

The Lion Sleeps Tonight Chords by The Tokens

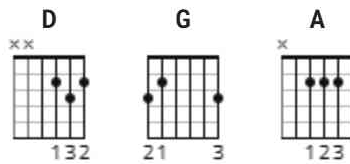


Difficulty: absolute beginner

Tuning: E A D G B E

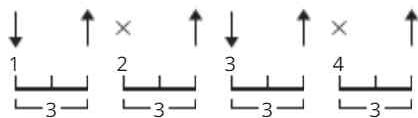
Capo: 3rd fret

CHORDS

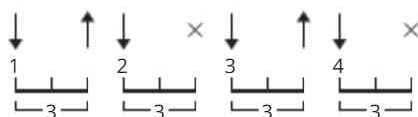


STRUMMING

WIMOWEH PARTS 122 bpm



WIMOWEH PARTS (ALTERNATIVE PATTERN) 122 bpm



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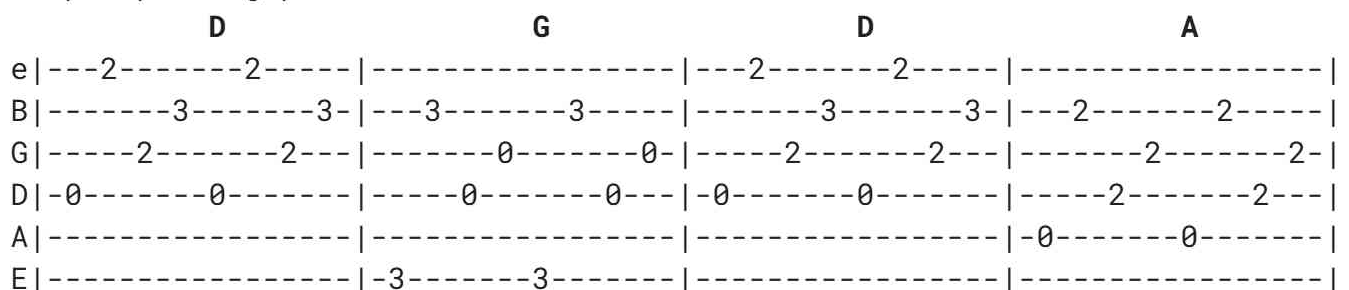
Capo: 0 - F, Bb, F, C

Capo: 3 - D, G, D, A

Note:

Wimoweh is anglicisation of the Zulu word "Uyimbube", You are a lion.

Simple picking pattern for chords used:



[Intro]

D G D A

Ee-e-e-um-um-a-weh

D G D A

Ee-e-e-um-um-a-weh

[Chorus]

D **G**
Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh
D **A**
Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh
D **G**
Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh
D **A**
Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh

[Verse 1]

D **G**
In the jungle the mighty jungle
D **A**
the lion sleeps tonight
D **G**
In the jungle the quiet jungle
D **A**
the lion sleeps tonight

[Chorus]

D **G**
Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh
D **A**
Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh
D **G**
Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh
D **A**
Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh

[Verse 2]

D **G**
Near the village the peaceful village
D **A**
the lion sleeps tonight
D **G**
Near the village the quiet village
D **A**
the lion sleeps tonight

[Chorus]

D **G**
Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh
D **A**
Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh
D **G**
Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh

D **A**
Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh

[Verse 3]

D **G**
Hush my darling dont fear my darling
D **A**
the lion sleeps tonight
D **G**
Hush my darling dont fear my darling
D **A**
the lion sleeps tonight

[Chorus]

D **G**
Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh
D **A**
Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh
D **G**
Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh
D **A**
Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh Wimoweh

[Outro]

Ee-e-e-um-um-a-weh
Ee-e-e-um-um-a-weh