

Caterpillar

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Brown and furry
Caterpillar in a hurry,
Take your walk
To the shady leaf, or stalk,
Or what not,
Which may be the chosen spot.
No toad spy you,
Hovering bird of prey pass by you;
Spin and die,
To live again a butterfly.

1. Underline your sight words.
2. Circle the words that rhyme.
3. Box a word you do not know.
4. What do you think "hovering" means?

5. What happens at the beginning of the poem? In the middle?
At the end?

