

To the St. Cecilia Club,
New York

Victor Harris, Conductor

Frog Went A-Courting

(ESTILL COUNTY, KENTUCKY)

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for chorus of women's voices by
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Allegro con molto brio

1st & 2nd
Soprani

1st & 2nd
Alti

Piano

The piano accompaniment is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It begins with a *pp* *mysterioso* dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth-note patterns and a triplet of eighth notes. The left hand provides a steady bass line with eighth-note accompaniment. Pedal markings are present at the end of the first and second measures.

1. Frog went a-court-ing and he did ride. Rink-tum bod-y minch-y cam - bo.
 5. What will the wed-ding supper be? Rink-tum bod-y minch-y cam - bo. A

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mf *p*

Sword and buck - ler by his side. Rink - tum bod - y minch - y cam - bo.
 fried mos - qui - to and a roast - ed flea. Rink - tum bod - y minch - y cam - bo.

p

Rink - tum bod - y minch - y cam - bo.

mf

Kim - an - ee - ro down to Cai - ro, Kim - an - ee - ro Cai - ro

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mf

Strad - die add - le lad - da bob - bo Lad - da bob - bo link - tum,

Rink-tum bod-y minch-y cam - bo.

Rink-tum bod-y minch-y cam - bo.

f

subito p

mf sfz

mf

Rink-tum bod-y minch-y cam - bo

2. He rode down to La-dy Mous - e's house, Rink-tum minch - y cam - a-bo.

6. Next came in was a big black snake, Rink-tum minch - y cam - a-bo.

mf

p

(Humming)

1 2 1 3

p

mf

Rink-tum bod-y minch-y cam - bo.

The old mouse was not at home. Pass-ing round the wed-ding cake. Rink-tum minch - y cam - a-bo.

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mf

p

(Humming)

p

mf
Kim - an - ee - ro down to Cai - ro, Kim - an - ee - ro Cai - ro

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Rink - tum bod - y minch - y cam - bo .

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f

subito p

f

sfz

8

3

mf

3. The old mouse came home at last. Rink-tum bod-y minch-y cam - bo.
 7. Next came in was a big Tom cat. Rink-tum bod-y minch-y cam - bo.

mf

(Humming)

Shook her big fat sides and laugh'd. Rink-tum body minch-y cam - bo.
 Swallowed up mouse and growled at the rat. Rink-tum body minch-y cam - bo.

p

(Humming) Rink-tum body minch-y cam - bo

Kim - an - ee - ro down to Cai - ro Kim - an - ee - ro Cai - ro.

mf

Kim - an - ee - ro down to Cai - ro Kim - an - ee - ro Cai - ro.

ff

mf

f Strad-dle add-le lad-da bob-bo Lad-da bob-bo link-tum, Rink-tum bod-y minch-y *p*

Rink-tum bod-y minch-y

cam - bo. *mf* 4. He took Miss Mousie on his knee. *mf*
 8. Frog jumped up and winked his eye.

cam - bo. *mf* 4. Pray, *p*
 8. Frog, *p*

Rink-tum bod-y minch-y cam - bo. *mf*
 Rink - tum cam - bo. Pray Miss Mouse will you mar-ry me. *f*
 Wished to H the cat would die.

Miss! Pray Miss Mouse!
 jumped Frog jumped up!

p 1st Soprani
 Rink-tum bod-y minch-y cam - bo. Kim - an-ee-ro down to Cai-ro,
p 2nd Soprani
 Rink-tum bod-y minch-y cam - bo. Kim - an-ee-ro down to Cai-ro.
 1st & 2nd Alti *p*
 Rink - tum cam - bo. Kim - an-ee-ro down to Cai-ro.

1st & 2nd Soprani
 Kim - an-ee-ro Cai - ro. Straddle addle ladda bobbo Ladda bobbo link - tum,
 1st & 2nd Alti
 Kim - an-ee-ro Cai - ro.

f
 Rink-tum bod-y minch-y cam - bo.
 Rink-tum bod-y minch-y cam - bo.
 First time *p*
 Last time *f* (sfz) (Last time)



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