

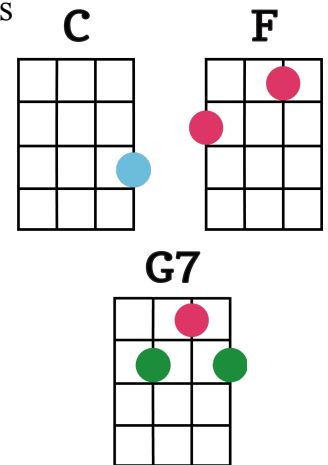
The Lion Sleeps Tonight

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1939 written & recorded by Solomon Linda. 1961 released by The Tokens

For each RED CHORD notation, play the following 4 counts (The Chuck Strum), unless otherwise indicated.

Finger Down	Thumb Up	Chuck ↓	Flick Up	Finger Down	Thumb Up	Chuck ↓	Flick Up
↓	↑	X	↑	↓	↑	X	↑
1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&



1st voice (in rubato, a capella): **Ahaa-weeeeeeeeeee-Awee-Awee-Awum-Aweh!**

2nd voice (in rubato, a capella): **Ahaa-weeeeeeeeeee-Awee-Awee-Awum-Aweh!**

INTRO: (1 arpeggio strum per chord) **C** (4 cts) **F** (4 cts) **C** (4 cts) **G7** (4 cts)

CHORUS: Begin CHUCK STRUM. Sing softly, gradually louder.

C A- wim-o-weh A-wim-o-weh, **F** A- wim-o-weh A-wim-o-weh

C A- wim-o-weh A-wim-o-weh, **G7** A- wim-o-weh A-wim-o-weh

C A- wim-o-weh A-wim-o-weh, **F** A- wim-o-weh A-wim-o-weh

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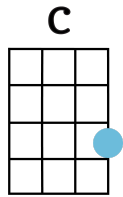
VERSE 1: **C** In the jungle, the **F** mighty jungle, the **C** lion sleeps to- **G7** night

C In the jungle, the **F** quiet jungle, the **C** lion sleeps to- **G7** night
huh! huh!

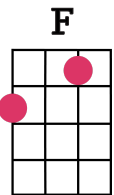
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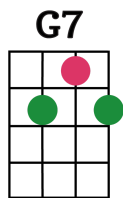
CHORUS:



C A- wim-o-weh A-wim-o-weh, **F** A- wim-o-weh A-wim-o-weh
(A-weeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee-eeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee-)



C A- wim-o-weh A-wim-o-weh, **G7** A- wim-o-weh A-wim-o-weh
(eeeeeeeeeeeeeeee-um-um-a-weh)



C A- wim-o-weh A-wim-o-weh, **F** A- wim-o-weh A-wim-o-weh
(A-weeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee-eeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee-)

C A- wim-o-weh A-wim-o-weh, **G7** A- wim-o-weh A-wim-o-weh
(eeeeeeeeeeeeeeee-um-um-a-weh)

VERSE 2: (Options: single strum, or knock on blue cts: 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &)

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
(↓ ↓ ↑ ↑ ↓ ↓) huh! huh!

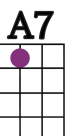
Repeat CHORUS

VERSE 3: (muted Island Strum: ↓ ↓ ↑ ↑ ↓ ↓)

Hush my Darling, don't fear my Darling, the lion sleeps tonight.....
Hush my Darling, don't cry my Darling, the lion sleeps tonight.....
huh! huh!

Repeat CHORUS

(Optional Ending: **A7** ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ **A7** ↓ ↓ ↑ ↑ ↓ ↓ Play "Pata Pata" in D)



Regular **C** Dee-dee-dee-dee-dee **F** Dee-dee-dee-dee, the **C** lion sleeps to- **G7** night....
Ending: (single strums) (progressive retard) (arpeggio)
C Dee-dee-dee-dee-dee **F** Dee-dee-dee-dee, **C** the li-on sleeps to- **G7** night **C**