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## Life Stages

*By Karen Mathieson*

The butterfly lifted on soft, spring air  
Once clung as a grub  
    to a leaf somewhere.  
Growing fatter and never thinner  
    it munched its caterpillar dinner.  
At length it stopped,  
    and with blind intent,  
Slowly constructed a silken tent.  
Its parts all melted like well-warmed butter,  
'Til at last it reformed  
    and began to flutter.

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**And remember . . . things could be verse!**