

# Frog and Toad

## The Garden

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♩ = 112

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Piano

*mp*

8<sup>va</sup>-----|

Piano

7

Piano

12

*f*

Piano

19

Piano

23

Piano

28

33  $\text{♩} = 112$

Piano

sub *p*



38 *rit.*  $\text{♩} = 76$

Piano



45

Piano



51 *mp*

SOPRANO

Frog was in his gar - den. Toad came walk - ing

*mp*

ALTO

Frog was in his gar - den. Toad came walk - ing

*mp*

TENOR

Frog was in his gar - den. Toad came walk - ing

*mp*

BASS

Frog was in his gar - den. Toad came walk - ing

Piano

♩ = 120

56

Frog *mf* Yes, it is ve - ry

Toad *mf* What a fine gar-den you have, Frog.

SOPRANO by.

ALTO by.

TENOR by.

BASS by.  
♩ = 120

Piano *mf*

60

Frog  
nice. But it was hard work.

Toad  
*mp*  
I wish I had a

SOPRANO  
hard work! Ooh *sub. p*

ALTO  
hard work! Ooh *sub. p*

TENOR  
hard work! Ooh *sub. p*

BASS  
hard work! Ooh *sub. p*

Piano  
*sub. p*

♩ = 69

65 *mp*

Frog  
8 Here are some flo-wer seeds.

Toad  
gar-den.

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR  
8

BASS

Piano



69

Frog  
8 Plant them in the ground and soon you will have a gar-den. Quite soon!

Toad  
How soon?

Piano

♩ = 156

73

**SOPRANO** *f* Toad ran home. He plant - ed the

**ALTO** *f* Toad ran home. He plant - ed the

**TENOR** *f* Toad ran home. He plant - ed the

**BASS** *f* Toad ran home. He plant - ed the

♩ = 156

**Piano** *f*



78

**Toad** Nowseeds,

**SOPRANO** flow-er seeds.

**ALTO** flow-er seeds.

**TENOR** flow-er seeds.

**BASS** flow-er seeds.

**Piano** *mp*

83 *mf*

Toad

start grow ing!\_

♩ = 76

Piano

*f* *mp*



89 *mp*

SOPRANO

Theseeds did not start to

*mp*

ALTO

Theseeds did not start to

*mp*

TENOR

Toad walked up and down a few times. The

*mp*

BASS

Toad walked up and down a few times. The

Piano

93

**Toad** *f* Now

**SOPRANO** grow. Toad put his head close to the ground.

**ALTO** grow. Toad put his head close to the ground.

**TENOR** seeds did not start to grow. Toad put his head close to the ground.

**BASS** seeds did not start to grow. Toad put his head close to the ground.

**Piano** *mf*

97

The musical score consists of six staves. The top staff is for the Toad, with lyrics "seeds, start grow-ing!". The next two staves are for Soprano and Alto, both with lyrics "Theseeds did not start to". The next two staves are for Tenor and Bass, both with lyrics "Toad looked at the ground a - gain. The". The bottom staff is for the Piano, which provides accompaniment for the scene. The music is in a key with three flats and a 4/4 time signature.

Toad  
seeds, start grow-ing!

SOPRANO  
Theseeds did not start to

ALTO  
Theseeds did not start to

TENOR  
Toad looked at the ground a - gain. The

BASS  
Toad looked at the ground a - gain. The

Piano

101 *ff* shouting

Toad

SOPRANO  
grow. Toad put his head ve-ry close to the ground.

ALTO  
grow. Toad put his head ve-ry close to the ground.

TENOR  
seeds did not start to grow. Toad put his head ve-ry close to the ground.

BASS  
seeds did not start to grow. Toad put his head ve-ry close to the ground.

Piano

NO WEEDS, START

106

Toad

GROW-ING!

Piano

*p*

♩ = 92

110

Piano

115

Frog *mf*  
What is all this noise?

SOPRANO *p*  
Frog came run-ning up\_ the path.

ALTO *p*  
Frog came run-ning up\_ the path.

TENOR *p*  
Frog came run-ning up\_ the path.

BASS *p*  
Frog came run-ning up\_ the path.

