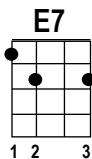
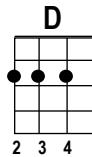
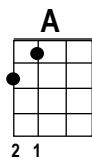


THE LION SLEEPS TONIGHT

"Mbube" (Zulu: *lion*)
Written by Solomon Linda in the 1920's

KEY: A 4/4 TIME *SHUFFLE* GROOVE

Starting Note:



TACET: No Uke

STANZA 1: In the jungle, the mighty jungle the lion sleeps to-night.

A|||| D|||| A|||| E7| / / /
In the jungle, the quiet jungle the lion sleeps to-night. A-

A/// weema-weh, a-weema-weh, a-weema-weh, a-weema-weh. A-

A/// **E7///**
weema-weh, a-weema-weh, a-weema-weh, a-weema-weh.

STANZA 2: Near the village, the peaceful village the lion sleeps to-night.

A/// D/// A/// E7// / /
Near the village, the quiet village the lion sleeps to-night. A-

A/// D/// A/// E7/ / / /
wee ee um-um-oh-weh. A-

SOFT

STANZA 3: Hush my darling, don't fear my darling the lion sleeps to-night.

A/// **D**/// **A**/// **E7** / / /
Hush my darling, don't fear my darling the lion sleeps to-night. A-

LOUD

A/// weema-weh, a-weema-weh, a-weema-weh, a-weema-weh. A-
D///

A/// **E7///**
weema-weh, a-weema-weh, a-weema-weh, a-weema-weh. A-

END: A/// D/// A/// E7/ / / / wee ee um-um-oh-weh. A-

A/// **D**/// **A/** TACET
wee ee um-um-oh-weh. (*Animal sounds*)

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