

TOAD CALLBACK #1

P/C

7. SPRING

Frog And Toad

CUE: "That extra month of sleep makes all the difference."

START

81 82 F: 83 T:

Fl, Cl w/Tpt
mp *f*

Smell the flow - ers see the plants

+Cym roll +Cr
G2 A

w/Tbn, Bs (8vb) w/Bs Drs (time)

84 BOTH: 85

Hear the march - ing of the ants

+Gtr (strum)
D/F# D2/G

V.S.

86 87 88 89

F: Feel the sun-shine T: feel the breeze — Look out Frog, here come some bees —

G2
Tbn (horn-like)

Asus4

D2/F#

Asus4

Tpt (harmon)

90 91

F: Lis - ten to the bird - ies sing —

tr.

fp

D2/F#

Asus4

92 **BIRDS:** 93 **ALL:** 94

tweet tweet tweet, let's greet the Spring— Let's greet the Spring,— it's

"tweet"

Fl

Cl

D2/F# Asus4 D2/F# Bone-like

V

END

95 **W:** **M:** 96 97 98

Spring

(svb)

mp

+Tpt (open)

D2

Bs,w/Tbn

TOAD CALLBACK #2

TOAD
LOOK OUT FROG
HERE COME SOME BEES

Frog and Toad duck giant bees.

FROG AND TOAD
LISTEN TO THE BIRDIES SING

BIRDS
TWEET TWEET TWEET
LET'S GREET THE SPRING

ALL
LET'S GREET THE SPRING
IT'S SPRING
SPRING

Frog and Toad are in their respective yards.

START

TOAD
Frog, I think that this year I would like
to plant a garden.

FROG
You would?

TOAD
Yes I would.

FROG
A garden can be hard work.

TOAD
I'm not afraid of hard work.

FROG
Well, it just so happens that I have some
flower seeds here in my pocket. Plant the
seeds in the ground and water them. And
soon you will have a garden.

TOAD
How soon?

FROG
Quite soon.

*TOAD goes to his house. He plants the seeds pressing them
down one at time with his finger.*

TOAD

All right, now I will plant the seeds.
There's one, two three four five...

TOAD dumps the remainder of the seeds on to the stage and presses them down very quickly.

TOAD (cont'd)

Sixseveineightninetenelevenlalalalafifty.
Seeds, you have been planted. And nowm
some water.

Toad pours water on the seeds.

TOAD (CONT'D) (cont'd)

All right. Start growing... I said start
growing!

TOAD bends to the ground.

TOAD (cont'd)

GROW!

FROG comes over to investigate.

FROG

Toad, what is the matter?

TOAD

My seeds are not growing.

FROG

You're shouting. Those seeds are afraid
to grow.

TOAD

Really?

FROG

Of course. Leave them alone for a while.

TOAD

I'm afraid that would be impossible.

FROG

Why is that?

TOAD

My clock is broken.

FROG

I wonder how that happened.

TOAD
I have no idea. But with a broken clock,
how will I ever know when a while is
over?

FROG
You'll know, because the seeds will have
grown.

TOAD
Yes, but when will that be?

FROG
Soon.

TOAD
But, when is soon?

FROG
Somewhere between now and later.

TOAD
You're not helping Frog.

FROG
Just be patient Toad.

*FROG exits, leaving TOAD alone. TOAD sits down and stares at
the seeds for a long beat. Night falls. There is a sound of
crickets.*

TOAD
Frog said the seeds would grow soon. But
soon was over a long time ago. Yes I'm
quite sure that soon is over and now it
is later. Much later. This is all my
fault. I must have frightened them very
badly. Oh seeds, I am very sorry I did
not mean to raise my voice at you.

TOAD settles in to watch his seeds. Night falls.

Song: Seeds

TOAD (cont'd)
DON'T BE AFRAID
GO ON AND GROW
ARE YOU AFRAID?
OR ARE YOU SLOW

I AM YOUR GARDENER
YOU ARE MY SEEDS
I WILL ATTEND
(MORE)

END