

# Fergus The Frog

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Fergus he was hatched from an egg  
And he lived in a pond in the garden  
He was very polite when he said to the fish  
'Mr Fish I beg your pardon  
Will I be a finny fish just like you?'  
And the finny fish just said, 'Well  
You may be, but you're a very young thing  
It's a little bit early to tell, to tell  
It's a little bit early to tell'

Now one day Fergus saw a fox  
He was sniffing round the pond in the garden  
He was very polite when he said to the fox  
'Mr Fox, I beg your pardon  
Will I be a furry fox just like you?'  
And the furry fox just said, 'Well  
You may be, but you're a very young thing  
It's a little bit early to tell, to tell  
It's a little bit early to tell'

Now one day Fergus saw an owl  
In a tree by the pond in the garden  
He was very polite when he said to the owl  
'Mr Owl, I beg your pardon  
Will I have flying feathers like you?'  
And the yellow eyed owl said, 'Well  
May be, but you're a very young thing  
It's a little bit early to tell, to tell  
It's a little bit early to tell'

One day Fergus heard some sounds  
And he left his pond in the garden  
And he flipped and he flopped to a far away ditch  
Where he met some green things croaking  
'Excuse me please, do you know what I am?'  
And the green things answered, 'Well  
It's plain to see that you're one of us  
As anyone here can tell, can tell  
As anyone here can tell'

'So I'm not a finny fish  
And I'm not a furry fox  
I know what I am  
I'm one of you frogs  
I'm Fergus Frog and I feel so well  
I'm Fergus Frog anyone can tell  
I'm Fergus Frog I'm a frog like you  
I'm Fergus Frog and a fine frog too'