

# The Lion Sleeps Tonight Solomon Linda

Solomon Linda was a cleaner and shipper for a record company in South Africa in 1939. The copyright battles over this song are convoluted enough to fill an entire documentary.

## <Chorus:>

D G  
A wimoweh, a wimoweh a wimoweh, a wimoweh  
D A7  
A wimoweh, a wimoweh a wimoweh, a wimoweh  
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A wimoweh, a wimoweh a wimoweh, a wimoweh  
D A7  
A wimoweh, a wimoweh a wimoweh, a wimoweh

D G D A7  
In the jungle the mighty jungle the lion sleeps tonight  
D G D A7  
In the jungle the quiet jungle the lion sleeps tonight

## <Chorus>

D G D A7  
Near the village the peaceful village the lion sleeps tonight  
D G D A7  
Near the village the quiet village the lion sleeps tonight

## <Chorus>

D G D A7  
Hush my darling, don't fear my darling the lion sleeps tonight  
D G D A7  
Hush my darling, don't cry my darling the lion sleeps tonight

## <Chorus>

