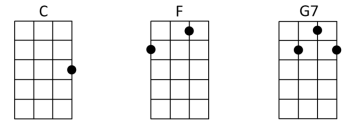


# LION SLEEPS TONIGHT

Written by Solomon Linda, 1939  
Made famous by the Tokens, 1961  
Key of C Starting pitch: G  
Intro: C F C G7



**Chorus A** X 2 (UNISON)

[C] Weee [F] -e-e-e- [C] ee-um-um-o-weh [G7]

**Chorus B** X 2 (HARMONY)

A-[C] wim-o-weh, A-wim-o-weh, A-[F] wim-o-weh, A-wim-o-weh,  
A-[C] wim-o-weh, A-wim-o-weh, A-[G7] wim-o-weh, A-wim-o-weh

## Verse 1

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

[C] In the jungle, the [F] quiet jungle, the [C] lion sleeps to-[G7] night (Hey, Hey!)

**Chorus A & B together** X 2

## Verse 2

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

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

**Chorus A & B together** X 2

## Verse 3

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

**Chorus A & B together** X 2

## OUTRO

C/ Dee-dee-dee-dee-dee F/ Dee-dee-dee-dee-dee the

C/ lion sleeps to [G7] night. C/