

Little Wiggle Worm

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(sung to the tune of "The Dirty Olden Spider")

The little wiggle worm
Went crawling underground.
Down came the rain;
Soon mud was all around.

Wiggle pipe-cleaner worm.
Wiggle worm under hand.
Wiggle fingers downward.
Make a disgusted face: open arms wide.

Rain filled the tunnels
And pushed out little worm.
So the puddles on the ground
Were the only place to squirm.

Open hand: move fingers together.
Push worm through other hand.
Make an O with hand.
Wiggle worm into O.



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