

# Nick Cave, Mister Frog Went A-Courting

Cave Nick

Miscellaneous

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A sword and pistol by his side

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He went down to Missy Mousie's door  
Where he had often been before.

He said, &quot;Missy Mouse, are you within?&quot;  
&quot;Yes kind sir, I sit and spin.&quot;

He took Missy Mouse upon his knee  
And said &quot;Missy Mouse, will you marry me?&quot;

&quot;Without my Uncle Rat's consent&quot;  
&quot;I wouldn't marry the pres-I-dent.&quot;

Uncle Rat laughed and shook his fat sides,  
To think his niece would be a bride.

When Uncle Rat gave his consent  
The weasel wrote the publishment.

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

What will the wedding supper be?  
Two green beans and a black-eyed pea.

The first guest in was a bumblebee  
He danced a jig with a crook-backed flea.

The owl did hoot, the birds they sang  
And through the woods the music rang.

They all went sailing 'cross the lake  
And got swallered up by a big black snake

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