

# THE LION SLEEPS TONIGHT

SATB, accompanied, with optional guitar, bass and drums

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Moderate shuffle ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 116$ ) ( $\text{♪} = \text{♩ } \overbrace{\text{♩}}^3 \text{ ♩}$ )

*Solo mp*

**S** A

Wee. wee ooh mum - o-weh.

**T** B

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**PIANO**  
(Guitar,  
Bass)\*

Play 2nd time only

5

All: *mp - 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-

All: *mp - mf*

*sim.*

5 F B♭ F

*mp - mf*

\*Guitar: Play ad lib. from chord symbols in piano part.

**Bass:** Play bottom notes in L.H. of piano part, adjusting octaves when necessary.

Drums: See page 9.

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1

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

2

1 C 2 C

10 *unis. mf* In the jun - gle, the might - y jun - gle, The Li - on Sleeps To - night.  
Near the vil - lage, the peace - ful vil - lage, The Li - on Sleeps To - night.

10 F *mf*

14 In the jun - gle, the qui - et jun - gle, The  
Near the vil - lage, the qui - et vil - lage, The  
*unis. mf*

14 F B $\flat$



*To Coda* ♪

D.S. ♫ al Coda

Wee ooh      mum - o - weh.

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

F

*To Coda* ♪ c

D.S. ♫ al Coda

∅ Coda

S unis.

A

Weh,  
Sing 2nd time only

weh,

T unis.

B

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

∅ Coda

C

B♭

F

1                    2

weh — wim - o - weh.

ooh.

F

C

C

\* Close to "m" immediately.

32

*sub. p*

Hush, my dar - ling, don't fear, my dar - ling, The

*sub. p*

32

F

*sub. p*

Li - on Sleeps— To - night.

36

*mf*

Hush, my dar - ling, don't

36

F

*mf*

fear, my dar - ling, The Li - on Sleeps— To - night.

B♭ F C

40 *f*

S Wee \_\_\_\_\_ ooh wee ooh mum - o - weh. \_\_\_\_\_

A T B Wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o -

40 F B♭ F

*f*

44

— Wee \_\_\_\_\_ ooh

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

C 44 F B♭

wee ooh mum - o - weh. \_\_\_\_\_

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

F C

48

*decresc. poco a poco*

S      unis.  
A      *mf - mp*  
T      unis.  
B      *mf - mp*      *decresc. poco a poco*

Wee      wee ooh      mum - o - weh.

48 F

Soprano part (S) and Bass part (B) are grouped together. Measure 48 F starts with decrescendo piano. The soprano sings 'Wee'.

*mf - mp*

52 Solo

*p*

Wee

52

p

rit.

All: *pp*

wee ooh      mum - o - weh.      \*\*Hmm.

All: *pp*

rit.

\* Opt. Play cued notes if harmonic reinforcement is needed.

\*\* Close to "m" immediately.

## DRUMS

**Moderate shuffle** ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 116$ ) (3)

**Muted Tom-Toms or Congas**

**Play 2nd time only**

**5** **Hi-Hat**

**Bass Drum** **Spare Drum**

**mp** **mf**

**10** **T.T./Congas**

**mf**

**14**

**18** **Crash Cymbal**

**B.D.** **S.D.**

**f**

**22**

**To Coda** **Φ**

**D.S. Φ al Coda**

**27** **Cr.**

**32** **T.T./Congas**

**sub. p**

**36** **mf**

**40** **Cr.**

**B.D.** **S.D.**

**44**

**48** **T.T./Congas**

**mf** - **mp decresc. poco a poco**

**52**

**Cym.**

**p**

**rit.**

**pp**