

## Nick Cave % The Bad Seed

### "Mister Frog Went A-Courting"

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Mister frog went a-courting and he did ride  
Uh-hmm, Uh-hmm  
Mister frog went a-courting and he did ride  
A sword and pistol by his side  
Uh-hmm, Uh-hmm.

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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