

# A FROGGY ROMANCE

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Sitting on a toadstool sniffing at the sky  
puffing up with grunts as mosquitoes go by,  
he opens his lips wide with an enormous smile,  
winking at the ladies saying, " Sit for a while! "

They check Frog's shade and color and the glisten of his green,  
judging if his manner is worthy of a queen.

"Humph!" they call out, " maybe, in a year or two,  
time will make you gorgeous and we'll flirt with you!"

Haughty and rebuffed in youth, he leaps around the pond  
where bonnie little Emerald waits for her Don Juan.

Alas, a gift of water bugs, invites him by her side.

They sing duets of passion, sweet Froggy and his bride.

Soon, tiny tadpoles swim where "Queenie" ladies bask.

Froggy grunts, "Still looking girls? See my babies pass?

Remember, if you want a King just give a prince a chance."

Forever love glowed evermore with Froggy's sweet romance.