

The Lion Sleeps Tonight

(Solomon Linda (Zulu) 1939 – George David Weiss (English))

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Intro:[C]/// [F]/// [C]/// [G7]/// [C]/// [F]/// [C]/// [G7]

(Boys – continue throughout song – lower volume during verses)

[C] Wimoweh, wimoweh [F] Wimoweh, wimoweh

[C] Wimoweh, wimoweh [G7] Wimoweh, wimoweh

[C] Wimoweh, wimoweh [F] Wimoweh, wimoweh

[C] Wimoweh, wimoweh [G7] Wimoweh, wimoweh

(Girls)

[C] In the jungle, the [F] mighty jungle, the [C] lion sleeps to[G7]night

[C] In the jungle, the [F] mighty jungle, the [C] lion sleeps to[G7]night

(Altogether)

[C] Wimoweh, wimoweh [F] Wimoweh, wimoweh

[C] Wimoweh, wimoweh [G7] Wimoweh, wimoweh

[C] Wimoweh, wimoweh [F] Wimoweh, wimoweh

[C] Wimoweh, wimoweh [G7] Wimoweh, wimoweh

(Girls)

[C] Near the village the [F] peaceful village, the [C] lion sleeps to[G7]night

[C] Near the village the [F] peaceful village, the [C] lion sleeps to[G7]night

(Altogether)

[C] Wimoweh, wimoweh [F] Wimoweh, wimoweh

[C] Wimoweh, wimoweh [G7] Wimoweh, wimoweh

[C] Wimoweh, wimoweh [F] Wimoweh, wimoweh

[C] Wimoweh, wimoweh [G7] Wimoweh, wimoweh

(Girls)

[C] Hush my darling, don't [F] fear my darling, the [C] lion sleeps to[G7]night

[C] Hush my darling, don't [F] fear my darling, the [C] lion sleeps to[G7]night

A Cappella: *Wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh*
Wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh

(Altogether)

[C] Wimoweh, wimoweh [F] Wimoweh, wimoweh

[C] Wimoweh, wimoweh [G7] Wimoweh, wimoweh

[C] Wimoweh, wimoweh [F] Wimoweh, wimoweh

[C] Wimoweh, wimoweh [G7] Wimoweh, wimoweh

Coda: [C]/// [F]/// [C]/// [G7]/// [C]/// [F]/// [C]/// [G7]

