

Butterfly

written for the Vortex Repertory Company production of *The Elementals: AIR*

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Adagio $\text{♩} = 68$

Flute

mp *sempre legato*

Soprano

Alto

Piano

Fl.

S

mp The air is like _____ a but-ter - fly _____ with frail blue

A

mp The air is like _____ a but-ter - fly _____ with frail blue

Pno.

Butterfly

2
10

Fl.

S

A

Pno.

wings, with pale blue wings. — The hap-py earth — looks at the sky — and

wings, with pale blue wings. The hap-py earth — looks at the sky — and

14

Fl.

S

A

Pno.

sings. I dreamed I was a but-ter - fly; I

sings. I dreamed I was a but-ter fly, I

Butterfly

20

Fl.

S

A

Pno.

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

24

Fl.

S

A

Pno.

sings.

sings.

Butterfly

4
30

Fl.

S

A

Pno.

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

35

Fl.

S

A

Pno.

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

Butterfly

40

Fl.

S

A

Pno.

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

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

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

Butterfly

6
48

Fl.

S

A

Pno.

sing.

sing.

mf

mf

54

Fl.

S

A

Pno.

Butterfly

60

Fl.

S

A

Pno.

mf

I

66

Fl.

S

A

Pno.

3

3

look to the sky and sing.