FROGGIE WENT A-COURTIN'

Traditional Words and Tune Adaptations by ELEG for Sing Books with Emily

GREEN MEANS NO CLACKING BLUE=STAGE DIRECTIONS

Start with Frog riding the horse on the plank.

Froggie went a-courtin' and he did ride, a-huh Froggie went a-courtin' and he did ride All dressed up to show his pride A-huh, a-huh, **fare thee well**

He rode right to Mousie's door, a-huh

He rode right to Mousie's door Where he had often been before A-huh, a-huh, fare thee well

Right hand sets horse down Left hand kneels

He got down upon his knee, a-huh He got down upon his knee And said, "Miss Mouse will you marry me?" And she said, "YES-a-huh, fare thee well."

Next to come was the Old Gray Goose, a-huh

Next to come was the Old Gray Goose She played her fiddle and she cut loose A-huh, a-huh, fare thee well

Last to come were the Fancy Ants, a-huh

Last to come were the Fancy Ants Steppin' 'round to have a dance A-huh, a-huh, fare thee well

Mousie and Froggie said "I do," a-huh Mousie and Froggie said "I do" And that's the end of this old tune A-huh, a-huh, fare thee well

If you want any more you can sing it yourself, anuh If you want any more you can sing it yourself Or put this tune back on the shelf A-huh, a-huh, fare thee well

First to come to the wedding was the Bumblebee, a-huh

First to come to the wedding was the Bumblebee Who played the banjo on his knee A-huh, a-huh, fare thee well

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