# The Lion Sleeps Tonight

Solomon Linda 1939 (as recorded by The Tokens 1961)



**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[F] / [Bb] / [F] / [C] /**

**[F] / [Bb] / [F] / [C] /**

**GIRLS: < SOFTLY >**

**[F] We-dee-dee-dee, dee-[Bb]dee-dee-dee-dee**

**[F] We-um-um-a-way [C]**

**[F] We-dee-dee-dee, dee-[Bb]dee-dee-dee-dee**

**[F] We-um-um-a-way [C]**

**GUYS: < SOFTLY >**

**A-[F]wimoweh, a-wimoweh, a-[Bb]wimoweh, a-wimoweh**

**A-[F]wimoweh, a-wimoweh, a-[C]wimoweh, a-wimoweh**

**A-[F]wimoweh, a-wimoweh, a-[Bb]wimoweh, a-wimoweh**

**A-[F]wimoweh, a-wimoweh, a-[C]wimoweh, a-wimoweh**

**EVERYONE: < SOFTLY >**

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

**[F]** In the jungle, the **[Bb]** quiet jungle, the **[F]** lion sleeps to-**[C]**night

**GIRLS AND GUYS: < 2 parts sung together – LOUDER >**

**GIRLS:**

 **[F] Weeeeeeee…………………..[Bb]ee-ooo-eee-ooo**

 **[F] We-um-um-a-way …………[C]**

 **[F] Weeeeeeee…………………..[Bb]ee-ooo-eee-ooo**

 **[F] We-um-um-a-way………….[C]**

**GUYS:**

 **A-[F]wimoweh, a-wimoweh, a-[Bb]wimoweh, a-wimoweh**

 **A-[F]wimoweh, a-wimoweh, a-[C]wimoweh, a-wimoweh**

 **A-[F]wimoweh, a-wimoweh, a-[Bb]wimoweh, a-wimoweh**

 **A-[F]wimoweh, a-wimoweh, a-[C]wimoweh, a-wimoweh**

**EVERYONE: < SOFTLY >**

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

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

**GIRLS AND GUYS: < 2 parts sung together – LOUDER>**

 **< JUNGLE sounds start on BRRReee >**

**GIRLS:**

 **[F] Weeeeeeee……………….[Bb]ee-ooo-eee-ooo**

 **[F] We-um-um-a-way………[C]**

 **[F] BRRReeee…………………[Bb]ee-ooo-eee-ooo**

 **[F] We-um-um-a-way………[C]**

**GUYS:**

 **A-[F]wimoweh, a-wimoweh, a-[Bb]wimoweh, a-wimoweh**

 **A-[F]wimoweh, a-wimoweh, a-[C]wimoweh, a-wimoweh**

 **A-[F]wimoweh, a-wimoweh, a-[Bb]wimoweh, a-wimoweh**

 **A-[F]wimoweh, a-wimoweh, a-[C]wimoweh, a-wimoweh**

**GIRLS: < SOFTLY >**

**[F] Hush my darling don’t [Bb] fear my darling, the [F] lion sleeps to-[C]night**

**EVERYONE: < SOFTLY >**

**[F]** Hush my darling don’t **[Bb]** fear my darling, the **[F]** lion sleeps to-**[C]**night

**GIRLS AND GUYS: < 2 parts sung together – LOUD – FULL OUT >**

**GIRLS:**

 **[F] Weeeeeeee……………………[Bb]ee-ooo-eee-ooo**

 **[F] We-um-um-a-way ………….[C]**

 **[F] Weeeeeeee……………………[Bb]ee-ooo-eee-ooo**

 **[F] We-um-um-a-way…………..[C]**

**GUYS:**

 **A-[F]wimoweh, a-wimoweh, a-[Bb]wimoweh, a-wimoweh**

 **A-[F]wimoweh, a-wimoweh, a-[C]wimoweh, a-wimoweh**

 **A-[F]wimoweh, a-wimoweh, a-[Bb]wimoweh, a-wimoweh**

 **A-[F]wimoweh, a-wimoweh, a-[C]wimoweh, a-wimoweh**

**GIRLS: < SOFTLY >**

**[F]↓ We-dee-dee-dee, dee-[Bb]↓dee-dee-dee-dee**

**[F]↓We-um-um-a-way [C]↓**

**[F]↓We-dee-dee-dee, dee-[Bb]↓dee-dee-dee-dee**

**[F]↓We-um-um-a-way [C]↓**

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