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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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