

Froggie Went A-Courtin' (For as many verses as we have here, there are probably twice as many to be found. Because it's such a long story, I usually hang out on the G chord for the first couple of verses before breaking into the chord changes)

4/4 Time

G

Froggie went a-courtin' and he did ride

Froggie went a-courtin', he did ride

Sword and pistol by his side

Hum dum diddle-um day

Rode up to Miss Mousie's door

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Gave three loud knocks and a very big roar

Hum dum diddle-um day

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G C G G D G (vamp as many times as needed – or until you remember the next verse)

G em D (G em D)

Said "Miss Mousie are you within?"

G C G

He said "Miss Mousie are you within?"

em bm

"Yes kind sir I sit and spin"

em D G (C em D)

Hum dum diddle-um day

em D G

Hum dum diddle-um day

He took Miss Mousie on his knee

He took Miss Mousie on his knee

He said "Miss Mousie would you marry me?"

Hum dum diddle-um day

“I don’t know what to say to that”
“I don’t know what to say to that,
Till I consult my Uncle Rat”
Hum dum diddle-um day

“Without my Uncle Rat’s consent”
“Without my Uncle Rat’s consent
I would not marry the president”
Hum dum diddle-um day

Uncle Rat laughed and shook his fat sides
Uncle Rat laughed and shook his fat sides
To think his niece would be a bride
Hum dum diddle-um day

Uncle Rat went a-runnin’ downtown
Uncle Rat went a-runnin’ downtown
To buy his niece a wedding gown
Hum dum diddle-um day

Where shall the wedding supper be?
Where shall the wedding supper be?
Way down yonder in a holler tree

What should the wedding supper be?
What should the wedding supper be?
Fried mosquiter and a black-eyed pea
Hum dum diddle-um day

First to come in was a flying moth
First to come in was a flying moth
She laid out the tablecloth
Hum dum diddle-um day

Next to come in was Mrs. Cow
Next to come in was Mrs. Cow
She tried to dance but she didn't know how
Hum dum diddle-um day

Next to come in was a big black snake
Next to come in was a big black snake
Ate up all of the wedding cake

Next to come in was an old grey cat
Next to come in was an old grey cat
Swallowed the mouse and ate up the rat
Hum dum diddle-um day

Froggie went a-hopping up over the brook
Froggie went a-hopping up over the brook
A lily white duck came and swallowed him up
Hum dum diddle-um day

Little piece of cornbread laying on the shelf
Little piece of cornbread laying on the shelf
If you want any more you can sing it yourself
Hum dum diddle-um day