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# **"Froggie Went A-courtin'"**

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Froggie went a courtin' and he did ride. Mhmm.  
Froggie went a courtin' and he did ride. A sword and a  
pistol by his side. Mhmm.

He went down to Missie Mousie's door. Mhmm.  
He went down to Missie Mousie's door, where he had  
been many times before. Mhmm.

"Missie Mouse, are you within?" Mhmm.  
"Missie Mouse, are you within?" "Yes, kind sir, I sit and  
spin." Mhmm.

Took Missie Mouse upon his knee. Mhmm.  
Took Missie Mouse upon his knee, said, "Missie Mouse,  
will you marry me?" Mhmm.

Without my Uncle Rat's consent. Mhmm.  
Without my Uncle Rat's consent, I wouldn't marry the  
president. Mhmm.

Uncle Rat laughed and shook his fat sides. Mhmm.  
Uncle Rat laughed and shook his fat sides, to think his  
niece would become a bride. Mhmm.

When Uncle Rat did his consent. Mhmm.  
When Uncle Rat did his consent, the weasel wrote the  
publishment. Mhmm.  
Next came in was a bumblebee. Mhmm.  
Next came in was a bumblebee, danced a jig with a  
two-leg flea. Mhmm.

They all did hoot and the birds they sang. Mhmm.  
They all did hoot and the birds they sang and through  
the woods the music rang. Mhmm.

Where will the wedding breakfast be? Mhmm.  
Where will the wedding breakfast be? He went down  
yonder in a hollow tree. Mhmm.

What will the wedding breakfast be"? Mhmm.  
What will the wedding breakfast be? Two green beans  
and a black-eyed pea. Mhmm.

They all went sailing across the lake. Mhmm.  
They all went sailing across the lake and got swallowed  
up by a big black snake. Mhmm.

There's bread and cheese upon the shelf. Mhmm.  
There's bread and cheese upon the shelf. If you want  
anymore you can take it yourself. Mhmm.

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