

There's a tiny caterpillar

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This song is by Sue Nicolls from the book 'Bobby Shaftoe clap your hands' to the tune of 'She'll be coming round the mountain'.

1. Move forefinger like a caterpillar 2. Make hands open and close. 3. Roll hands round each other. 4. Cross thumbs and make hands flap. 5. Do all above.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: 'There's a ti - ny ca - ter - pil - lar on a leaf, wig - gle wig - gle. There's a ti - ny ca - ter - pil - lar on a leaf, wig - gle, wig - gle There's a ti - ny ca - ter - pil - lar, ti - ny ca - ter - pil - lar, There's a ti - ny ca - ter - pil - lar on a leaf, wig - gle wig - gle.' The notes are simple, mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some rests marked with an 'x'.



There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf, *wiggle wiggle*,
There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf, *wiggle wiggle*,
There's a tiny caterpillar, tiny caterpillar,
There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf, *wiggle wiggle*.

He will eat the leaves around him 'til he's full, *munch munch*,
He will eat the leaves around him 'til he's full, *munch munch*,
He will eat the leaves around, eat the leaves around
He will eat the leaves around him 'til he's full, *munch munch*.

A cocoon is what he's spinning for his home, *spin spin*,
A cocoon is what he's spinning for his home, *spin spin*,
A cocoon is what he's spinning, cocoon is what he's spinning,
A cocoon is what he's spinning for his home, *spin spin*.

Then he'll be a butterfly and fly away, *flap flap*
Then he'll be a butterfly and fly away, *flap flap*
Then he'll be a butterfly, be a butterfly,
Then he'll be a butterfly and fly away, *flap flap*.

So that tiny caterpillar went like this,
Wiggle wiggle, munch munch, spin spin, flap flap,
So that tiny caterpillar went like this,
Wiggle wiggle, munch munch, spin spin, flap flap,
So that tiny caterpillar, that tiny caterpillar,
So that tiny caterpillar went like this
Wiggle wiggle, munch munch, spin spin, flap flap.
munch munch.

