

The Marriage of the Frogge and the Mouse.

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Treble. It was the Frogge in the well, Hum - ble-dum, hum - ble - dum.

MEDIVS. Hum - ble-dum, hum - ble - dum.

TENOR. Hum - ble-dum, hum - ble-dum.

BASSVS. Hum - ble-dum, hum - ble-dum.

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And the mer - rie Mouse in the Mill, twee - dle, twee - dle twi - no.

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| 2 | The Frogge would a woing ride,
humble dum humble dum,
Sword and buckler by his side,
tweedle, tweedle twino. | 8 | What shall we haue to our supper?
humble dum humble dum,
Three beanes in a pund of butter,
tweedle, tweedle twino. |
| 3 | When he was upon his high horse set,
humble dum humble dum,
His boots they shone as blacke as jet.
tweedle, tweedle twino. | 9 | When supper they were at,
humble dum humble dum,
The Frog, the Mouse, and euen the Rat,
tweedle, tweedle twino. |
| 4 | When she came to the merry millpin,
humble dum humble dum,
Lady Mouse beene you within?
tweedle, tweedle twino. | 10 | Then came in gib our cat,
humble dum humble dum,
And catcht the mouse euen by the backe,
tweedle, tweedle twino. |
| 5 | Then came out the dusty Mouse,
humble dum humble dum,
I am Lady of this house,
tweedle, tweedle twino. | 11 | Then did they separate,
humble dum humble dum,
And the frog leapt on the floore so flat,
tweedle, tweedle twino. |
| 6 | Hast thou any minde of me?
humble dum humble dum,
I haue e'ne great minde of thee,
tweedle, tweedle twino. | 12 | Then came in Dicke our Drake,
humble dum humble dum,
And drew the frogge euen to the lake,
tweedle, tweedle twino. |
| 7 | Who shall this marriage make?
humble dum humble dum,
Our Lord which is the rat,
tweedle, tweedle twino. | 13 | The Rat run up the wall,
humble dum humble dum,
A goodly company, the diuell goe with all,
tweedle, tweedle twino. |