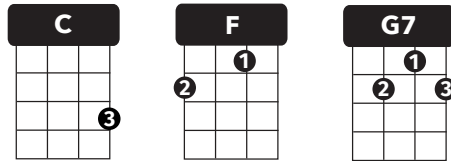


THE LION SLEEPS TONIGHT

by Solomon Linda, 1939, and made famous by the Tokens, 1961

Ukulele arrangement by Cynthia Lin, <http://cynthialin.com/ukulele>



counts: 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

chucking strum: [d u X u - d u X u], 1 per chord, X = chuck

VERSE **C /** **F /** **C /** **G7 /**
 In the jungle, the mighty jungle, the lion sleeps to- night
 In the jungle, the quiet jungle, the lion sleeps to- night

CHORUS x2 **C** **F**
 [d u X u - d u X u]
 A-wim-o-weh A-wim-o-weh A- wim-o-weh A-wim-o-weh
C **G7**
 A-wim-o-weh A-wim-o-weh A- wim-o-weh A-wim-o-weh

VERSE (optional: add knock on 2& 4)
C / **F /** **C /** **G7 /**
 Near the village, the peaceful village, the lion sleeps to- night
 Near the village, the quiet village, the lion sleeps to- night

CHORUS x2 **C** **F** **C** **G7**
 A-weee -e-e-e- ee-um-o-weh
 (2nd voc layer: A-wim-o-weh A-wim-o-weh...)

VERSE (optional: muted island strum)
C / **F /** **C /** **G7 /**
 Hush my darling, don't fear my darling, the lion sleeps to- night
 Hush my darling, don't cry my darling, the lion sleeps to- night

CHORUS x2 **C** **F** **C** **G7**
 A-weee -e-e-e- ee-um-o-weh
 (2nd voc layer: A-wim-o-weh A-wim-o-weh...)

OUTRO **C /** **F /** **C /** **G7 /** END **C /**
 Dee-dee-dee-dee-dee Dee-dee-dee-dee-dee the lion sleeps to- night