



The Butterfly

Jacques Blumenthal
(1829-1908)

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Molto vivace e leggerissimo $\text{♩} = 96$

S *pp*
I'd be a But - ter - fly born in a bow - er, Where

A *pp*
I'd be a But - ter - fly born in a bow - er, Where

T *pp*
I'd be a But - ter - fly born in a bow - er, Where

B *pp*
I'd be a But - ter - fly born in a bow'er, Where

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S *ten.*
ros - es and lil - ies and vi - o - lets meet;

A *ten.*
ros - es and lil - ies and vi - o - lets meet;

T *ten.*
ros - es and lil - ies and vio - lets meet;

B *ten.*
ros - es and lil - ies and vi - o - lets

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S *pp* Rov - ing for ev - er from flow - er to flow - er, And

A *pp* Rov - ing for ev - er from flow - er to flow - er, And

T *pp* Rov - ing for ev - er from flow - er to flow - er,

B *pp* meet; Rov - ing ev - er from flow - er to flow'er,

13

S *f* kiss - ing all buds that are pret - ty and sweet, all

A *f* kiss - ing all buds that are pret - ty and sweet, all

T *f* Kiss - ing all buds that are pret - ty,

B *f* Kiss - ing all buds that are pret - ty and

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S buds that are pret -

A buds that are pret - ty, pret -

T pret - ty and sweet,

B sweet, and kiss - ing all buds

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S ty, are pret - - - ty and sweet!

A ty are pret - - - ty and sweet!

T that are pret - - - ty and sweet!

B that are pret - - - ty! I'd nev - er

poco rit. *a tempo*

26

S I'd nev - er lan - guish for wealth or for

A I'd nev - er

T I'd nev - er

B lan - guish for wealth or for pow - er, I'd nev - - -

f *sf*

30

S pow - er, for wealth or for pow - er, I'd nev - er

A lan - guish, nev - er sigh, I'd nev - - -

T lan - guish for wealth or for pow'er, I'd nev - er

B er lan - - - guish, nev - - -

p

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S
sigh to see slaves at my feet: I'd nev - er

A
er, I'd nev - er sigh: I'd nev - er

T
sigh to see slaves at my feet: I'd nev - er

B
er, nev - er, nev - er sigh, I'd nev - er

38

S
lan - guish for wealth or for pow'r,

A
lan - guish for wealth or for pow'r,

T
lan - guish for wealth or for pow'r, I'd nev - er

B
lan - guish for wealth or for pow'r,

42

S
I'd nev - er

A
I'd nev - er

T
lan - guish for wealth or for pow'r, nev - er

B
I'd not

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S
sigh to see slaves at my feet: _____

A
sigh to see slaves at my feet: _____

T
sigh to see slaves at my feet: _____

B
sigh to see slaves at my feet: _____

rit.

Tempo 1

53

S
I'd be a But - ter - fly born in a bow - er,

A
I'd be a But - ter - fly born in a bow - er,

T
I'd be a But - ter - fly born in a bow - er,

B
I'd be a But - ter - fly born in a bow - er, I'd _____

p *leggierissimo*

57

S
I'd be a But - ter - fly born in a bow - er,

A
I'd be a But - ter - fly born in a bow - er,

T
I'd be a But - ter - fly born in a bow - er,

B
_____ be a But - ter - fly born in a bow - er,

p

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61 *ff rit.* *p a tempo*

S Kiss - ing all buds that are pret - ty and sweet,

A Kiss - ing all buds that are pret - ty and sweet, that are

T Kiss - ing all buds that are pret - ty and sweet, that are

B Kiss - ing all buds that are sweet,

65 *p dim.*

S kiss - ing all buds that are pret - ty and sweet,

A pret - ty. pret - - - ty and sweet, that are

T pret - ty and sweet, that are pret - ty and sweet, kiss - ing,

B pret - ty and sweet, pret - ty and sweet,

69 *più p* *poco rit.*

S kiss - ing all buds that are pret - ty and sweet,

A pret - ty and sweet,

T kiss - ing, kiss - ing, kiss - ing buds, - ty and

B that are pret - ty and sweet,

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73 *marcato e poco slargando*

S kiss - ing all buds that are pret - ty and

A kiss - ing all buds that are pret - ty and

T *marcato e poco slargando*
sweet, - kiss - ing buds that are pret - ty and

B kiss - ing all buds that are pret - ty and

79 *p* *sempre più lento*

S sweet, kiss - ing all buds

A sweet, kiss - ing all buds

T sweet, kiss - ing all buds

B sweet! kiss - ing all buds that are pret - ty and

84 *pp*

S that are pret - - that - ty and sweet!

A that are pret - - that - ty and sweet!

T that are pret - - that - ty and sweet!

B sweet, are pret - - that - ty and sweet!

