

# Gat Goon Went The Little Green Frog

'Dry and Dusty' mixed with 'New Five Cent Piece'

1) DDDD DDA A DDDD DADD (2X)

2) DDDD DADD DDDD DADD (1X)

Traditional  
By: Roy Turrentine  
From NOTSBA Jam  
Nt: Ray Mathes

## Guitar Chords

## Mandolin Chords

(First Position)

At the Two Rivers Mansion in Nashville on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February, 2007, Roy Turrentine led the weekly NOTSBA jam on fiddle and banjo. Roy is the proud father of a 7 month old baby girl and told many stories about her. One of the stories was about his wife's singing a song to their daughter to calm her.

"You all may have seen that I've been flashing a picture of my little girl around, she's brand new. Well my wife always sits around and sings a tune called 'Gat Goon Went The Little Green Frog.' Well, I had never heard this tune either:

'Gat goon went the little green frog one day,  
Gat goon went the little green frog.  
Gat goon went the little green frog one day,  
And his eyes went gat gat goon.'

Which makes absolutely no sense in the world to new parents 'cause the kid can't understand English yet.

"So I got to thinking about that one day and I started fiddlin'. All that tune is is Dry and Dusty. I don't know if I played it right. I keep getting it mixed up with 'New Five Cent Piece.' But anyway, it does sound like that song that Melissa sings."