

The frog and the mouse (2)

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Yet another frog and mouse courting song, here the gentry get their comeuppance. This less familiar version from Somerset was collected by Cecil Sharp in 1906 from the performance of Henry Cudland, age 81.

There was a frog lived in the well. Who'll find An - tho - ny Row - ley; There
was a frog lived in the well. There was a mouse lived in the mill, And my
right leg, left leg, up - per leg, un - der leg, Who'll find An - tho - ny Row - ley;

There was a frog lived in the well,
Who'll find Antony Rowley,
There was a frog lived in the well,
There was a mouse lived in the mill,
And my right leg, left leg, upper leg, under leg,
Who'll find Antony Rowley.



Lord Frog he had a mind to ride,
Who'll find Anthony Rowley,
Lord Frog he had a mind to ride,
He saddled and bridled a fine black snail,
And my right leg, left leg, upper leg, under leg,
Who'll find Anthony Rowley.



He rode unto Lady Mouse's Hall...
And there he did both knock and call...

Here's been a fine young gentleman...
He swore he'd have me if he can...



As we were sailing down the brook...
O there we met Miss Lady Duck.

She took and swallowed us down the throat...
And there was an end of all the fine folk.