

# The Lion Sleeps Tonight

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**Count:** 32      **Wall:** 4      **Level:** Beginner

**Choreographer:** Ansa Bingham – July 2016

**Music:** The Lion Sleeps Tonight –The Tokens

**Start dancing after 32 counts on Strong beat**

## **S1: WEAVE RIGHT, KICK LEFT // WEAVE LEFT, KICK RIGHT**

**1, 2, 3, 4** Step R to right (1), step L in front (2), Step R to right (3) kick L foot slightly to left (4)

**5, 6, 7, 8** Step L to left (5), step R in front (6), Step L to left (7), kick L foot slightly to right (8)

## **S2: 4 HEEL TOUCHES STEPPING BACK**

**1, 2,3 & 4** Step back on R (1), Touch left heel (2), Step back L (3), touch R heel (4)

**5, 6, 7, 8** Step back on R (5), Touch left heel (6), Step back L (7), touch R heel (8)

## **S3: WALK FWD R L R L // JAZZ BOX WITH ¼ TURN RIGHT**

**1, 2, 3, 4** Walk fwd R, L, R, L (1,2,3,4)

**5, 6, 7 & 8** Cross right fwd over L (1), Step back on L (2), turn ¼ right stepping on R (3), Step L (4)  
(forward, behind ¼ turn right, together)

## **S4: STEP & POINT TWICE // JAZZ BOX**

**1, 2,3 & 4** Step fwd on R (1), point L out to left side L (2), Step fwd L (3), point R out to right side (4)

**5, 6, 7, 8** Cross right fwd over L (1), Step back on L (2), step on R (3), step L together (4) (forward, behind, right, together)

**End of dance, start again**

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