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# The Contented Caterpillar.

Duet.

(SCHMALTZ and ILONA.)

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Allegretto.

(SCHMALTZ)

In a  
Now this  
Now the

(until ready)

*f* *p*

ILONA.

lit-tle cab-bage gar-den once a Ca-ter-pil-lar crawled; Once a  
ca-ter-pil-lar's broth-er was a diff-erent sort of worm. (SCHM) Quite a  
mo-ral of this sto-ry is be pa-tient while you must (BOTH) be

Ca-ter-pil-lar crawled. Once a Ca-ter-pil-lar crawled, Now a  
diff-erent sort of worm. (IL) Quite a diff-erent sort of worm, With im-  
pa-tient while you must, (BOTH) be pa-tient while you must, Al-

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BOTH.

most o - be - dient worm he was Who came when he was called, al - ways  
 pa - tience and with long - ing he would wrig - gle, he would squirm, He would  
 though for ma - ny days you may be craw - ling in the dust, Be -

(SCHMALTZ.)

came when he was called His moth - er's pride and joy he  
 wrig - gle, he would squirm (IL.) For - got he was a craw - ling  
 craw - ling in the dust (IL.) Don't try to fly be - fore your

was — this lit - tle Ca - ter - pil - lar slow — He had no  
 thing — and he did cra - zy lit - tle curls — And in a  
 time — un - til you've — served your term — (SCHM.) There nev - er

vain am - bi - tion and he did - n't live for show — He did his  
 fas - ci - na - ting way he tried to mash the girls — He ev - en  
 was a but - ter - fly who was - n't first a worm — (II.) And there is

dai - ly du - ties well — And ner - er nev - er won - dered  
 tried to fly one day — Oh sor - ry, sor - ry day he  
 cer - tain - ly more joy — In store in life for you say

why — One day he was re - ward - ed and be - came a but - ter -  
 tried — Of course he was a fail - ure, and be - fore his time he  
 I — (SCHM.) To be a use - ful craw - ler than a fly - er who can't

BOTH.

fly. \_\_\_\_\_ This toil - er and this till - er, This con -  
 died, \_\_\_\_\_ (BOTH) This fool - ish la - dy kill - er, This con -  
 fly. \_\_\_\_\_ (BOTH) Be a toil - er and a till - er, Be a

ten - ted Ca - ter - pil - lar One day he was re - ward - ed and be -  
 cei - ted Ca - ter - pil - lar Of course he was a fail - ure and be -  
 pa - tient Ca - ter - pil - lar Don't try to be a fly - er till you're

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came a but - ter - fly. \_\_\_\_\_ fly. \_\_\_\_\_  
 fore his time he died. \_\_\_\_\_ died. \_\_\_\_\_  
 sure that you can fly. \_\_\_\_\_ fly. \_\_\_\_\_