F

F

B $\flat$ B $\flat$

57

Musical score for measures 57-61. The score is written for piano and voice. The piano part consists of two staves (treble and bass clef). The voice part is written on a single staff. The lyrics are: "Of A - fri - ca So let us say thanks,". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a melody in the right hand. The key signature has one flat (B-flat major or D minor).

A min

D7

B $\flat$ B $\flat$

F

62

Musical score for measures 62-66. The score is written for piano and voice. The piano part consists of two staves (treble and bass clef). The voice part is written on a single staff. The lyrics are: "for that great trea-sure The gift of the drums, of A -". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a melody in the right hand. The key signature has one flat (B-flat major or D minor).

F

67

Musical score for measures 67-68. The score is written for piano and voice. The piano part consists of two staves (treble and bass clef). The voice part is written on a single staff. The lyrics are: "fri - ca.". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a melody in the right hand. The key signature has one flat (B-flat major or D minor).