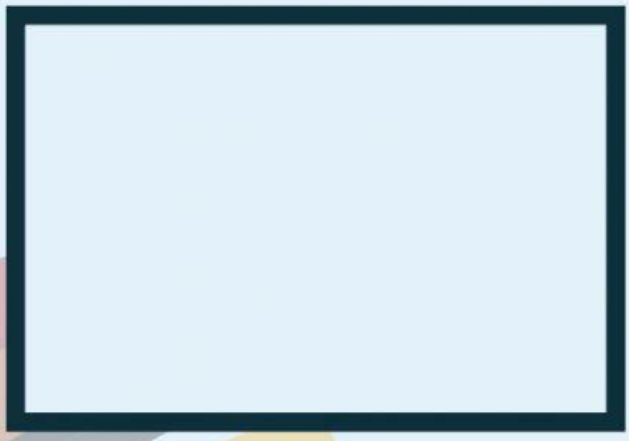
Africa - Toto



Listen the song and choose the correct word:

I hear the drums echoing tonight / today
But she hears only whispers of some quiet / loud conversation
She's coming in twelve thirty plane / flight
The moonlit wings reflect the stars that guide me towards negation / salvation

I stopped an old / young man along the way
Hoping to find some old forgotten words or ancient melodies
He turned to me as if to say
Hurry, girl / boy, it's waiting there for you!

[Chorus] It's gonna take a lot to drag me down / away from you
There's nothing that a hundred / one men or more could ever do
I bless the rains up / down in Africa
Gonna take some space / time to do the things we never had

The wild dogs / frogs cry out in the night
As they go / grow restless longing for some solitary company
I know that I must / need do what's right
Sure as Kilimanjaro rises like Olympus above the Serengeti
I seek to fury / cure what's deep inside
Frightened of this thing that I've become / done

[Chorus]
Hurry boy, she's waiting there for you
[Chorus]

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What is the meaning of these words and expressions?

Depressa	I hear
Preso na cabeça	whispers
Chuva	melodies
Melodia	rains
Sussurro	stuck in his mind
Assustada/Medo	Frightened
Eu ouço	Hurry



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Toto is an American LA band. All the musicians of the band have a lot of experience in the music world and have recorded records by Michael Jackson, Paul MacCartney and others. They became a reference in music production precisely for walking through many different styles of music.

The song Africa is a classic from the 80s. It's on the band's fourth album, released in September 1982. The idea for this composition is from a boy who is trying to write about Africa, but he has never been there. He can only talk about what he was told or saw on TV.

The song was written and composed by David Paich and Jeff Porcaro. It's this name because David's fascination with the african continent. Even without personally knowing the continent, he was passionate about African culture. In the 80s, he saw a documentary that talked about the difficulties of African people and that stuck in his mind. Then he started writing this song.

At that time, there wasn't so much technology to create music the way Africa was created. And although the song barely made it onto the band's fourth album, precisely because it was so different from the other songs on the album, the song Africa earned the band six Grammys. The song was so successful that in 2017, when the song turned 35, it appeared in several series such as Strange Things, South Park and the Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallow.







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