

## My Dearest Caterpillar

My dearest caterpillar,  
Listen closely now to me.  
For there comes a time in every life  
When change is meant to be.

Children turn into adults,  
Sprouts grow into trees,  
And soon, you'll be a butterfly:  
Things once impossible? A breeze.

You'll defy the rules of gravity  
And fly with grace through endless skies.  
You'll be an inspiration,  
And a sight for many eyes.

But beware, my little one-  
Life is not all sun and flowers.  
There will be times you feel you simply can't  
Make it through another hour.

Just know that I'll have faith in you,  
Even years after I die.  
Know you're loved, you're strong, you're beautiful!  
Fly high, my butterfly!

- Olivia D.