

# The Lion Sleeps Tonight

(Original Zulu song called Mbube)

The Tokens (1961)

Soloman Linda / The Evening Birds (1939)

I                  IV                  I                  V  
In the jungle, the mighty jungle, the lion sleeps tonight.

I                  IV                  I                  V  
In the jungle, the quiet jungle, the lion sleeps tonight.

I    IV    I                  V

Wi-----moweh,

I    IV    I                  V

Wi-----moweh,

I                  IV

Wimoweh, Wimoweh, Wimoweh, Wimoweh,

I                  V

Wimoweh, Wimoweh, Wimoweh, Wimoweh.

(Repeat 1x)

I                  IV                  I                  V  
Near the village, the peaceful village, the lion sleeps tonight.

I                  IV                  I                  V

Near the village, the quiet village, the lion sleeps tonight.

(Chorus)

I                  IV                  I                  V  
Hush, my darling, don't fear, my darling: the lion sleeps tonight.

I                  IV                  I                  V

Hush, my darling, don't fear, my darling: the lion sleeps tonight.

(Chorus)