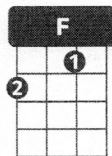
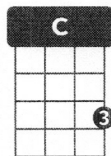


# THE LION SLEEPS TONIGHT

by Solomon Linda, 1939, and made famous by the Tokens, 1961  
 Ukulele arrangement by Cynthia Lin, <http://cynthialin.com/ukulele>



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 fun version!

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