Twenty Froggies

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Twenty froggies went to school

Down beside a rushing pool

Twenty little coats of green,

Twenty vests all white and clean.

"We must be in time," said they.

"First we study, then we play;

That is how we keep the rule

When we froggies go to school."

Master Bullfrog, brave and stern, Called the classes in their turn; Taught them how to nobly strive, Also how to leap and dive.

Taught them how to dodge a blow
From the stick that bad boys throw.
Twenty froggies grew up fast,
Bullfrogs they became at last.

Polished in a high degree,
As each froggie ought to be,
Now they sit on other logs
Teaching other little frogs

