The Lion Sleeps Tonight

A-wee-ee-ee-ee-ee-em-em-oweh x2
A-weemo-weh x16

jungle

mighty

In the **jungle**, the **mighty** jungle
The lion sleeps tonight
In the jungle the **quiet** jungle
The lion sleeps tonight
A-wee-ee-ee-ee-ee-em-em-oweh x2

Quiet!

village

peace

Near the **village** the **peaceful** village
The lion sleeps tonight
Near the village the quiet village
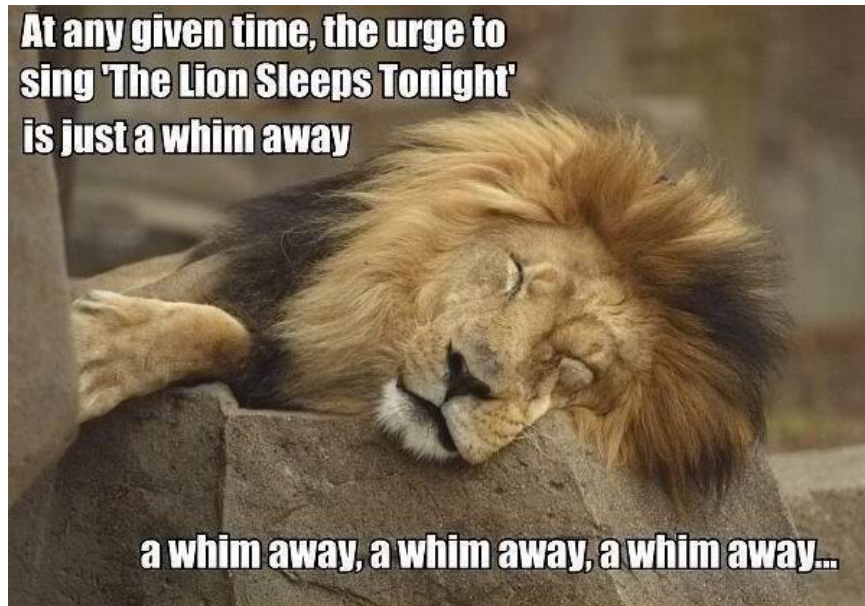The lion sleeps tonight

A-wee-ee-ee-ee-ee-em-em-oweh x2

Hush!

my darling

Hush my **darling** don't fear my darling
The lion sleeps tonight
Hush my darling don't fear my darling
The lion sleeps tonight
A-weemo-weh x24
A-wee-ee-ee-ee-ee-em-em-oweh...

At any given time, the urge to sing 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight' is just a whim away

a whim away, a whim away, a whim away...

Note: "Aweemoweh" (actually "uyimbube") comes from the Zulu language (spoken in South Africa) and means "you are a lion".