# The Lion Sleeps Tonight

Solomon Linda 1939 (as recorded by The Tokens 1961)

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

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

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**LEADER/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]**

**<LEADER/GUYS 1/GUYS 2 TOGETHER>**

**LEADER/GUYS 1: A-[F]way up high [Bb] / [F] / [C]**

**GUYS 2: <SOFTLY>**

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

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

**LEADER/GUYS 1: A-[F]way up high [Bb] / [F] / [C] /**

**GUYS 2: <SOFTLY>**

**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

**(DESCANT BEGINS)**

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

**LEADER: HUP HUP**

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

**LEADER/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]**

**LEADER/GUYS 1: A-[F]way up high [Bb] / [F] / [C]**

**GUYS 2:**

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

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

**LEADER/GUYS 1: A-[F]way up high [Bb] / [F] / [C] /**

**GUYS 2:**

**……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

**(DESCANT BEGINS)**

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

**LEADER: HUP HUP**

**GIRLS AND GUYS: <2 parts sung together – LOUDER - JUNGLE sounds on BRR>**

**LEADER/GIRLS:**

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

 **[F] We-um-um-a-way………[C]**

 **[F]↓ BRRReeee……………….[Bb] JUNGLE ANIMAL SOUNDS…**

 **[F] ………………………..………[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**

**LEADER/GIRLS: <SOFTLY>**

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

**EVERYONE: <SOFTLY>**

**(DESCANT BEGINS)**

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

**LEADER: HUP HUP**

**LEADER/GIRLS/GUYS/DESCANT: <4 parts sung together – LOUD – FULL OUT>**

**LEADER:**

**……A-[F]whoah-oh-oh [Bb] whoah-oh-oh, a-[F]whoah-oh-a-wimoway**

**………[C] ee-ee-ee-[F]eeee-[Bb]ee, oo-ee-oo, a-[F]wimoweh, a-wim-a-way [C]**

**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**

**LEADER/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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