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Vivace

91

S *pp* O could I pil - fer the wand of a fair - y, I'd

A *pp* O could I pil - fer the wand of a fair - y, I'd

T *pp* O could I pil - fer the wand of a fair - y, I'd

B *pp* O could I pil - fer the wand of a fair - y,

95

S have a pair of those beau - ti - ful wings; *ten.* Their

A have a pair of those beau - ti - ful wings; *ten.* Their

T have a pair of those beau - ti - ful wings; *ten.* Their

B I'd have a pair of those beau - ti - ful wings; *ten.*

99

S *pp* sum - mer days' ram - ble is spor - tive and air - y, They

A *pp* sum - mer days' ram - ble is spor - tive and air - y, They

T *pp* sum - mer days' ram - ble is spor - tive and air - y,

B *pp* wings, have a pair of those beau - ti - ful wings; They

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S sleep in a rose when the night - in - gale sings, they

A sleep in a rose when the night - in - gale sings, they

T They sleep in a rose, in a rose,

B sleep in a rose when the night - in - gale

107

S sleep in a rose

A sleep in a rose, in a rose

T when the night - in - gale

B sings, they sleep in a rose,

112

S when the night - when in - gale sings. *poco rit.* *a tempo*

A when the night - when in - gale sings. *poco rit.* *a tempo*

T sings, the night - sings, in - gale sings. *poco rit.* *a tempo*

B in a rose. *poco rit.* *f a tempo* Those who have

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S *f* > Those who have wealth must be watch - ful and

A Pow - er, a -

T *sf* Those who have

B wealth must be watch - ful and war - y, be watch - - -

120

S war - y, be watch - ful and war - y; *p* > Pow - er, a -

A las! but mis - er - y brings! *p* > a - las!

T wealth must be watch - ful and war - y; *p* > Pow - er, a -

B ful, watch - ful, war - - -

124

S las! naught but mis - er - y brings! *ff sf* Pow - er, a -

A but mis - er - y brings! *ff sf* Pow - er, a -

T las! naught but mis - er - y brings! *ff sf* Pow - er, a -

B y. must be war - y; *ff sf* Pow - er, a -

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128 *riten.*

S las! naught but mis - er - y brings!

A las! naught but mis - er - y brings!

T las! - naught - but brings! - er - y brings! those who have

B las! naught but mis - er - y brings! *mf*

132 *poco più lento*

S *p* Pow - er, a -

A *p poco più lento* Pow - er, a -

T *poco più lento* wealth must be watch - ful and *p poco più lento* Pow - er, for -

B *p* Pow - er

137 *rit.*

S las! naught but mis - er - y brings! _____

A las! naught but mis - er - y brings! _____

T Pow! - naught but mis - er - y brings! _____

B naught, naught but mis - er - y brings! _____

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Tempo 1

143 *p* *leggierissimo*

S I'd be a But - ter - fly, spor - tive and air - y,

A I'd be a But - ter - fly, spor - tive and air - y,

T I'd be a But - ter - fly, spor - tive and air - y,

B I'd be a But - ter - fly, spor - tive and air - y, I'd _____

147 *p* *leggierissimo*

S I'd be a But - ter - fly, spor - tive and air - y,

A I'd be a But - ter - fly, spor - tive and air - y,

T I'd be a But - ter - fly, spor - tive and air - y,

B _____ *p* be a But - ter - fly, spor - tive and air - y,

151 *ff* *rit.* *p* *a tempo*

S Rock'd in a rose when the night - in - gale sings!

A Rock'd in a rose when the night - in - gale sings! when the

T Rock'd in a rose when the night - in - gale sings! when the

B Rock'd in a rose, in a rose,

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155 *p* *dim.*

S Rock'd in a rose when the night - in - gale sings!

A night - in - gale, night - in - gale, when the

T night - in - gale sings! when the night - in - gale sings! when the

B Rock'd in a rose, Rock'd in a rose

159 *sempre più p* *poco rit.*

S Rock'd in a rose when the night - in - gale sings!

A night - in - gale sings! *poco rit.*

T night - in - gale, the night - the night - in - gale *poco rit.*

B when the night - in - gale sings! *pp* *poco rit.*

163 *marcato e poco slargando*

S Rock'd in a rose when the night - in - gale

A Rock'd in a rose when the night - in - gale

T Rock'd in a rose when the night - in - gale

B Rock'd in a rose when the night - in - gale

169

S
sings! Rock'd in a rose

A
sings! Rock'd in a rose

T
sings! Rock'd in a rose

B
sings! Rock'd in a rose when the night - in - gale

p *sempre più lento*

174

S
when the night - in - gale sings!

A
when the night - in - gale sings!

T
when the night - in - gale sings!

B
sings, the night - in - gale sings!

pp

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Jacques (Jacob) Blumenthal (1829-1908) was born in Hamburg and began musical studies at an early age with a number of significant German musicians; then studied the piano at the Conservatoire de Paris. In 1848 Blumenthal settled in London, where he became the pianist to Queen Victoria. He was in great demand as a teacher in London society. He composed a number of works and his short piano pieces and songs were the most successful.

I'd be a Butterfly born in a bower,
Where roses and lilies and violets meet;
Roving for ever from flower to flower,
And kissing all buds that are pretty and sweet!
I'd never languish for wealth, or for power,
I'd never sigh to see slaves at my feet:
I'd be a Butterfly born in a bower,
Kissing all buds that are pretty and sweet.

O could I pilfer the wand of a fairy,
I'd have a pair of those beautiful wings;
Their summer days' ramble is sportive and airy,
They sleep in a rose when the nightingale sings.
Those who have wealth must be watchful and wary;
Power, alas! naught but misery brings!
I'd be a Butterfly, sportive and airy,
Rocked in a rose when the nightingale sings!

Thomas Haynes Bayly (1797-1839)

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