

Swing Rhythm

In many jazz and blues pieces, **8th notes** are played in a *long-short* pattern known as **swing rhythm**. Whenever the tempo mark includes the word "swing," play the 8th notes in swing rhythm.

■ Practice tapping the 8th notes below in "swing." (Teacher Note: ♪ = ♪[˘])



lo - ng short lo - ng short lo - ng short lo - ng

Say: "jazz - y jazz - y jazz - y jazz"

The Lion Sleeps Tonight

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Moderately

mf Wee - ooh wim - o - weh,

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

mf In the jun - gle, the
Near the vil - lage, the

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might - y jun - gle, the
peace - ful vil - lage, the

li - on sleeps to - night.
li - on sleeps to - night.

In the jun - gle, the
Near the vil - lage, the

1 5

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might - y jun - gle, the
peace - ful vil - lage, the

li - on sleeps to - night.
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Wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o-
mp

1 5 2 1 5

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

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Whuh, whuh, whuh, wim - o - weh.

mf

1/3 1/3 5

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Wee ooh wim - o - weh.

rit. *p*

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