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Inspiration from a  
previous winner...

# *Metamorphosis*

Magic key to life  
Inside a rounded object  
Cut off from the world

Slow roll slow wave slow  
Its wavy body moves on  
Pushing and pulling

Morphing miracle  
Cracking noise as it opens  
Waiting to emerge

The wings unfold and,  
Symmetrical as mirrors,  
They shut and open

Transforming beauty  
A picture made by nature  
Metamorphosis.

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