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| **On the Way to School****by:** [**Charles Ghigna**](http://www.blackcatpoems.com/g/charles_ghigna.html) **(1946- )** |

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| **I'll tell you why I'm tardy and I hope my excuse will do.I stopped to view upon a leaf a spider and some dew.She spun a web before my eyes with a soft and silver hue,And when she looked, I looked at her and whispered, "Peekaboo!"****I think I may have startled her and so I waved good-bye,But when I turned around to go, I met a butterfly!I almost caught him in my hand to bring to class for you,But when I tried to peek inside, away my treasure flew.****And that is how I'm tardy, but I had to tell you why.It's all the fault of a spider's web and a sneaky butterfly!** |

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