

The Lion Sleeps Tonight

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The musical score consists of four staves. The top three staves represent the vocal parts, each with a different clef (Treble, Alto, and Bass) and key signature of one sharp (F#). The bottom staff represents the bass part, also in one sharp (F#). The music is in common time. The vocal parts sing a repeating phrase: "Wee ee ee o wim o wee". The bass part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns. The lyrics "wim o wee o" are repeated throughout the piece. A vertical bar line separates the first section from the second section, which begins with the lyrics "In the jung - le, the". The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines.

Wee ee ee o wim o wee

wim o wee o wim o wee o

1.In the jung - le, the
2.Near the vil - lage, the
3.Hush! My dar - ling, don't

wim o wee o wim o wee o

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Musical score for the first section of "The Lion Sleeps Tonight". The music is in G major, common time. The vocal part consists of two staves: soprano (treble clef) and alto (bass clef). The lyrics are:

migh - ty jung - le, the li - on sleeps to - night.
 peace- ful vil - lage, the li - on sleeps to - night.
 fear, my dar - ling, the li - on sleeps to - night.

The bass staff (dotted line) has three measures of rests followed by three measures of "Dum dum dum".

Musical score for the second section of "The Lion Sleeps Tonight". The music continues in G major, common time. The vocal part consists of two staves: soprano (treble clef) and alto (bass clef). The lyrics are repeated three times:

In the jung - le, the migh - ty jung - le, the li - on sleeps to - night.
 Near the vil - lage, the peace- ful vil - lage, the li - on sleeps to - night.
 Hush! My dar - ling, don't fear, my dar - ling, the li - on sleeps to - night.

This section concludes with three measures of "dum dum dum" under the bass staff.

Musical score for the third section of "The Lion Sleeps Tonight". The music continues in G major, common time. The vocal part consists of two staves: soprano (treble clef) and alto (bass clef). The lyrics are:

Ah! Wee _____

Wim o wee o wim o wee o
 Wim o wee o wim o wee o
 Wim o wee o wim o wee o

The bass staff (dotted line) has four measures of "dum dum dum dum".

o wim o wee. Ah! Wee
 wim o wee o wim o wee o wim o wee o wim o wee o
 wim o wee o wim o wee o wim o wee o wim o wee o
 dum dum

o wim o wee. wim o wee o wim o wee o wim o wee o
 wim o wee o wim o wee o wim o wee o wim o wee o
 dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum du

wim o wee o wim o wee o wim o wee o wim o wee o
 Wim o wee o wim o wee o wim o wee o wim o wee o
 Wim o wee o wim o wee o wim o wee o wim o wee o
 Wim o wee o wim o wee o wim o wee o wim o wee o
 Wim o wee o wim o wee o wim o wee o wim o wee o

wim o wee o wim o wee the li - on sleeps.
 wim o wee o wim o wee the li - on sleeps.
 wim o wee o wim o wee the li - on sleeps.
 wim o wee o wim o wee the li - on sleeps.