

# The Lion Sleeps

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**Count:** 64      **Wall:** 3      **Level:** Improver

**Choreographer:** K. Sholes (June 2014)

**Music:** The Lion Sleeps Tonight by Robert John

## Wiz-step X2, Strut-steps

1 2& 3 4& Step R forward, Lock L behind R, Hop (step) on R, Step forward L,

## Lock R behind L, Hop on L.

5-8 Touch R toe forward, Step on R, Touch L toe forward, Step on L.

## Sideways Charleston, 1/4 turn Charleston

1-4 Step R to side, Kick L across R, Step L in place, Touch R behind L.

5-8 Step R 1/4 turn right, Kick L forward, Step on L, Touch R behind.

## Step, Together, Step, Touch X2 (Arms moving overhead from R to L & back)

1-4 Step R to side, Step L next to R, Step R to side, Touch L.

5-8 Step L to side, Step R next to L, Step L to side, Touch R.

## Cha-Cha-Chas R,L,R L,R,L X2 (hands playing bongos from side to side)

1&2 3&4 Step R,L,R, Step L,R,L

5&6 7&8 Step R,L,R, Step L,R,L.

## \*\*Rocks, Recovers, Step, Together, Step X2

1-8 Rock R to side, Recover L, Rock R behind L, Recover L, Step R, Together L, Step R, Touch L.

1-8 Repeat above 8 counts to left

## Box-step

1-4 Step R to side, Step L together, Step R forward, Hold.

5-8 Step L to side, Step R together, Step L back, Hold.

## Heel-taps, Step, Touch X2

1-4 Tap R heel forward twice, Step on R, Touch L toe to side.

5-8 Tap L heel forward twice, Step on L, Touch R toe to side.

## BRIDGE/TAG: Facing 9:00 wall, work way back to 12:00

**1 2 3&4** Rock R to side, Recover L. Step R,L,R

**5 6 7&8** Rock L to side, Recover R, Turning 1/4 left step L,RL.

**Repeat to 12:00 then Rock R, Recover L, Step R,L,R. Rock L, Recover R, Step L,R,L.**

**\*\*Start again with steps 33-64**

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