

# I Wonder

Does a butterfly miss  
its wiggly caterpillar days?

Do tadpoles suspect  
that they'll soon grow four  
jumpy legs?

How does the leafy future  
of an immense green tree  
fit inside this tiny  
seed?

I don't know, but I'm going to plant  
many seedlings anyway, so that by the time  
I'm old, a whole forest will wave  
happy branches.

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