

## **Please Don't Send Me to Africa**

Scott Wesley Brown, wrote a song back in the 80's

Oh Lord I am your willing servant  
You know that I have been for years  
I'm here in this pew every Sunday and Wednesday  
I've stained it with many a tear  
I've given You years of my service  
I've always given my best  
And I've never asked you for anything much  
So, Lord I deserve this request

### Chorus:

*Please don't send me to Africa  
I don't think I've got what it takes  
I'm just a man, I'm not a Tarzan  
Don't like lions, gorillas or snakes (cobras)  
I'll serve you here in suburbia  
In my comfortable middle class life  
But please don't send me out into the bush  
Where the natives are restless at night*

I'll see that the money is gathered  
I'll see that the money is sent  
I'll wash and stack the communion cups  
I'll tithe eleven percent  
I'll volunteer for the nursery  
I'll go on the youth group retreat  
I'll usher, I'll deacon , I'll go door to door  
Just let me keep warming this seat

### Chorus:

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I don't think I've got what it takes  
I'm just a man I'm not a Tarzan  
Don't like lions, gorillas or snakes  
I'll serve you here in suburbia  
In my comfortable middle class life  
But please don't send me to the ends of the earth  
Where the natives are restless at night.*