



Flapping its wings
until they are dry
Then he gently lifts
off as a dragonfly.
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The Dragonfly

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Have you ever
seen a dragonfly
Flying in spurts
across the sky?
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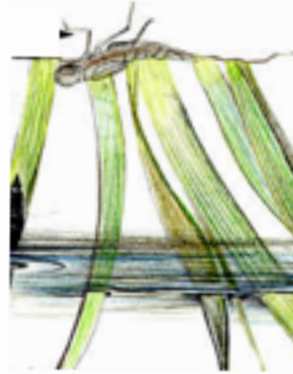
With double wings
and a long dark tail
Stuck into a head
that looks like a
snail.
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It sheds its skin,
time after time,
Then when it is
ready, out it climbs.
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Dining on tadpoles
and teeny, tiny
fish—
To eat these things
would not be my
wish--
5



That takes to
the water and
swims all about.
4



First it's an egg
then a nymph pops
out,
3



nymph

Egg