

# Mike Oldfield, Froggy Went A Courting

The frog went a-courting in a heated ride  
The frog went a-courting and he did right  
The frog went a-courting on a little white horse  
The sword and pistol by his side

He went down to miss mouse's door  
He went down to miss mouse's door  
He went down to miss mouse's door  
Where he had been many times before

Then he took miss mouse upon his knee  
And he took miss mouse upon his knee  
Yes, he took miss mouse upon his knee  
And he said: miss mouse will you marry me?

Without my onkel rat's consent  
I'm affraid without my onkel rat's consent  
Oh no, without my onkel rat's consent  
I would not marry the president

Then onkel rat laughed and he shock his fat side  
Yes, then onkel rat laughed and he shock his fat side  
Onkel rat laughed and he shock his fat side  
To think that his niece would be a bride

Then he said: where will the wedding breakfast be?  
Oh, where will the wedding breakfast be?  
Where will the wedding breakfast be?  
Way down yonder in that hollow tree?

The owls did hoot and the birds they sang  
The owls did hoot and the birds they sang  
And the owls did hoot and the birds they sang  
Through the woods the music rang

(uk version sung by bridget st. john,  
German version sung by mike oldfield)

And they all went sailing across the lake  
And they all went sailing across the lake  
And they all went sailing across the lake  
And they got swallowed up by a big fat snake

There's bread and cheese upon the shelf  
There's bread and cheese upon the shelf  
There's bread and cheese upon the shelf  
If you want anymore you can sing it yourself

(trad. / vocals: bridget st. john / mike oldfield)