



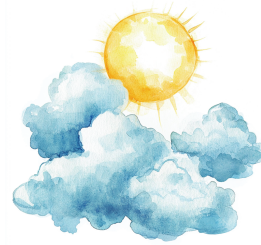
## From the Earth Grows the Grass - Finger Play and Picture Story



From the earth grows the grass,  
(Fingers of the open right hand  
wiggle upward like growing grass)



The rain comes down to make it last.  
(Fingers of the left hand wiggle  
downward like falling rain)



Here comes the bright sunshine,  
(Right hand forms a circle overhead  
to represent the sun)



And out pops a flower, so fine.  
(Right hand shows a flower by  
raising the index finger)



The bud soon opens wide,  
(Right hand's fingertips touch to form  
a bud, then slowly spread open)



A butterfly lands to take a ride.  
(Left hand forms a butterfly shape  
and lands gently on the open flower)



Both sway gently in the breeze,  
(Both hands together sway side  
to side, mimicking the wind)



Then the butterfly flutters away with ease.  
(Left hand "flutters" away with opening and  
closing movements, hiding behind the back)



Now the flower stands alone,  
(Right hand stays open like a flower)



Quietly it closes, back to its home.  
(Right hand closes back into a bud shape)