

Little Green Frog

Name of Song or Rhyme

“Mmm blat went the little green frog one day”

Humorous

First line of song or rhyme (text only)

Song type

Use a checkmark (✓) or “X” in appropriate boxes

Melodic	Melodic/Cultural Analysis	Rhythmic/Uses Analysis	Rhythmic
M1. CSP	A Source's Starting Pitch: A4	$\frac{4}{4}$	R1. Meter
M2. Scale	Incomplete major, plagal		R2. Metronome
M3. Toneset	s, t, (d) r m f s		R3. Note values
M4. Range	V - 5	☒ Outer: ☐ Iso ☒ Hetero ☒ Inner:	R4. Upbeat
M5. Mel. Form	A A _v B C	A A _v B A	R5. Rhy. Form
M6. Cadences	V 2 2 1	8 9 7 8	R6. Beats/phrase
M7. Intervals	s,↑d (P4) r↑s (P4) r↓s, (P5)	☒ Iso ☒ Bi ☐ Tri ☐ Hetero ☐ Tetra ☐ Other:	R7. Podia
M8. Target Phrases	A: s,-d-r-m-r-d-r-s, A _v : s,-d-r-m-r-d-r B: s-f-m-r C: s,-d-r-m-r-d-r-t,-d	A: A _v : B:	R8. Target Phrases
M9. M. Diffic.			R9. R. Diffic.
M10. Other			R10. Other
Cultural			Classroom Use
C1. Context	Camp song	<i>Actual Verses on Page 2</i>	U1. # of verses
C2. Ethnicity	Appalachian		U2. Improv.
C3. Geographic	West Virginia		U3. Listening
C4. Source: Where did this version come from?	Rita Honaker, aural. Ronceverte, WV, 7/19/25. (Mother of Carrie Neese, Kodaly Level One colleague)	<i>Additional Room on Page 2</i>	U4. Game Directions/ Movement
C5. Source info	☐ Primary ☒ Secondary ☐ Tertiary	Anacrusis low ti 	U5. Ped. Uses
C6. Research Notes	<i>Additional Room on Page 2</i> Rita learned this song at WV 4-H Camp, 1967.		U6. Roles
C7. Holiday		Animals	U7. Themes

Mmm blat went the lit - tle green frog one day,

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Sil - ly and fool - ish, all day long,

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Stick Notation:

4/4

s,		d	d	r m	r d	r	s, s,

s,		d	d	r m	r d	r	

		s	s s	f	f	m	m r

s,	d	d	r m	r d	r	t,	d

C6. Additional Research Notes	
U1. Additional Verses	U4. Game/Dance/Movement Instructions