

The illustration depicts a pond scene. The water is a light, textured blue. Several tall, green water-weeds with long, thin leaves rise from the bottom. A small, black tadpole with a greyish body and a long tail is swimming in the water. The bottom of the pond is a solid yellow color. The overall style is simple and child-friendly.

THE TADPOLE

Underneath the water-weeds,
Small and black, I wriggle,
And life is most surprising!
Wiggle! waggle! wiggle!
There's every now and then a most
Exciting change in me,
I wonder, wiggle! waggle!
What I shall turn out to be.

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