

The Lion Sleeps Tonight

As performed by the Tokens, the Nylons and others

Intro

C **F** **C** **G**
A-weema-weh, a-weema-weh, a-weema-weh, a-weema-weh (x4)

Verse 1

C **F**
In the jungle, the mighty jungle

C **G**
The lion sleeps tonight

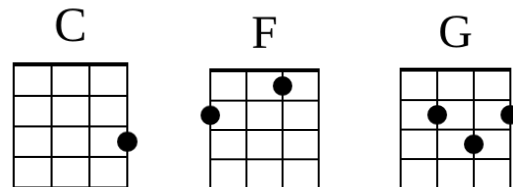
C **F**
In the jungle, the quiet jungle

C **G**
The lion sleeps tonight – ho, ho!

Chorus

C **F** **C** **G**
Weeheeheehee, oh whee oh weeoh aweem away
(sung underneath is ..)
(A-weema-weh, a-weema-weh, a-weema-weh, a-weema-weh)
(A-weema-weh, a-weema-weh, a-weema-weh, a-weema-weh) (x2)

Chords Used in This Song:



Verse 2

C F
Near the village, the peaceful village

C G
The lion sleeps tonight

C F
Near the village, the quiet village

C G
The lion sleeps tonight – ho, ho!

Chorus

Verse 3

C F
Hush my darling, don't fear, my darling

C G
The lion sleeps tonight

C F
Hush my darling, don't fear, my darling

C G
The lion sleeps tonight – ho, ho!

Chorus

Outro

C F C G
Weeheehee, oh whee oh weeh aweem away (x 3)

Chords Used in This Song:

