

# The Lion Sleeps Tonight

**COPPER** KNOB  
STEPSHEETS

Count: 64

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Tony Jones

Music: The Lion Sleeps Tonight - Tight Fit



Start on wimoweh, wimoweh

## RIGHT KICK BALL CROSS TWICE, SIDE ROCK, BEHIND SIDE CROSS

- 1&2 Kick right diagonally forward right, step right in place, cross left over right
- 3&4 Repeat counts 1&2 above
- 5-6 Rock right to right side, recover onto left
- 7&8 Cross right behind left, step left to left side, cross right over left

## LEFT KICK BALL CROSS TWICE, SIDE ROCK, ¼ TURN LEFT, COASTER STEP

- 1&2 Kick left diagonally forward left, step left into place, cross right over left
- 3&4 Repeat counts 1&2
- 5-6 Rock left to left side, recover onto right
- 7&8 Make ¼ turn left, step left back, step right beside left, step left forward

## ROCKING CHAIR, STEP ½ PIVOT LEFT, RIGHT TOUCH HOLD

- 1-2 Rock forward right, recover back on left
- 3-4 Rock back right, recover forward on left
- 5-6 Step right forward, pivot ½ turn left
- 7-8 Touch right to right side, hold

## LEFT TOUCH HOLD, HEEL & TOE SYNCOPATION TURNING ½ LEFT

- &1-2 Touch left to left side, hold
- &3&4 Touch right heel forward, step right beside left, touch left toe back
- &5 Turn ¼ left stepping left beside right, touch right toe back
- &6 Step right beside left, touch left heel forward
- &7 Step left beside right, touch right heel forward
- &8 Step right beside left, touch left toe back

Option: replace this section with heel switches starting on right, turning ½ left

## HEEL & TOE SYNCOPATION TURNING ½ LEFT CONTINUED, RIGHT & LEFT SHUFFLES FORWARD, ROCK STEP

- &1 Turn ¼ left stepping left beside right, touch right toe back
- &2 Step right beside left, touch left heel forward
- &3&4 Step right forward, close left beside right, step right forward
- 5&6 Step left forward, close right beside left, step left forward
- 7-8 Rock forward right, recover back on left

## ½ TURN RIGHT, SHUFFLE FORWARD, KICK LEFT BALL STEP, WALK FORWARD LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT, TOUCH RIGHT

- 1&2 Turn ½ turn right, step forward right, close left beside right, step forward right
- 3&4 Kick left forward, step left beside right, step forward right
- 5-6 Step left forward, step right forward
- 7-8 Step left forward, touch right beside left

Option: replace counts 5-6-7 with full turn left traveling forward stepping left, right, left

## RIGHT CHASSE, BACK ROCK, LEFT CHASSE, BACK ROCK

- 1&2 Step right to right side, close left beside right, step right to right side

- 3-4 Rock left back, recover forward right
- 5&6 Step left to left side, close right beside left, step left to left side
- 7-8 Rock right back, recover forward on left

**RIGHT VINE, SIDE ROCK, TAP TWICE**

- 1-2 Step right to right side, cross left behind right
- 3-4 Step right to right side, cross left over right
- 5-6 Rock right to right side, recover on left
- 7-8 Tap right foot twice beside left foot

**REPEAT**

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