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| G C | G/D D | G C | G/D D |
(band comes in)
| G C | G/D D | G C | G/D D |
| G C | G/D D | G C | G/D D |


[Verse 1]
G        C        G/D   D G  C
   Jo-oseph's face was  black
   G/D    D
as night
           G       C      G/D   D
And the pale yellow moon shone
        | G C | G/D D |
in his eyes
       G      C   G/D      D
His path was marked by the
G                 C
stars in the southern
G/D      D
hemisphere
          G        C   G/D
And he walked his days under
D         | G C | G/D D |
African skies


[Chorus]
G             C           G/D
 This is the story of how we
     D           | G C | G/D D
 begin to remember
|
G             C           G/D
 This is the powerful pulsing
   D           | G C | G/D D |
of love in the vein
G            C          G/D
 After the dream of falling and
  D           | G C | G/D D |
 calling your name out
G                 C
 These are the roots of rhythm
         G/D        D       | G C
 and the roots of rhythm
  | G/D D |
remain
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[Interlude]
| G C | G/D D | G C | G/D D |
| G C | G/D D | G C | G/D D |


[Verse 2]
   G   C  G/D  D
In early memory
G   C        G/D  D
 Mission mu--sic
      G    C      G/D      D       |
Was ringing 'round my nursery
 G C | G/D D |
door
          G      C    G/D      D
I said take this child, Lord
         G        C G/D   D
From Tucson, Arizona
                 G           C
Give her the wings to fly
          G/D
through harmony
        D          G
And she won't bother you no
C      G/D   D
more


[Chorus]
G             C           G/D
 This is the story of how we
     D           | G C | G/D D |
 begin to remember
G             C           G/D
 This is the powerful pulsing
   D           | G C | G/D D |
of love in the vein
G            C          G/D
 After the dream of falling and
  D           | G C | G/D D |
 calling your name out
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G              C
 These are the roots of rhythm
        G/D      D      | G C
 and the roots of rhythm
 | G/D D |
remain

[Middle 8]
   G      C     G/D   D    | G C
Ta um ba um ba um ba oh oh oh
 | G/D D |
   G      C     G/D   D    | G C
Ta um ba um ba um ba oh oh oh
 | G/D D |
   G      C     G/D   D    | G
Ta um ba um ba um ba oh oh oh
C | G/D D |
oh oh oh
   G      C     G/D   D    | G C
Ta um ba um ba um ba oh oh oh
 | G/D D |

[Verse 3]
G    C        G/D   D G  C
  Jo-oseph's face was  black
   G/D    D
as night
        G      C      G/D  D
And the pale yellow moon shone
      | G C | G/D D |
in his eyes
    G     C   G/D     D
His path was marked by the
G            C
stars in the southern
G/D     D
hemisphere
        G          C
And he walked the length of his
 G/D        D       | G C | G/D
 days under African skies
 D |

[Outro]
| G C | G/D D | G C | G/D D |
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| G C | G/D D | G C | G/D
(backing track fades out,
D |
percussion faded last)
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