

# Psalm\_061\_293---007\_Froggie\_Learns\_The\_Gospel

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when Jana McClain was our first visitor to stay at our Utah condo

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Strum

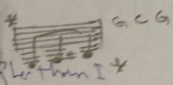
*David finds shelter in the Lord, abides in the Lord's presence, and keeps his own vows.  
To the chief Musician upon Neginah, A Psalm of David.*

- G  
1. \*Hear my cry, O God;  
A7  
Attend unto my prayer.
- D7 G  
2. From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee,  
G A7 D7 G  
When my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I.  
(slide to G7)
- I1. Let me interrupt the Psalm at this verse to point out we all must pray.  
If we don't pray, how can God hear our prayer?
- G A7  
3. \*For thou hast been a shelter for me,  
D7 G (slide to G7)  
And a strong tower from the enemy. I3. How thankful I am for my ancestors!  
G A7 How thankful I am for  
4. I will abide in thy tabernacle for ever: The gospel of Christ!  
D7 G  
I will trust in the covert of thy wings.
- G A7  
7. \*He shall abide before God for ever:  
D7  
O prepare mercy and truth,  
G  
which may preserve him.  
G  
8. So will I sing praise  
A7  
unto thy name for ever,  
D7 G  
That I may daily perform my vows.
- (slide to G7)  
I2. For God watches over us always.  
Even if we don't acknowledge him.
- G  
5. \*For thou, O God,  
A7  
hast heard my vows:  
D G  
Thou hast given me the heritage  
G A7  
of those that fear thy name.
- D7  
6. Thou wilt prolong the king's life: I4. And so you will find me  
G attending my meetings.  
And his years as many generations. And saying my prayers  
and singing the Psalms.\*

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Part I  
Froggie learns the Gospel  
stream

- \* 1. Hear my cry O God  
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Thou hast given me the heritage  
Of those that fear thy name
- 6. Thou wilt prolong the king's life  
And his years as many generations
- 7. He shall abide before God for ever  
O prepare mercy and truth which may praise him
- 8. So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever  
That I may daily perform my vows



25 Dec 1971  
Quantum Road

### Froggie learns the Gospel

- 1. I'll tell you a story 'bout a big ol' frog  
Who tried to go by wrong ways, just a pecking.  
He'd sit on a lily-pod each and every day  
Not caring for his life which was washed all away  
(Don't read = G7)
- 2. Now Herman was tough and Herman was mean  
About the meanest frog that you've ever seen  
He could jump like a rabbit and swim like a trout  
And those who got too near were quick to find out
- 3. Now Herman's Ma said, "I brought you upright  
I taught you not to be a sinner and I taught you not to fight  
But you've gone out and been wicked anyway  
Here's what I say - you'll be sorry one day"

And the really sad part of our story is  
Herman laughed at his mother

He laughed at his very own mother, and said  
"Hey Ma, look, I'm a big frog now  
And I don't need you telling me how  
to run my life out in the swamp-land  
'Cause there ain't no one else as big as I am"  
Oh how these words have some boys to haunt  
Even the toughest of frogs. Can anyone  
divert Herman from the path of destruction  
he's chosen? Can anyone intervene?  
If you can, do it now... do it now.  
F# E D# D GCG A7

5. Out on the river in an oak leaf boat  
Were two little crickets all of a float  
They were all dressed up in suits so neat  
But Herman only saw them as something to eat

Alas - I was about to pray that the two  
crickets might rest in peace, but as  
Herman drew near, one of the crickets  
stood up, wheeled Herman on his  
big broad frog nose with a common  
toothpick he was using as an ear,  
and he said.  
GCG

- 6. Sit down frog, it's the end of the line  
We're gonna tell you a story so fine  
Now don't interrupt till we're all the way through  
And listen to the words we're saying to you
- 'Cause you see these crickets were Mormon crickets  
long ago their ancestors were eaten by  
seagulls in the Salt Lake Valley  
And they had a testimony of the gospel.  
Man, did they have a testimony  
of the gospel, especially when  
there were seagulls around. Yeah. GCG
- 7. Herman listened all day and into the night  
And he read the Book of Mormon by the moonlight.  
And when he got through, he said with a shout  
"Now I know for sure what life is all about"
- Then he got sad and pensive and he said  
"But I've been an evil frog;  
How can I ever be forgiven."  
And he prayed, and he prayed, and he prayed.  
GCG

- 8. Now Herman got smart and Herman got wise  
And he allowed himself to be baptized  
By an old muskrat from a neighboring lake  
Who many years ago, his sins he did forsake
- And now quite a change has come  
over Herman. All day long you can  
still find him sitting out on that  
same lily-pod, but now he's  
preaching the gospel to all  
the other animals who'll listen  
And he's saying... Brigham  
... Brigham. Brigham

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25 December 1971

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1,2,3 Pick \* E F# G C G notes at the beginning of each verse

G A7  
1 \*I'll sing you a story 'bout a big ol' frog  
D7 G  
Who started going wrong when he's just a pollywog  
G A7  
He'd sit on a lily-pad each and every day  
D7 G  
Not caring for his life which was wastin' all away

G7  
I should divert from our story at this time  
To tell you that frog's name was Herman  
Pertinent information you'll need  
Throughout the rest of the narrative  
And now back to our tale

G A7  
2 \*Now Herman was tough and Herman was mean  
D7 G  
About the meanest frog that you've ever seen  
G A7  
He could jump like a rabbit and swim like a trout  
D7 G  
And those who got too near were quick to find it out

G7  
'Cause Herman had a big appetite  
And Herman was mean  
He was so mean that he would even eat beautiful butterflies  
Oh, I just can't stand it

G A7  
3 \*Now Herman's Ma said, "I brought you up right,  
D7 G  
I taught you not to boast and I taught you not to fight,  
G A7  
But you've gone out and been wicked anyway,  
D7 G  
Hear what I say: You'll be sorry one day!"



G7

'Cause you see, these crickets were Mormon crickets  
Long ago their ancestors were eaten by seagulls in the Salt Lake Valley  
And they had a testimony of the gospel  
Man did they have a testimony of the gospel  
Especially when there were seagulls around.

C C G

Yea (whistle *We Thank Thee Oh God for a Prophet*)

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D7 G  
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G7

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"But I've been an evil frog;  
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