

Froggie Went A-Courtin'

Folk (1611)

I V7
Froggie went a-courtin' and he did ride, uh-huh. Froggie went a-courtin' and he did ride, uh-huh.

I IV
Froggie went a-courtin' and he did ride, with a sword and a pistol by his side, uh-huh.

I V7 I
Froggie went a-courtin' and he did ride, uh-huh.

I V7
Well, he rode right up to Miss Mousey's door, uh-huh. He rode right up to Miss Mousey's door, uh-huh.

I IV
He rode right up to Miss Mousey's door, gave three loud raps and a very big roar, uh-huh.

I V7 I
Well, he rode right up to Miss Mousey's door, uh-huh.

Said, "Miss Mouse, are you within?" uh-huh, Said he, "Miss Mouse, are you within?" uh-huh.
Said, "Miss Mouse, are you within?" "Yes, kind sir, I sit and spin," uh-huh.
Said, "Miss Mouse, are you within?" uh-huh.

He took Miss Mousey on his knee, uh-huh, took Miss Mousey on his knee, uh-huh.
Took Miss Mousey on his knee, said, "Miss Mousey, will you marry me?" uh-huh.
He took Miss Mousey on his knee, uh-huh.

"Without my uncle Rat's consent, uh-huh, Without my uncle Rat's consent, uh-huh,
Without my uncle Rat's consent, I wouldn't marry the president, uh-huh.
Without my uncle Rat's consent, uh-huh."

Uncle Rat laughed and he shook his fat sides, uh-huh. Uncle Rat laughed and he shook his fat sides, uh-huh
Uncle Rat laughed and he shook his fat sides, to think his niece would be a bride, uh-huh.
Uncle Rat laughed and he shook his fat sides, uh-huh.

Uncle rat went runnin' downtown, uh-huh, Uncle rat went runnin' downtown, uh-huh.
Uncle rat went runnin' downtown to buy his niece a wedding gown, uh-huh.
Uncle rat went runnin' downtown, uh-huh.

Where shall the wedding supper be? Uh-huh. Where shall the wedding supper be? Uh-huh.
Where shall the wedding supper be? Way down yonder in a hollow tree, uh-huh.
Where shall the wedding supper be?

What should the wedding supper be? Uh-huh. What should the wedding supper be? Uh-huh.
What should the wedding supper be? Fried mosquito in a black-eyed pea, uh-huh.
What should the wedding supper be? Uh-huh.

Well, first to come in was a flyin' moth, uh-huh. First to come in was a flyin' moth, uh-huh.
First to come in was a flyin' moth, she laid out the table cloth, uh-huh.
Well, first to come in was a flyin' moth, uh-huh.

Next to come in was a juney bug, uh-huh. Next to come in was a juney bug, uh-huh.

Next to come in was a juney bug. She brought the water jug, uh-huh.

Next to come in was a juney bug, uh-huh.

Next to come in was a bumbley bee, uh-huh. Next to come in was a bumbley bee, uh-huh.

Next to come in was a bumbley bee, sat mosquito on his knee, uh-huh.

Next to come in was a bumbley bee, uh-huh.

Next to come in was a broken black flea, uh-huh. Next to come in was a broken black flea, uh-huh.

Next to come in was a broken black flea, danced a jig with the bumbley bee, uh-huh.

Next to come in was a broken black flea, uh-huh.

Next to come in was Mrs. Cow, uh-huh. Next to come in was Mrs. Cow, uh-huh.

Next to come in was Mrs. Cow, sShe tried to dance but she didn't know how, uh-huh.

Next to come in was Mrs. Cow, uh-huh.

Next to come in was a little black tick, uh-huh. Next to come in was a little black tick, uh-huh.

Next to come in was a little black tick, she ate so much she made us sick, uh-huh.

Next to come in was a little black tick, uh-huh.

Next to come in was a big black snake, uh-huh. Next to come in was a big black snake, uh-huh.

Next to come in was a big black snake, ate up all of the wedding cake, uh-huh.

Next to come in was a big black snake, uh-huh.

Next to come in was the old gray cat, uh-huh. Next to come in was the old gray cat, uh-huh.

Next to come in was the old gray cat, swallowed the mouse and ate up the rat, uh-huh.

Next to come in was the old gray cat, uh-huh.

Mr. Frog went a-hoppin' up over the brook, uh-huh. Mr. Frog went a-hoppin' up over the brook, uh-huh.

Mr. Frog went a-hoppin' up over the brook, a lily-white duck come and swallowed him up, uh-huh.

Mr. Frog went a-hoppin' up over the brook, uh-huh.

A little piece of cornbread layin' on a shelf, uh-huh. A little piece of cornbread layin' on a shelf, uh-huh.

A little piece of cornbread layin' on a shelf, if you want any more, you can sing it yourself, uh-huh.

A little piece of cornbread layin' on a shelf, uh-huh.