

The Lion Sleeps Tonight (Wimoweh) (Mbube)

S.A.T.B. with Solo, Small Vocal Group
and optional Bongos, Bass and Guitar

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New Lyrics and Revised Music by
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Based on a Song by
SOLOMON LINDA and PAUL CAMPBELL

Moderately

Solo (any voice) *mf* Wee-dee-dee-dee-dee-dee-dee-dee-dee

Small group (3 or 4 Sopranos)

Soprano Alto *mf snap fingers*

CHORUS Tenor Bass *mf snap fingers*

Piano Moderately

Note: Bongos may be used ad lib throughout.
Bass and Guitar may follow Piano part.

los car radze stile jodel

wee - um - um - o - weh ——— wee - dee - dee - dee - dee -

caduta jodel

de - dee - dee - dee - dee wee - um - um - o - weh

mf

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11

Wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o weh, o -

f

f

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(F) (Bb)

f

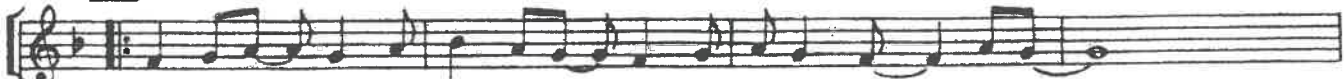
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(F) (C) (F)

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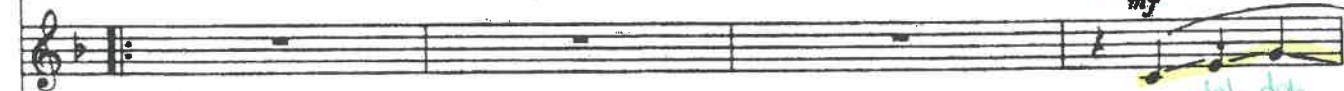
(Bb) (F) (C)

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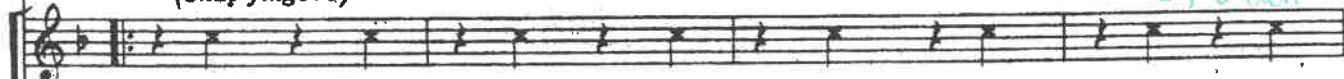
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Near the vil - lage, the peace - ful vil - lage, the li - on sleeps - to - night -

mf → T



Dah *dah dah*
(Slide. like electric guitar)
dah a dah

(snap fingers)

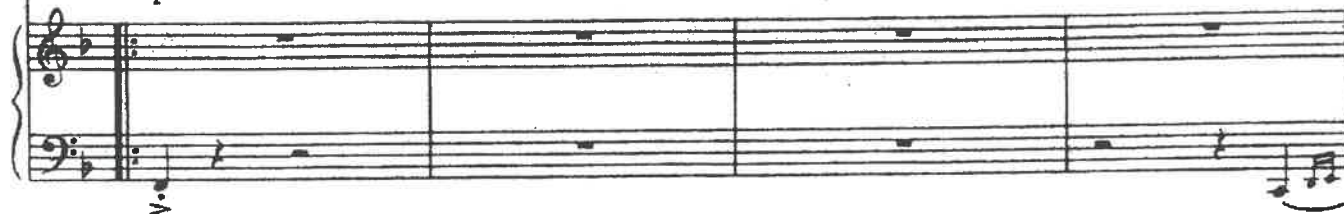


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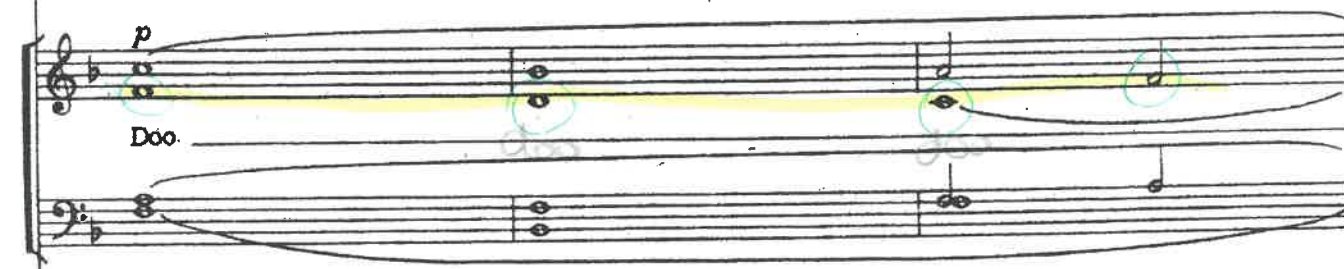
F



