

King

Thank you, Merlin. And good luck to you, too.

*(Wizard goes out with bag, looking back over his shoulder.
King prances excitedly)*

King

I can't wait to try the new spell! Here goes!

Tadpoles and lizards
Let's make a switch!
Instead of a wizard
I want a witch!

A very small witch, about half the size of the King, pops up.

Witch

At your service!

King

(jumping)

Who are you?

Witch

Your new witch.

King

You? A witch? You look more like a mosquito.

Witch

You want something bigger?

King

Of course I want something bigger.

Witch

Then say the spell again -- but say it louder.

(she vanishes)

King

I certainly will. She was about as big as my pet-poodle. Here I go again!

(repeats spell in a louder voice)

Tadpoles and lizards
Let's make a switch!
Instead of a wizard
I want a witch!

Another witch, slightly bigger, pops up.

Witch

You rang?

King

Huh? But -- you're not much bigger than the other one.

Witch

You want something bigger?

King

Certainly.

Witch

Say the spell again - but say it *louder*.

(she vanishes)

King

Even louder, eh? All right -- how's this?