Pollywog In A Bog

Barenaked Ladies

In a puddle by the trail Flips its tiny tail Just like a great big whale But smaller than a snail

It's a pollywog in a bog Swims under soggy logs One day he'll be a frog Pollywog in a bog

Overhead a cedar tree Gives the shade he needs Munching while he feeds On lily pads and weeds

Knows not where he's from
Or how his life had begun
He's not the only one
And soon he'll breathe through lungs

It's hard to believe
With the arms you'll receive
You'll lift your head
Above the water and breathe

Gills shrink away
And may there come a day
When you reach the shore
With a whole world to explore

Ribbit, ribbit, a tadpole exhibit
It's a transformation no one can inhibit
Amphibian change may seem strange
Take them gills and the tail and they all rearrange

Out come the legs for the jump, jump Hope to the top of the stump, stump Out come the legs for the jump, jump Hope to the top of the stump, stump

Where the mud is deep Frost will soon creep And without a peep A frog is fast asleep

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