

# Butterfly

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## Adagio ♩ = 68

## Flute

**mp** sempre legato

### Soprano

Alto

## Piano

Musical score for Flute (Fl.) showing measures 6-7. The score consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a dynamic of  $\frac{1}{2}$  and continues with a eighth note followed by a sixteenth note. The second staff begins with a dynamic of  $\frac{1}{2}$  and continues with a eighth note followed by a sixteenth note. Measures 6-7 are indicated by a bracket above the staves.

A musical staff starting with a treble clef, followed by a key signature of one flat, and a 4/4 time signature.

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Fl.

S

A

Pno.

The musical score consists of four staves. The Flute (Fl.) and Soprano (S.) staves are in treble clef, while the Alto (A.) staff is also in treble clef. The Piano (Pno.) staff is in bass clef. The time signature changes frequently between common time (4/4), three-quarter time (3/4), and two-thirds time (2/3). The vocal parts sing lyrics in English, and the piano part provides harmonic support. The piano part is grouped by a brace under the Alto and Bass staves.

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Musical score for "I Dreamed I Was a Butterfly" featuring Flute (Fl.), Soprano (S), Alto (A), and Piano (Pno.). The score consists of four staves. The Flute and Soprano sing in unison, while the Alto and Piano provide harmonic support. The piano part includes a bass line. The vocal parts enter at measure 14, singing "I dreamed I was a butter - fly; I". The piano part begins at measure 14 with a sustained note.

Fl.  
14

S  
14  
sings.

A  
14  
sings.

Pno.

I dreamed I was a butter - fly; I  
I dreamed I was a butter fly, I

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3

20

Fl.

S

A

Pno.

20

dreamed the but - ter - fly was me. My lib - er - at - ed soul looks at the sky and

dreamed the but - ter - fly was me. My lib - er - at - ed soul looks at the sky and

20

3

3

3

24

Fl.

S

A

Pno.

24

sings.

24

sings.

24

Butterfly

4  
30

Fl.

S

A

Pno.

I am not what I was yes ter day. God, — He knows my

30

30

35

35

35

35

Fl.

S

A

Pno.

name. I o-pen-my heart and look at the sky and sing.

35

35

35

35

40

Fl.

S

A

Pno.

Butterfly

I wish I were \_\_\_\_\_ a but-ter - fly \_\_\_\_\_ and I had

I wish I were \_\_\_\_\_ a but-ter - fly \_\_\_\_\_ and I had

40

44

Fl.

S

A

Pno.

wings and I could fly. I'd catch the wind and sail to the sky and

wings and I could fly. I'd catch the wind and sail to the sky and

44

6  
48

Fl.

S

A

Butterfly

48

sing.

sing.

48

Pno.

*mf*

54

Fl.

S

A

54

Pno.

*mf*

## Butterfly

7

Fl. 60

S 60

A 60

Pno.

mf I

I

Fl. 66

S 66

A 66

Pno.

look to the sky 3

and sing.

look to the sky 3

and sing.

67