

BUTTERFLY

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$\text{♩} = 56$

A

E/G#

F#m7

The first system of music features a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass clef. The treble clef part has a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the bass clef part provides a steady accompaniment. Above the staff, three guitar chord diagrams are shown: A (x02232), E/G# (x02232), and F#m7 (x23212).

F#maj7

Gadd9

D

A

Ooh.

The second system continues the piano accompaniment. Above the staff, four guitar chord diagrams are shown: F#maj7 (x23212), Gadd9 (x02232), D (x02222), and A (x02232). The vocal line begins with the word "Ooh." followed by a melodic phrase.

Dsus2

A#maj7/C#

When you love_ some-one_ so deep - ly they. be - come your life, _ it's
2. I have learned that beau - ty has_ to flou rish in_ the light, wild

The third system continues the piano accompaniment. Above the staff, two guitar chord diagrams are shown: Dsus2 (x02232) and A#maj7/C# (x23212). The vocal line continues with the lyrics from the previous block.

Dsus2



Amaj7/C#



ea - sy to suc - cumb to ov - er - whelm - ing fears in - side.
hor - ses run un - bri - dled or their spi - rit dies.

Dsus2



F#m7



Blind - ly I i - ma - gined I could keep you un - der glass, now I un -
You have giv - en me the cour - age to be all that I can, and I tru -

G



E11



- der - stand to hold you I must o - pen up my hands and watch you
- ly feel your heart will lead you back to me when you're rea - dy to

A



E/G#



F#m7



NC

Spread your wings and pre - pare to fly for you have be - come a but - ter - fly, oh
rise
land.

Fmaj7 G A E/G#

fly a - ban - doned - ly in - to the sun. If you should re - turn to me

F#m7 NC Fmaj7 G D

we tru - ly were meant to be, oh spread your wings and fly but - ter - fly.

1. A 2. A C#7

I can't pre - tend these tears aren't ov - er - flow -

F#m C#7

- ing stead - i - ly I can't pre - vent this hurt from al - most ov -

F#m F/G G C/G Am7

- er-tak - ing me. But I will stand and say - good-bye - for

The first system of the musical score features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "er-tak - ing me." followed by a measure of rest, then "But I will stand and say - good-bye - for". The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. Chord diagrams for F#m, F/G, G, C/G, and Am7 are provided above the vocal line.

Bbmaj7 E7sus4

you'll ne - ver be mine un - til you know the way - it feels to fly.

The second system continues the musical score. The vocal line has the lyrics "you'll ne - ver be mine un - til you know the way - it feels to fly.". The piano accompaniment continues with a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. Chord diagrams for Bbmaj7 and E7sus4 are provided above the vocal line.

A E/G# F#m7 N.C.

Spread your wings and pre-pare to fly - for you have be - come a but-ter-fly, oh

The third system of the musical score features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has the lyrics "Spread your wings and pre-pare to fly - for you have be - come a but-ter-fly, oh". The piano accompaniment continues with a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. Chord diagrams for A, E/G#, and F#m7 are provided above the vocal line, and "N.C." is written to the right.

Fmaj7/C G A E/G#

fly a - ban - doned-ly in - to the sun. If you should re-turn to me

The fourth system of the musical score features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has the lyrics "fly a - ban - doned-ly in - to the sun. If you should re-turn to me". The piano accompaniment continues with a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. Chord diagrams for Fmaj7/C, G, A, and E/G# are provided above the vocal line.

F#m7



N.C.

1.
F#maj7



G



D



we tru - ly were meant to be, oh spread your wings and fly but - ter - fly.

2.
F#maj7/C



G



D



A



spread your wings and fly but - ter - fly. So

F#maj7



Gadd9



freely



a tempo



E/G#



flut - ter through the sky but - ter - fly, fly,

F#m7



F#maj7



Gadd9



rit.

A



spread your wings and fly but - ter - fly.