

The Lion Sleeps Tonight

As performed by the Tokens, the Nylons and others

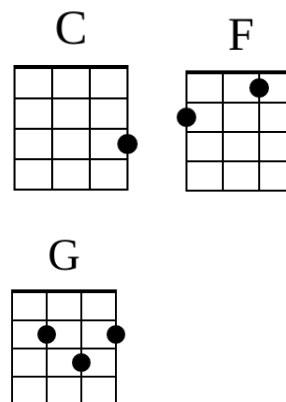
Intro

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!

CHORDS USED IN THIS SONG



Chorus

C **F** **C** **G**
Wee-hee-hee-hee, oh whee oh wee-oh a-weem a-way
C **F** **C** **G**
Wee-hee-hee-hee, oh whee oh wee-oh a-weem a-way

(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)

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
Weeheeheehee, oh whee oh wee-oh a- weem a-way (x 3)