

## Goodbye to Chrysalis

Some ladies helped me make my start  
At life on Planet Earth  
So I'm so proud that I became  
A Chrys'lis girl from birth.

They watched me grow from room to room  
They let me thrive through play  
I had such fun, but they made sure  
I learned stuff every day.

My nursery is the bestest one  
In all of Northwich town  
They were there for me evr'y day  
(Except when it burned down!).

I'm ready for my life to start,  
So what's my job ahead?  
Doctor, Pilot or hairdresser  
(Scissors not included!)

If ever I've a brother or  
A Sister I'll want proof  
Before I send my sibling there  
You've fixed that leaky roof....

Just kidding: all those little quirks.  
Well, they're what makes life fun  
But I felt loved and well cared for,  
So you're my number one.

I had my favourites to be sure,  
I made so many friends  
George, Lily, Jack and many more  
And even some pretends.

I love to play outside each day  
Especially in the sun,  
And coz of how I learned to talk,  
I can rhyme that with moon!

My Daddy wanted me to say,  
You should feel very proud,  
He sent a message here through me  
He told me, shout it loud:

*"To beat time's everlasting hold,  
Is everyone's intent.  
And I hear you all every day,  
In Elanor's accent!"*

*I hear it in the phrases that  
She brings home and we say  
Like at the end of every week,  
"Friday punch the sky day!"*

*I hear it in the name that sticks  
It's Elanory noo  
I hear it in the songs she sings  
When I learn something new.*

*Some of these things will go down from  
Daughter to her children  
And that's how we all live for good  
Through all the things we teach them."*

Shhh- two more things I have to ask,  
So please don't think I'm mad.  
Please keep quiet about the time  
I threw up on my dad.

Likewise can you keep it quiet,  
Don't let the word get far,  
Let's not dwell on when my Mum  
Crashed into Becky's Car.

So time has come, farewell to all,  
Sometimes it's good to cry,  
And I'll think of you all each time  
I see a butterfly.