

A frog he would a-wooing go

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(a)

A frog he would a-wooing go, Hey ho! Hey ho! A

(b) (c)

frog he would a-wooing go, Wheth-er his moth-er would let him or no, Witha

ro-ly- po- ly gam-mon and spin-ach Hey Ho! says An-thon- y Row- ley

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1. A frog he would a-wooing go,

Hey ho! Hey ho!

A frog he would a-wooing go,

Whether his mother would let him or no.

Chorus

With a roly-poly, gammon and spinach,

Hey ho! says Anthony Rowley.

2. Then off he went with his Sunday hat

Hey ho! Hey ho!

Then off he went with his Sunday hat

On the road he met a great rat

3. Says he "Mister Rat, will you give us a song?"

Hey ho! Hey ho!

Says he "Mister Rat, will you give us a song?"

I hope you won't detain us long

4. Then once they all at dinner sat

Hey ho! Hey ho!

Then once they all at dinner sat

In came a kitten and a rat

5. The cat she collared a blooming great rat

Hey ho! Hey ho!

The cat she collared a blooming great rat

The kitten she collared a poor little mouse

6. Then as he went along the road

Hey ho! Hey ho!

Then as he went along the road

A lily-white duck come and gobbled him up

And that was the end of the poor little frog.