

# Kæmo kimo

<https://riverofsong.uk/>

This song which probably originated in Scotland can be found in so many forms it is difficult to know where to start; try: <http://mudcat.org/thread.cfm?threadid=53292!> My version comes from several sources – perhaps a bit too ‘pick and mix’ for some traditionalists but it hangs together nicely when sung.



F B♭ F F C7  
There was an old frog and he lived in a spring, Sing song kit - ty can't you ki - me - o.

F B♭ F F C7 F  
He could dance and he could sing, Sing song kit - ty can't you ki - me - o.

F F B♭ F C7  
Kee - mo ki - mo day - ro dime, With mi hi, mi ho and in comes Sal - ly sing - ing:

C7 F  
Some - times pen - ny win - kle, blue - eyed puss - y cat, Sing song kit - ty can't you ki - me - o.

There was an old frog and he lived in a spring,  
Sing song kitty can't you kimeo.  
He could dance and he could sing,  
Sing song kitty can't you kimeo.

*Chorus: Kæmo kimo dayro dime,  
With mi hi, mi ho and in come Sally singing;  
Sometimes penny winkle, blue-eyed pussy cat,  
Sing song kitty can't you kimeo.*

I grabbed that frog and pulled him out...  
He hopped and he skipped and he danced all  
about...

Froggy went swimming across a lake...  
But he got swallowed by a big black snake...

Oh, I went east and I went west...  
A-looking for the turkey's nest...

