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"Mister Frog Went A-Courting"

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Mister frog went a-courting and he did ride

Uh-hmm, Uh-hmm

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A sword and pistol by his side

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He went down to Missy Mousie's door

Where he had often been before.

He said, "Missy Mouse, are you within?"

"Yes kind sir, I sit and spin."

He took Missy Mouse upon his knee

And said "Missy Mouse, will you marry me?"

"Without my Uncle Rat's consent"

"I wouldn't marry the pres-I-dent."

Uncle Rat laughed and shook his fat sides,

To think his niece would be a bride.

When Uncle Rat gave his consent

The weasel wrote the publishment.

Where will the wedding supper be?

Way down yonder in a holler tree.

What will the wedding supper be?

Two green beans and a black-eyed pea.

The first guest in was a bumblebee
He danced a jig with a crook-backed flea.
The owl did hoot, the birds they sang
And through the woods the music rang.
They all went sailing 'cross the lake
And got swallowed up by a big black snake
There's bread and cheese upon the shelf
If you want any more you can sing it yourself.

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