

2006

So this is the year that Lilly turns one
And Ben never sat, always on the run
They have a great sitter, her name's simply Nan
She's can't wait to see them, she's their biggest fan
Ben's last year of preschool, he always keeps pace
This year so excited, for the Great Frog Race
We were late from the start, in finding our hopper
nearly missed the announcement, that was heart stopper
Crumpled all up, in the bottom of his bag
"The great race is tomorrow," and there's one giant snag
The night was quite frosty, bull frogs were all gone
heard only one peeper, down close to the pond
So quietly slipping, through the grass we did sneak
pushed aside cattails, straight up did it peek
Well that didn't stop us, we scooped him up quick
Almost got away, he was very slick
The next day he lined up, right next to Big Croaker
That frog was a beast, and his kid was a joker
But Ben was not worried, his pal was so lean
he just could not wait, for the light to turn green
the kids were all laughing, at Bens little buddy
Among all the giants, so fat and so muddy
And that's when it happened, "Your mark, get set, go!"

Ben slapped on the table, with an enormous blow
The fatties all sat there, while Ben's took off fast
Hopped right to the line, and then he jumped past
The laughing all stopped, as Ben looked to the crowd
His frog won the trophy, he was very proud
And early in summer, was good for the frogs
In June it poured like cats and dogs
The river filled up, and then over its banks
We live on a hill, and for that we give thanks
Downtown was all flooded, our friends under water
The only ones happy, were a duck and an otter
I called up my parents, said "stay where you are"
"You won't make it home. Don't get in the car."
At Word of Life they had spent that week
Dad said "OK" with tongue in his cheek
He attempted the trip, no heed to my warning
And didn't get home, till two days from that morning
And now we just hope, it's a hundred year flood
We all had enough, of shoveling mud
This year God reminded us, He's in control
So give him your heart, your mind and your soul
All we can hope for is health and safety
The rest is just extra he grants us for free