

# "Croak!" said the toad

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An amusing old nursery rhyme. Who's hungry? Frog and toad are! Happily it's been raining and there's a feast of slugs, snails and worms for the finding. This comes from 'The Nursery Rhymes of England' published in 1886 and collected by James Orchard Halliwell. How lovely it is to amuse our children with words from so long ago just as our ancestors did for theirs.

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To-day I've had nothing to eat or to drink;  
I'll crawl to a garden and jump through the rails,  
And there I'll dine nicely on worms, slugs and snails."

"Ho, ho!" quoth the Frog, "is that what you mean?  
Then I'll hop away to the next meadow stream;  
There I will drink, and eat worms and slugs too,  
And then I shall have a good dinner like you."