

The Lion Sleeps Tonight

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Bouncy four ($\text{♩} = 108$) *mp*

Soprano (S) part: *o - wim-o-weh, o - wim-o-weh, o - wim-o-weh.

Alto (A) part: *o - wim-o-weh, o - wim-o-weh, o - wim-o-weh.

Tenor (T) part: *o - wim-o-weh, o - wim-o-weh, o - wim-o-weh, o -

Bass (B) part: *o - wim-o-weh, o - wim-o-weh, o - wim-o-weh, o -

mezzo-soprano part: o - wim-o-weh, wim-o-weh, o - wim-o-weh, o - wim-o-weh, o - wim-o-weh, o -

mezzo-soprano part: o - wim-o-weh, wim-o-weh, o - wim-o-weh, o - wim-o-weh, o - wim-o-weh, o -

mezzo-soprano part: wim-o-weh, o - wim-o-weh, o - wim-o-weh, o - wim-o-weh, o - wim-o-weh, o -

bass part: wim-o-weh, o - wim-o-weh, o - wim-o-weh, o - wim-o-weh, o - wim-o-weh, o -

* "o-wim-o-weh", most often pronounced *uh-weem-uh-way*, is an anglicized pronunciation of "m'bube", the title of the original African hunting song which inspired this popular hit.

9 *mf*

wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh,

wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh,

wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh,

wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh,

wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh,

wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh,

wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh,

wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh,

1. In the jun - gle, — the
2. Near the vil - lage, — the

mp

sha! *ahh*,

mp

sha! *uhn uhn*

sha!

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef, the middle staff is also in treble clef, and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The lyrics are as follows:

 might-y jun - gle,— the li - on sleeps to-night, In the jun - gle,— the
 peace-ful vil - lage,— the li - on sleeps,— to-night, Near the vil - lage,— the

 (Mezzo-soprano part)

 ahh, ahh, ah ah

 (Soprano part)

 uhn uhn, uhn uhn, uhn uhn, ah ah

 (Bass part)

 doom, doom, doom, ah ah

might - y jun - gle,— the li - on sleeps— to-night.
 peace-ful vil - lage,— the li - on sleeps,— to-night.
 wee-
 ah ah ah o wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o -
 ah ah ah o wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o -
 ah ah ah o wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o -
 ah ah ah o wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o -

ee - ee - ee - ee ee, o - wim - o - weh.
 wim - o - weh, o -
 wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o -
 wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o -
 wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o -
 wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o -

f
 wee
 ee - ee - ee - ee ee, o - wim - o - weh.
 wim - o - weh, o -
 wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o -
 wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o -
 wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o -

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wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh,
 wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh,
 wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh,

mf
 wee - ee - ee - ee - ee - ee - ee, o - wim - o - weh.
mf
 we - ee - ee - ee - ee - ee - ee, o - wim - o - weh.
 wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh,

mf

wee- ee- ee - ee - ee ee - ee- ee - ee - ee ee, o-wim - o-weh.

mp

oo - oo - oo - oo, hey, hey, oo-

f

wee- ee- ee - ee - ee ee - ee- ee - ee - ee ee, o-wim - o-weh. hey, hey, ah-

mp

oo - oo - oo - oo, hey, hey, oo-

33 *mf*

wim- o- weh, o - wim- o- weh, o - wim- o- weh, o- wim- o- weh, o - wim- o- weh, o - wim- o- weh, o -

wim- o- weh, o - wim- o- weh, o - wim- o- weh, o - wim- o- weh, o - wim- o- weh, o -

da - da - da - da - da - da,

ah, optional 8va (falsetto) ah - ah - ah - ah,

wim- o- weh, o - wim- o- weh, o -

37 *mf*

wim- o- weh, o - wim- o- weh, Hush, my dar - ling, — don't fear, my dar - ling, — the

wim- o- weh, o - wim- o- weh, hush! ahh, ahh,

da, *mp loco*

— ah - ah - ah, hush! uhn uhn, uhn uhn,

wim- o- weh, o - wim- o- weh, hush! *mp* doom,

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li - on sleeps— to - night. Hush, my dar - ling, — don't fear my dar - ling, — the
ahh, *p* *ah ah ah*
uhn uhn, *p* *uhn uhn, ah ah ah*
doom, *p* *ah ah ah*

ff 45

li-on sleeps— to-night, wee-ee- ee-ee
ah *f* *mf* *wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o-*
ah *ah hey, hey, o* *wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o-*
ah *ah, hey, hey, o* *wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o-*
ah *ah, hey, hey, o* *wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o-*
ah *ah, hey, hey, o* *wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o-*

ee, o-wim - o - weh. *wee*
wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o *wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o*
wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o *wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o*
wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o *wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o*

ee - ee - ee - ee- ee, o - wim - o - weh.

wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh,

wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh,

wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh,

wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh,

wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh,

53 *mf*

wee-ee-ee - ee - ee - ee- ee - ee- ee, o-wim - o-weh. *mp*

wee-ee-ee - ee - ee - ee- ee - ee- ee, o-wim - o-weh.

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ee - ee - ee - ee - ee, o - wim - o - weh. *pp*