Forth from his snug retreat he set,

—Hard by a moss-grown wood,—

And whistled gaily as he went,

-Or would have if he could!

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He gained the mead, and soon upon A fallen log he gat,
Which well he knew, for oft thereon
In the warm sun he sat
5.

And slept, curled in a little ball

—For be it known that he

Was not a common worm, but of



The old Grub Family!