

The Frog Call Song

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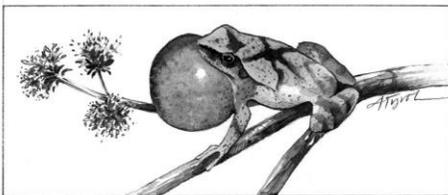
Let's all sing the Frog Call Song
Let's croak and ribbit all day long
Everybody sing along
Let's all sing the Frog Call Song

Verse 1: Wood Frogs

In the very early spring, when snow begins to thaw
Listen for the wood frog, with the strangest froggy call
If you're near a vernal pool, then you just might be in luck
Might hear those wood frogs singing, like a bunch of chuckling ducks
(with the hiccups)

Verse 2: Spring Peepers

If you live up in New England, then you know spring peepers well
They sing out in the hundreds from the wetlands where they dwell
Their call is REALLY LOUD, though they're pretty hard to see
A little bitty tree frog that sings out PEEP PEEP PEEP!



Verse 3: American Toad

This toad is all-American, and it loves to go-go-go
Its skin is brown and warty, but it can't give you warts, no no!
In the spring and in the summer, you can hear those male toads sing
Listen to them trilling, listen to them ring!

Verse 4: Green Frog

I often hear them say that it ain't easy being green
But those green frogs I hear everywhere are doing fine it seems
Listen for them calling from ponds and streams across the land
They sound kind of like a banjo string, or a rubber band

Verse 5: Bullfrog

The very biggest, toughest frog lives up to its name
Bullfrogs mean business and eat all little critters they can!
Their call is deep and rumbling, kind of like a grunt
Let's make that sound together, and have a little fun

Verse 5: Gray Tree Frog

All through the summer, even on the hottest days
A call comes from the trees – is that a bird, you say?
No it's not a birdy, but rather it's a frog!
That camouflaged gray tree frog makes its funny little sound!