

The Lion Sleeps Tonight

The Tokens, 1961; chords for bari uke by Lew Toulmin, 11/2020; DUDU; mod speed

Intro: **G C G D7 G**

[G] We-de-de-de, [C] we-de-de-de-de, [G] di-di-um-bum-a-[D7] weh
[G] We-de-de-de, [C] we-de-de-de-de, [G] di-di-um-bum-a-[D7] weh

Chorus:

[G] A-weema-weh, a-weema-weh, [C] a-weema-weh, a-weema-weh
[G] A-weema-weh, a-weema-weh, [D7] a-weema-weh, a-weema-weh

[G] In the jungle, the [C] mighty jungle
[G] The lion sleeps [D7] tonight
[G] In the jungle, the [C] mighty jungle
[G] The lion sleeps [D7] tonight

[G] Ah-weee [C] a-wee-um, [G] we am bum a [D7] weh
[G] Ah-weee [C] a-wee-um, [G] we am bum a [D7] weh

[G] Near the village, the [C] peaceful village
[G] The lion sleeps [D7] tonight
[G] Near the village, [C] the quiet village
[G] The lion sleeps [D7] tonight **Chorus**

[G] We-de-de-de, [C] we-de-de-de-de, [G] di-di-um-bum-a-[D7] weh
[G] We-de-de-de, [C] we-de-de-de-de, [G] di-di-um-bum-a-[D7] weh

(Quietly; single strokes)

[G] Hush, my darling, don't [C] fear, my darling
[G] The lion sleeps [D7] tonight
[G] Hush, my darling, don't [C] fear, my darling
[G] The lion sleeps [D7] tonight **CHORUS**

(very quietly, waltz:)

[G] We-de-de-de, [C] we-de-de-de-de, [G] di-di-um-bum-a-[D7] weh
[G] We-de-de-de, [C] we-de-de-de-de, [G] di-di-um-bum-a-[D7] weh

(very, very quietly, waltz)

[G] Ah-weee [C] a-wee-um, [G] we am bum a [D7] weh... Hush!