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## RATS GET MARRIED

Rich Rachel and Robert were two merry rats,  
Who travelled to marry in Rome on three bats:  
Two carried the rats and one carried the carriage  
In which groom and bride arrived proud in their marriage.  
It was in a really religious church pantry;  
The priest was a squirrel knelt on a red gantry.  
The racks were replete with dear friends from around,  
Who feasted on different fruits from the ground.  
Their story was rumoured a very long time,  
And ended here written and read in this rhyme.

