

# The Lion Sleeps Tonight

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by Solomon Linda 1920 in English by George Weiss 1961

## Chorus A

C..... F.....C.....G7  
Dee dee dee dee dee dee dee de a wim a Wimoweh (2x)

## Chorus B

C F  
Awimoweh, Awimoweh, Awimoweh, Awimoweh,  
C G7  
Awimoweh, Awimoweh, Awimoweh, Awimoweh, (2x)

## Verse 1:

C F C G7  
In the jungle the mighty jungle, the lion sleeps tonight  
C F C G7  
In the jungle the mighty jungle, the lion sleeps tonight (hup! hup!)

*Chorus A and Chorus B sung together (x2) Women - A Men - B*

## Verse 2:

C F C G7  
Near the village, the peaceful village, the lion sleeps tonight  
C F C G7  
Near the village, the quiet village, the lion sleeps tonight (hup! hup!)

*Chorus A and Chorus B sung together (x2) Women - A Men - B*

## Verse 3:

C F C G7  
Hush my darling, don't fear my darling, the lion sleeps tonight  
C F C G7  
Hush my darling, don't fear my darling, the lion sleeps tonight (hup! hup!)

*Chorus A and Chorus B sung together (x2) Women - A Men - B*

**OUTRO: Chorus A (as per Intro) ending on C**