In the jun - gle, the qui - et jun - gle, the li - on sleeps - to - night -
Near the vil - lage, the qui - et vil - lage, the li - on sleeps - to - night -



dah Dah *Si benolle*



p
Doo



27

f
Wee

f
Hâ Hâ!
8
(ad lib shout)
A Wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o -

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(F) *f* (Bb)

UM - UM - o - weh

1. wee
2. rrrr (roll r's)

wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o -

(F) (C) (F)

1.

ree *um - um* - a - weh

wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh.

f *mf*

(Bb) (F) 1. (C)

2.

36

Dah Dah

36

wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh. o - wim - o - weh

p *f* *mf*

2. (Bb) (F) (C)

Dah

weh, o - wim - o - weh, o

o-wim - o-wim - o-wim - o - weh o-wim - o-wim - o-wim - o -

(F) (C) (F)

Detailed description: This system contains the first two systems of a musical score. The top staff is a vocal line with a long note labeled 'Dah'. The second staff is another vocal line with lyrics 'weh, o - wim - o - weh, o'. The third staff is a vocal line with lyrics 'o-wim - o-wim - o-wim - o - weh' and 'o-wim - o-wim - o-wim - o -'. The bottom two staves are piano accompaniment, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a rhythmic pattern. Chord markings (F), (C), and (F) are present above the right hand.

Dah

wim - o - weh, o - wim - o -

weh o-wim - o-wim - o-wim - o - weh

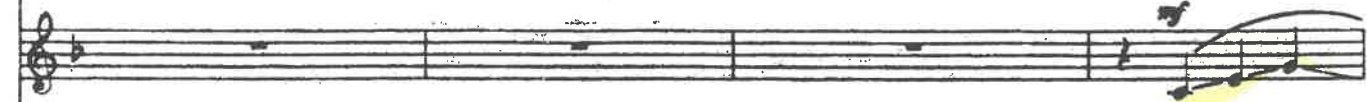
(Bb) (F) (C)

Detailed description: This system contains the second two systems of a musical score. The top staff is a vocal line with a long note labeled 'Dah'. The second staff is a vocal line with lyrics 'wim - o - weh, o - wim - o -'. The third staff is a vocal line with lyrics 'weh o-wim - o-wim - o-wim - o - weh'. The bottom two staves are piano accompaniment, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a rhythmic pattern. Chord markings (Bb), (F), and (C) are present above the right hand.

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Hush, my dar - ling, don't fear my dar - ling, the li - on sleeps _ to - night _



Dah

(snap fingers)



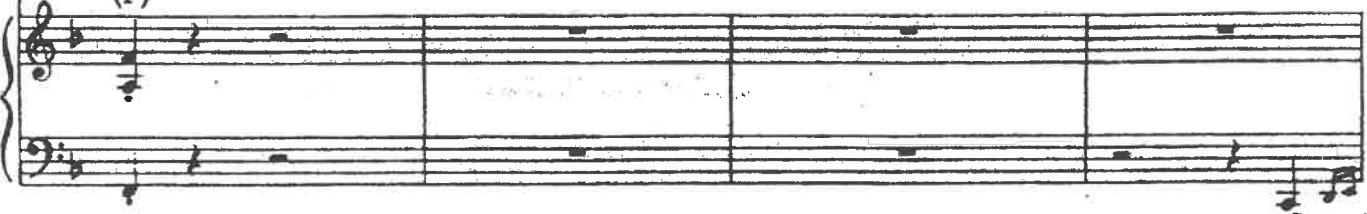
weh

(snap fingers)



