Pretty Butterfly
(Up on the House Top)

First comes a butterfly and lays an egg,
Out comes the caterpillar with many legs.
Oh, see the caterpillar spin and spin,
A little cocoon (chrysalis) to sleep in.

Oh, oh, oh, look and see
Oh, oh, oh, look and see
Out of the cocoon (chrysalis) my, oh, my
Out comes a pretty butterfly.

Sung to (Itsy, Bitsy Spider)

The little caterpillar crawled up into a tree,
Spun his cocoon and slept so quietly,
All through the winter he didn’t make a sound,
He dreamt of his new life when he’d be flying all around.

While he was sleeping the snow did gently fall,
Winter came and went, then he heard the robin’s call,
“Come on Mr. Butterfly, out of your cocoon
Spread your wings and fly for me, while I sing my tune.



Caterpillar (sung to Row, row your boat)

One caterpillar ,two caterpillars, three caterpillars today.
Four caterpillars, five caterpillars eating all the day.
One cocoon, two cocoons, three cocoons today.
Four cocoons, five cocoons sleeping all the day.
One butterfly, two butterflies, three butterflies today.
Four butterflies, five butterflies, flying, flying away.

Tiny Caterpillar
Sung to: She’ll Be Coming Round the Mountain≈

There’s a tiny caterpillar on a leaf,
wriggle, wriggle!
There’s a tiny caterpillar on a leaf,
wriggle, wriggle!
There’s a tiny caterpillar, a tiny caterpillar
There’s a tiny caterpillar on a leaf,
wriggle, wriggle!

Additional Verses:
There’s a hungry caterpillar on a leaf, munch, munch!
There’s a shiny chrysalis on a leaf, shh, shh!
There’s a lovely butterfly flying high, flutter, flutter!

Fat Caterpillar

Sung to: “The Adam’s Family

My tummy is fat. (snap snap)
I like it like that. (snap snap)
I wiggle around.
I jiggle around.
My tummy is fat (snap snap)

I’m a stri-ped caterpillar.
I’m such a chubby feller.
I love to eat and eat,
those leaves are such a treat!

My tummy is fat. (snap snap)
I like it like that. (snap snap)

I wiggle around.
I jiggle around.

My tummy is fat! (snap snap)