# The Lion Sleeps Tonight (Mbube-Original Key of G)

Solomon Linda (1939)                    The Tokens (1961)

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          G         C       G               D
Intro:  Ee -- -- --  Ee -- -- --  Ee um um a weh
          G         C       G               D
        Ee -- -- --  Ee -- -- --  Ee um um a weh
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   G         C              G            D
a wimoweh, a wimoweh, a wimoweh, a wimoweh
   G              C         G            D
a wimoweh, a wimoweh, a wimoweh, a wimoweh
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G                 C               G             D
In the jungle, the mighty jungle, the lion sleeps to-night
G                 C               G             D
In the jungle, the quiet jungle, the lion sleeps to-night
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   G         C              G            D
a wimoweh, a wimoweh, a wimoweh, a wimoweh
   G              C         G            D
a wimoweh, a wimoweh, a wimoweh, a wimoweh
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G                    C                 G            D
Near the village, the peaceful village, the lion sleeps tonight
G                    C                 G            D
Near the village, the quiet village, the lion sleeps tonight
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   G         C              G            D
a wimoweh, a wimoweh, a wimoweh, a wimoweh
   G              C         G            D
a wimoweh, a wimoweh, a wimoweh, a wimoweh
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**Instrumental:** G  C    G    D,  G  C  G  D

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G                       C                 G            D
Hush my darling, don't fear my darling, the lion sleeps tonight
G                       C                 G            D
Hush my darling, don't fear my darling, the lion sleeps tonight.
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   G         C              G            D
a wimoweh, a wimoweh, a wimoweh, a wimoweh
   G              C         G            D
a wimoweh, a wimoweh, a wimoweh, a wimoweh
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          G         C       G               D
Outro:  Ee -- -- --  Ee -- -- --  Ee um um a weh
          G         C       G (slower)     D    G (brrrng)
(Fade)  Ee -- -- --  Ee -- -- --  Ee um um a weh
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