

## African Skies

Simple Minds

You say you're surprised  
I thought I'd write today  
Pieces of my life  
That time can't fade away  
Land lies dry - Africa  
And the clouds roll by - Africa  
I held you every night  
I believed in all you'd say  
Now the dust blows in my eyes  
But those dreams won't fade away

The sky burns red - Africa  
Don't you cry - Africa

Africa  
When you cry it rains - Africa

Still the children smile - Africa  
When you cry it rains - Africa  
When the wild dogs howl - Africa  
Still the clouds roll by - Africa