

We went hunting for a lion

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‘Siamo andati alla caccia del leon’

An Italian scouting song with actions. Find the words in Italian here:

[Alla caccia del leon - Le più belle Canzoni su Filastrocche.it](http://www.filastrocche.it)

Translation by Dany Rosevear, ‘exploring’ not ‘shooting’ in this version!

Lion Habitat | Where do Lions Live? - Discovery UK

Verse 1. Place binoculars to eyes. Thumbs up. 2. Pull ship's whistle.

3. Wave goodbye. 4. Rub arms shivering. 5. Snore with hands to cheek.

6. Finger to lips. 7. Rub tummy and chomp with mouth.

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C F C G7

We went hunt - ing for a lion, Boom! Boom! We went hunt - ing for a lion, Boom!

G7 C G7 F C G7 C F C

Boom! We went hunt - ing, we went hunt - ing, We went hunt - ing, for a lion. Boom! Boom!

G7 C F C G7

Sing - ing, ya ya, yip - pie, yip - pie, ya ya, Sing - ing ya ya, yip - pie, yip - pie, ya, _____

G7 C G7 F C G7 C F C

Sing - ing, ya ya, yip - pie, ya ya, yip - pie, yip - pie, Ya ya, yip - pie, yip - pie, ya, _____



1. We went hunting for a lion, Boom! Boom!
We went hunting for a lion, Boom! Boom!!
We went hunting, we went hunting,
We went hunting for a lion, Boom! Boom!

Chorus: Singing ya ya, yippie, yippie ya ya
Singing ya ya, yippie, yippie ya
Singing ya ya, yippie, ya ya yippie, yippie,
Ya ya yippie, yippie ya!

2. The boat raised its anchor as we left, Toot toot!
The boat raised its anchor as we left, Toot toot!
The boat raised its anchor, The boat raised its anchor,
The boat raised its anchor as we left, Toot toot! *Chorus*

3. Our friends on the shore waved goodbye, Bye bye!
Our friends on the shore waved goodbye, Bye bye!
Our friends on the shore, Our friends on the shore,
Our friends on the shore waved goodbye, bye bye! *Chorus*

4. Now we're in a forest far away, Oh my!
Now we're in a forest far away, Oh my!
Now we're in a forest, Now we're in a forest,
Now we're in a forest far away, Oh my! *Chorus*

5. A lion is sleeping soundly just nearby, Snore, snore!
A lion is sleeping soundly just nearby, Snore, snore!
A lion is sleeping soundly, A lion is sleeping soundly,
A lion is sleeping soundly just nearby, Snore, snore! *Chorus*

6. Be very careful not to wake him up, Shh shh!
Be very careful not to wake him up, Shh shh!
Be very, very careful, Be very, very careful,
Be very careful not to wake him up, Shh shh! *Chorus*

7. If he wakes he will eat us with one gulp, Yum yum!
If he wakes he will eat us with one gulp, Yum yum!
If he wakes he will eat us, If he wakes he will eat us,
If he wakes he will eat us with one gulp, Yum yum! *Chorus*