

THE LION SLEEPS TONIGHT – 010524

Solomon Linda (1939 – as recorded by the Tokens 1961)

INTRO: (F) (Bb) (F) (C) – (F) (Bb) (F) (C)

LADIES ONLY – SING LINE TWICE

(F) We-de-de-de, de-(Bb) de-de-de-de (F) we-um-um-a-way (C)

MEN ONLY – SING LINES TWICE

A (F) wimoweh, a-wimoweh a- (Bb) wimoweh a-wimoweh

A (F) wimoweh, a-wimoweh a- (C) wimoweh a-wimoweh

VERSE 1 – ALL SING

(F) In the jungle, the (Bb) mighty jungle, the (F) lion sleeps to- (C) night.

(F) In the jungle, the (Bb) quiet jungle, the (F) lion sleeps to- (C) night.

CHORUS – ALL SING

LADIES – SING LINE TWICE

(F) Weeeeeeeeeee.....(Bb) ee-ooo-eee-ooo (F) we-um-um-a-way (C)

MEN – SING LINES TWICE

A (F) wimoweh, a-wimoweh a- (Bb) wimoweh a-wimoweh

A (F) wimoweh, a-wimoweh a- (C) wimoweh a-wimoweh

VERSE 2 – ALL SING

(F) Near the village, the (Bb) peaceful village, the (F) lion sleeps to- (C) night.

(F) Near the village, the (Bb) quiet village, the (F) lion sleeps to- (C) night.

CHORUS – ALL SING – ANIMAL SOUNDS

LADIES – SING LINE TWICE

(F) Weeeeeeeeeee.....(Bb) ee-ooo-eee-ooo (F) we-um-um-a-way (C)

MEN – SING LINES TWICE

A (F) wimoweh, a-wimoweh a- (Bb) wimoweh a-wimoweh

A (F) wimoweh, a-wimoweh a- (C) wimoweh a-wimoweh

VERSE 2 – ALL SING

(F) Hush my darling don't (Bb) fear my darling, the (F) lion sleeps tp-(C) night

(F) Hush my darling don't (Bb) fear my darling, the (F) lion sleeps tp-(C) night

CHORUS – ALL SING

LADIES – SING LINE TWICE

(F) Weeeeeeeeeee.....(Bb) ee-ooo-eee-ooo (F) we-um-um-a-way (C)

MEN – SING LINES TWICE

A (F) wimoweh, a-wimoweh a- (Bb) wimoweh a-wimoweh

A (F) wimoweh, a-wimoweh a- (C) wimoweh a-wimoweh

OUTRO – LADIES ONLY

ALL STRUM (F) We-de-de-de, de-(Bb) de-de-de-de (F) we-um-um-a-way (C)

NO STRUM We-de-de-de, de- de-de-de-de we-um-um-a-way