

## **Marvellous stories by Kate Stilitz**

Here are the seeds for sowing  
Now is a time for growing  
Look to the earth and listen well  
Marvellous stories it will tell

Here are the seeds for sowing  
Now is the time for growing  
Deep in the earth and in the air  
Wonderful life beginning here  
Deep in the earth and in the air  
Wonderful life

Small white butterfly  
I hear the blackbird singing out  
I see the swallow in the sky  
And all the wildflowers all around

*(Chorus the words above will be repeated in the background)*

Common blue butterfly like you're dancing in the sky  
Red-tailed bumblebee wings are humming busily  
Swallow hunt in the air find the insects flying there  
Field vole search the ground where the seeds and roots are found

*(Instrumental music)*

Over hills and down the street  
Thumping heart, running feet  
Flying up into the sky, like a small blue butterfly

*(Children you sing the part below. You will hear a different verse in the background at the same time!)*

Past the rooftops and the trees

Follow the songbirds and the bees  
Wild adventures every day  
What will we find along the way?

Over hills and down the street  
Thumping heart, running feet  
And we're into the wild world  
Past the rooftops and the trees  
Follow the songbirds, follow the bees  
And we're into the wild world

(This part is spoken)  
Growing and blooming  
Crawling and flying  
Creeping and running  
Digging and hunting  
Singing and calling  
Squeaking and screeching  
Tapping and squawking  
Humming and buzzing

*(**Chorus** 'Small white butterfly...' part will be sung in the background)*

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*('Small white butterfly...' part will be sung in the background)*

Orange-tip butterfly, cuckoo-flowers are nearby  
Earth worm burrow down, bring a richness to the ground  
Song thrush melody then a Kentish snail for tea  
Marmalade hoverfly, first hello and last goodbye

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Deep in the earth and in the air  
Wonderful life beginning here.

**Note:** this is a challenging song to learn at home. If you are finding the parts in which different words are sung in the background at the same time a bit tricky, sing the following lines for those parts instead. Perhaps build up to the challenge of singing the faster part.

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