

THE LION SLEEPS TONIGHT



INTRO:

(GIRLS only, same melody as the Verse - In the jungle...)

[F] We-de-de-de, de-[Bb]de-de-de-de, [F] we-um-um-a-way [C]

[F] We-de-de-de, de-[Bb]de-de-de-de, [F] we-um-um-a-way [C]

(GUYS ONLY)

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

VERSE 1: (together)

[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

CHORUS: (2 parts sung together)

1) (GIRLS)

[F] Weeeeeeeee.....[Bb]...ee-ooo-eee-ooo

[F] we-um-um-a-way [C]

[F] Weeeeeeeee.....[Bb]...ee-ooo-eee-ooo

[F] we-um-um-a-way [C]

2) (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

VERSE 2: (together)

[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

CHORUS: (2 parts sung together – random monkey sounds)

1) (GIRLS)

[F] Weeeeeeeee.....[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]

2) (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

VERSE 3:

(everyone play quietly, girls only sing 1st line, everyone sings 2nd line)

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

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

CHORUS: (2 parts sung together)

1) (GIRLS)

[F] Weeeeeeeee.....[Bb]...ee-ooo-eee-ooo

[F] we-um-um-a-way [C]

[F] Weeeeeeeee.....[Bb]...ee-ooo-eee-ooo

[F] we-um-um-a-way [C]

2) (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 only, same melody as verse, fade to end)

[F]↓ We-de-de-de, de-[Bb]↓ de-de-de-de, [F]↓ we-um-um-a-way [C]↓

[F]↓ We-de-de-de, de-[Bb]↓ de-de-de-de, [F]↓ we-um-um-a-way [C]↓