

WATCHING THE WORLD GO BY
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**One day I climbed up in a tree to see what I could spy.
As I looked down upon a path, I watched the world go by.**

**Wiggle, waggle went a worm that wandered down the way.
Then a snail came poking by; this could take all day!**

**A brightly colored caterpillar came squirming right along.
Then a bounding cricket came, as he chirped a cricket song.**

**A frog came hopping down the path, heading for the lake.
And right behind in hot pursuit, there came a hungry snake!**

**A squad of ants came marching by, lined up in a row.
Then a slug came inching by; now that's what I call slow!**

**A silly goose came waddling by, feeling very ducky.
Then a beetle rumbled by, rolling something yucky.**

**A mouse came running quickly, as he curled his little tail.
Not far behind, a fox came trotting, on the mouse's trail.**

**A squirrel scurried down the path, and jumped up in my tree.
Then hurried right back down again when he caught sight of me.**

**The time went by so quickly, it soon was time for lunch.
My stomach started craving a sandwich and some punch.**

**Reluctantly I left my perch – my mom was baking pie.
But I'll come back another day to watch the world go by.**