

THE LION SLEEPS TONIGHT

1920s BY SOLOMON LINDA, SOUTH AFRICAN SINGER OF ZULU ORIGIN AS MUBUE
 ALSO THE TOKENS 1961 AND THE WEAVERS AS WIMOWEH

C F
 Aweem away, aweem away, aweem away, aweem away,
 C G7
 aweem away, aweem away, aweem away, aweem away X2

C F C G7
 In the jungle, the mighty jungle, the lion sleeps tonight.
 C F C G7
 In the jungle, the mighty jungle, the lion sleeps tonight.

Chorus
 C F
 Aweem away, aweem away, aweem away, aweem away,
 C G7
 aweem away, aweem away, aweem away, aweem away

C F C G7
 Near the village, the peaceful village the lion sleeps tonight
 C F C G7
 Near the village, the quiet village the lion sleeps tonight

C F
 Aweem away, aweem away, aweem away, aweem away,
 C G7
 aweem away, aweem away, aweem away, aweem away

C F C G7
 Hush my darling, no fear my darling the lion sleeps tonight
 C F C G7
 Hush my darling, no fear my darling the lion sleeps tonight

C F
 Aweem away, aweem away, aweem away, aweem away,
 C G7
 aweem away, aweem away, aweem away, aweem away X2

Strum pattern: U D U D U D U D |