Piano



119

Frog *mp*  
You are shout-ing too

Toad *mp*  
My seeds will not grow.

Piano

123

Frog

much. These poor seeds are a-fraid to grow.

Toad

My

Piano

127

Frog

Of course. Leave them a-

Toad

seeds are a - fraid to grow?

Piano

131

Frog

lone for a few days. Let the sun shine on them. Let the rain

Piano

135

Frog

fall on them. Soon your seeds will start to grow.

Piano



140

SOPRANO

That night

ALTO

That night

TENOR

That night Toad looked out of his win-dow.

BASS

That night Toad looked out of his win-dow.

Piano

*f*



145

Toad

Drat. My seeds have not start-ed to grow. They must be a-fraid of the dark.

Piano

148

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Piano

Toad went out

Toad went out

went out to his gar-den with some can-dles.

went out to his gar-den with some can-dles.



152

Toad

Piano

I'll read my seeds a sto - ry. Then they will not be a-fraid.

$\text{♩} = 72$  *rhythm: ad lib*  
156

Percussion

SOPRANO *p* Toad read a long sto-ry to his seeds. Toad sang songs to his  
Ah... All the next day...

ALTO *p* Ah... All the next day...

TENOR *p* Ah... day...

BASS *p* Ah...

Piano *p*

160

Percussion

seeds. Toad read po-ems to his seeds. Toad played mu-sic for his

SOPRANO

day... day...

ALTO

day... day...

TENOR

day... and all the next day...

BASS

And all the next day... the next day..

Piano

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for page 16, starting at measure 160. It features six staves: Percussion, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano. The Percussion part uses a snare drum and a cymbal. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are in a homophonic setting, with lyrics written below the notes. The Soprano and Alto parts have long, sustained notes. The Tenor part has a more active line with some eighth notes. The Bass part has a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The Piano part provides harmonic support with chords and single notes. The lyrics are: 'seeds. Toad read po-ems to his seeds. Toad played mu-sic for his day... day... day... and all the next day... And all the next day... the next day..'

164

Percussion

seeds.

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Piano

The image shows a musical score for page 17, starting at measure 164. The score is written for a full ensemble including Percussion, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano. The lyrics are: "seeds. Theseeds did not start to Toad looked at the ground a - gain. The". The Soprano and Alto parts have the lyrics "Theseeds did not start to". The Tenor and Bass parts have the lyrics "Toad looked at the ground a - gain. The". The Piano part provides a harmonic accompaniment. The Percussion part has a single note in the first measure. The score is written in a common time signature and a key signature with one flat (B-flat).

169 *mp*

Toad

What shall I do? These must be the most

SOPRANO

grow.

ALTO

grow.

TENOR

seeds did not start to grow.

BASS

seeds did not start to grow.

Piano

*mf*



173 *f*

Toad

ter-ri-fied seeds in the world.

Piano

*sub p*

179

Frog *mp* Toad, Toad,

SOPRANO *p* Then Toad felt ve-ry ti-red.

ALTO *p* Then Toad felt ve-ry ti-red.

TENOR *p* And he fell a - sleep.

BASS *p* And he fell a - sleep.

Piano



185

Frog wake up. Look at your gar-den!

TENOR Toad looked at his gar - den.

BASS Toad looked at his gar - den.

Piano

190

Toad *mf* At last my seeds have

SOPRANO Lit - tle green plants were com-ing up from the ground.

ALTO Lit - tle green plants were com-ing up from the ground.

TENOR <sup>8</sup> Lit - tle green plants were com-ing up from the ground.

BASS Lit - tle green plants were com-ing up from the ground.

Piano



193

Frog *mf* And now you have a nice gar-den too.

Toad stopped be-ing a-fraid to grow! Yes. But

Piano

197

Toad

you were right, Frog. It was ve-ry hard work.

Piano

Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for a scene with two characters: Toad and Piano. The Toad part is written in a single bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "you were right, Frog. It was ve-ry hard work." The Piano part consists of two staves, a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains chords, and the bass staff contains a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes. The score is numbered 197 at the beginning of the Toad line.