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(F)

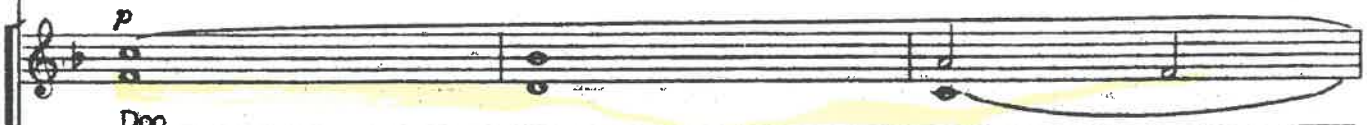


Hush my dar - ling, don't fear my dar - ling, the li - on sleeps _ to - night _

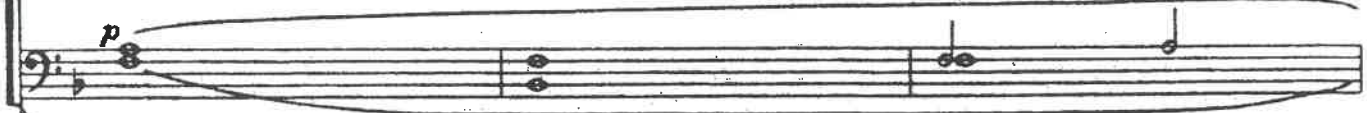


Dah

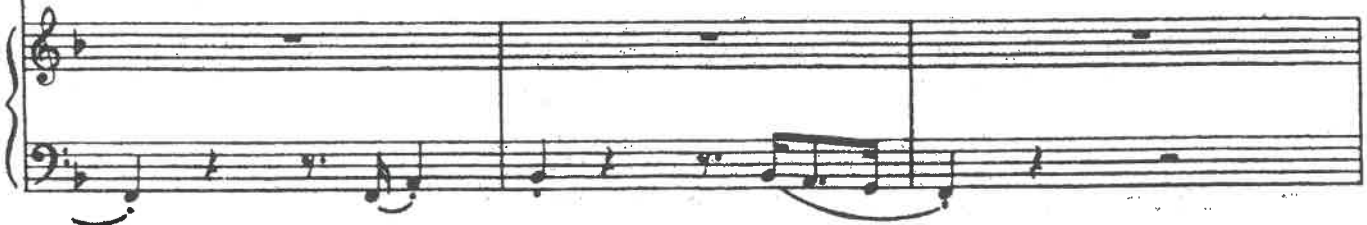
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Doo



Doo



52

Whoa, whoa whoa

f Wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o-
(ad lib shout)

52

f (F) (Bb)

wim-o - weh wee-dee-dee-dee

wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o-

(F) (C) (F)

wee-um - um - o - weh

wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh.

(B \flat) (F) (C)

Solo

60 (opt. duet)

wee - dee - dee - dee - dee - dee - dee - dee wee-um - wim - o - weh

(snap fingers)

(snap fingers)

