

Here I am!

Inside lives
A frog.

Not a dog.
Or a horse.

Of course
No tiger

Or spider.
Just me

And Froggie.
Do you know

How frogs grow?
How they begin

Learn to swim
Without legs

In the dregs
Of the pond?

I am fond
Of this stage

Their young age
And then they grow old

Grow legs
Grow bold

Jump right out
Onto land

Give a shout
HERE I AM!!!

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