

# The Marriage of the Frogge and the Mowse

from Melismata

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Musical score for the first system, featuring four vocal parts: Treble, Medivs, Tenor, and Bassvs. The music is in 4/4 time and G major. The lyrics are: "It was the frogge in the well, Hum - ble-dum, hum - ble - dum".

Musical score for the second system, featuring four vocal parts: Treble, Medivs, Tenor, and Bassvs. The music is in 4/4 time and G major. The lyrics are: "and the merrie Mowse in the Mill, Tweedle, Tweedle twino. twee-dle, twee-dle twino. twee-dle, twee-dle twino. twee-dle, twee-dle twino." A triplet of eighth notes is marked above the first measure of the second system.

2. The Frogge would a woing ride,  
humble dum, humble dum  
Sword and buckler by his side,  
tweedle, tweedle twino.
3. When he was upon his high horse set,  
humble dum, humble dum,  
His boots they shone as blacke as Jet,  
Tweedle, tweedle twino.
4. When she came to the merry millpin,  
Humble dum, humble dum,  
Lady Mouse beene you within?  
tweedle, tweedle twino.
5. Then come out the dusty Mouse,  
humble dum, humble dum,  
I am Lady of this house,  
tweedle, tweedle twino.
6. Hast thou any minde of me?  
Humble dum, humble dum  
I have e'ne great minde of the.  
tweedle, tweedle twino.
7. Who shall this marriage make?  
humble dum, humble dum,  
Our Lord which is the rat,  
tweedle, tweedle twino.
8. What shall we have to our supper?  
humble dum, humble dum,  
Three beanes in a pound of butter,  
tweedle tweedle twingo.
9. When supper they were at,  
humble dum, humble dum  
The Frog, the Mouse and even the Rat,  
tweedle, tweedle twino.
10. Then came in gib our cat,  
humble dum, humble dum,  
And catcht the mouse even by the backe,  
Tweedle, tweedle twino.
11. Then did they separate,  
humble dum, humble dum,  
The frog leapt on the floore so flat,  
tweedle, tweedle twino.
12. Thwn came in Dicke our Drake,  
humble dum, humble dum,  
And drew the frogge even to the lake,  
tweedle, tweedle twino.
13. The Rat run up the wall,  
humble dum, humble dum,  
A goodly company, the divelt goe with all,  
tweedle, twedle twino.