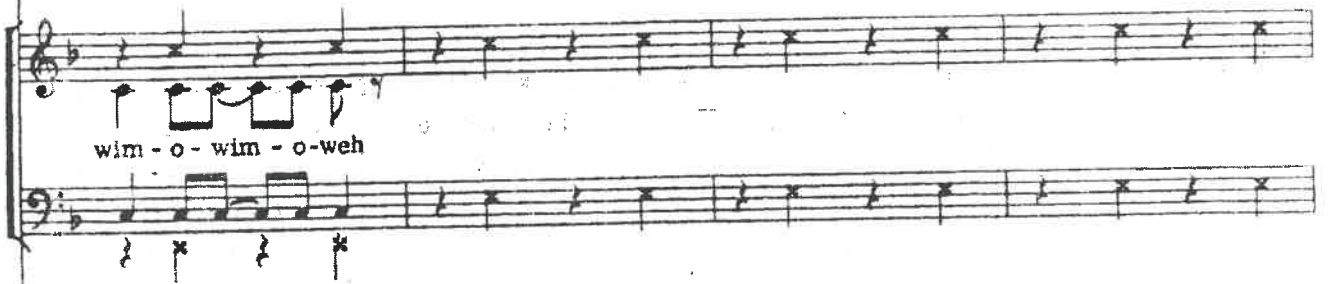
60
F



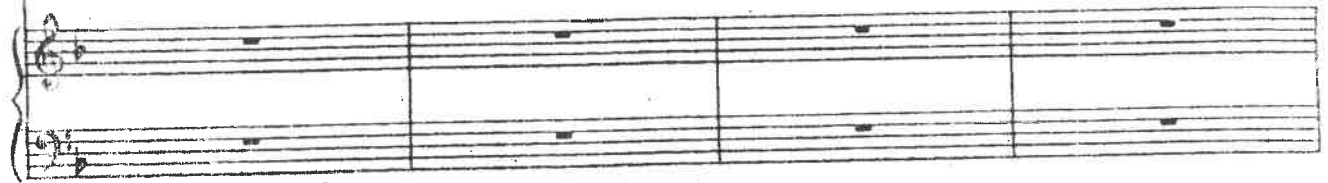
wee-dee-dee - dee - dee-dee-dee-dee - dee - dee wee-um - um - o - weh



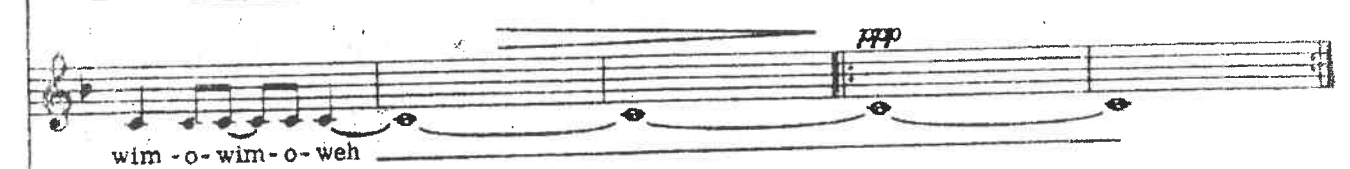
wim - o - wim - o - weh



wim - o - wim - o - weh

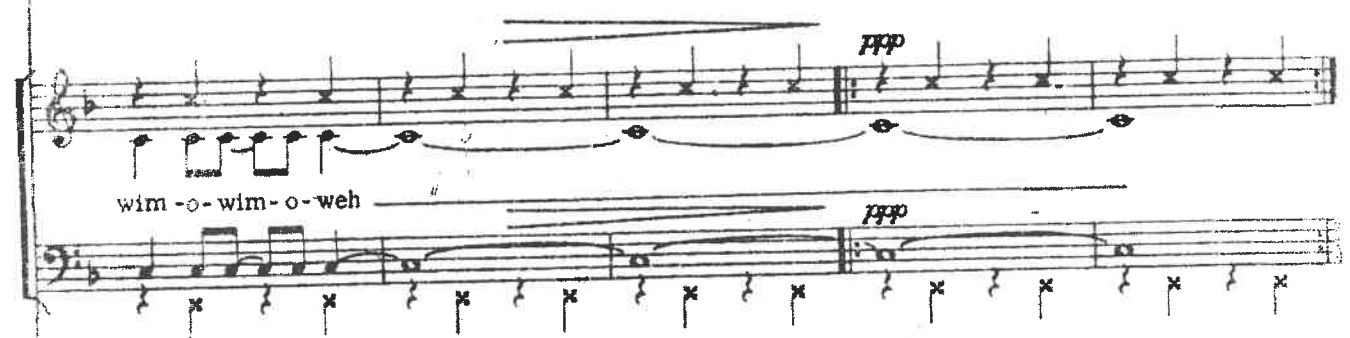


fpp (continue til inaudible)



fpp

wim - o - wim - o - weh



fpp

wim - o - wim - o - weh

