

# The Lion Sleeps

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**Count:** 64

**Wall:** 3

**Level:** Improver

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

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

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## **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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