Froggie Went A-Courtin'

DAD

1) Oh, Froggie went a-courtin' and he did ride, A-huh,

2) Well, he rode down to Miss Mouse's door a-huh. Well, he rode down to Miss Mouse's door, a-huh. Well, he rode down to Miss Mouse's door, where he had other been before, a-huh, a-huh, a-huh.

3) He took Miss Mousie on his knee, a-huh (x2). He took...knee, said "Miss Mousie will you marry me?", a-huh, a-huh, a-huh.

4) "I'll have to ask my Uncle Rat, a-huh (x2). I'll have to ask my Uncle Rat, see what he'll say to that", a-huh, a-huh, a-huh.

5) "Without my Uncle Rat's consent a-huh (x2). "Without..., consent, I would not marry the President a-huh, a-huh, a-huh.

6) Well, Uncle Rat laughed & shook his fat sides, a-huh (x2). Well, Uncle...sides, to think his niece would be a bride a-huh a-huh a-huh.

7) Well, Uncle Rat rode off to town, a-huh (x2). Well,...town, to buy his niece a wedding gown, a-huh, a-huh, a-huh.

8) "Where will the supper be?" a-huh (x2). "Where...be?", "way down yonder in a hollow tree, a-huh, a-huh, a-huh.

9) "What will the wedding supper be?" a-huh (x2). "What... be?" "A fried mosquito & a roasted flea", a-huh, a-huh, a-huh.

10) First to come in were two little ants, a-huh (x2). First... ants, fixing around to have a dance, a-huh, a-huh, a-huh.

11) Next to come in was a bumble bee, a-huh (x2). Next...bee, bouncing a fiddle on his knee a-huh, a-huh, a-huh.

12) Next to come in was a fat sassy lad, a-huh (x2). Next... lad, thinks himself as big as his dad a-huh, a-huh, a-huh.

13) Thinks himself a man indeed, a-huh (x2). Thinks... indeed "cause he chews the tobacco weed a-huh a-huh a-huh.

14) And next to come in was a big tomcat, a-huh (x2). And....tomcat, he swallowed the frog & the mouse & the rat a-huh, a-huh, a-huh.

15) Next...come in was a big old snake, a-huh (x2) Next...snake, He chased the party into the lake, a-huh, a-huh, a-huh.


underlined bold & italicized numbers=middle string
Froggie Went A-Courting

1) Froggie went a-courting and he did ride, a-huh, Froggie went a-courting and he did ride, a-huh, Froggie went a-courting and he did ride, sword and pistol by his side, a-huh, a-huh, a-huh.

2) Well, he rode down to Miss Mouse’s door a-huh. Well, he rode down to Miss Mouse’s door, a-huh. Well, he rode down to Miss Mouse’s door, where he had often been before, a-huh, a-huh, a-huh.

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