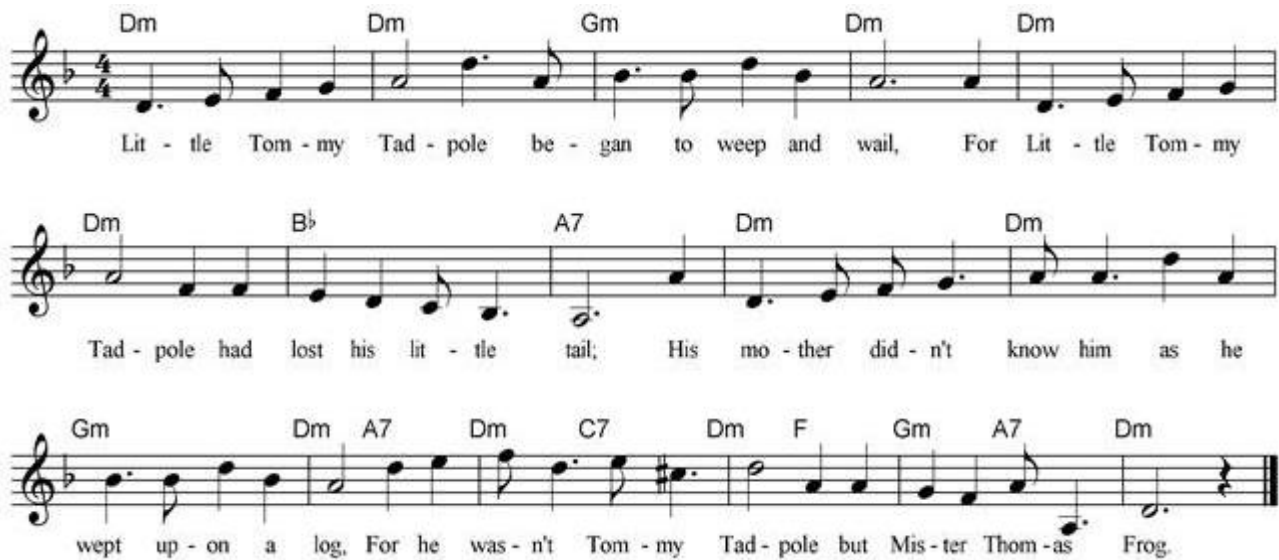


Little Tommy Tadpole

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More properly titled as 'Growing up' this rhyme is by C. J. Dennis
<http://www.poemhunter.com/clarence-michael-james-stanislaus-dennis/biography/> an Australian poet and author who published it in '2
Book for Kids' in 1921. The music is by Jackson / Clayton from the
Playmates songbook.



The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of three staves. The lyrics are: "Lit - tle Tom - my Tad - pole be - gan to weep and wail, For Lit - tle Tom - my Tad - pole had lost his lit - tle tail; His mo - ther did - n't know him as he wept up - on a log, For he was - n't Tom - my Tad - pole but Mis - ter Thom - as Frog." The chords are: Dm, Dm, Gm, Dm, Dm, Dm, Bb, A7, Dm, Dm, Gm, Dm, A7, Dm, C7, Dm, F, Gm, A7, Dm.



Little Tommy Tadpole began to weep and wail,
For little Tommy Tadpole had lost his little tail;
His mother didn't know him as he wept upon a log,
For he wasn't Tommy Tadpole, but Mr. Thomas
Frog!