

# The Caterpillar

Brown and furry  
Caterpillar in a hurry;  
Take your walk  
To the shady leaf or stalk.

May no toad spy you,  
May the little birds pass by you;  
Spin and die,  
To live again a butterfly.

Christina G. Rossetti

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